



Music Cues (in order) *Bold = confirmed*

1. **Ferus Melek - Blueprint (Finland)**
2. **Thought Beings - Mystery School (California)**
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4. **Primo - Do It Again (Texas)**
5. **Light It Up- Rune Nathaniel - (Nevermann Remix)**
6. **Darfoulds - Take My Hand (UK)**
7. **Millennium Falck - The Last Ronin (Finland)**
8. **Dimi Kaye and Eric Bay - 23 Demons (Greece)**
9. **XES - Call Me (Mike Templar Remix)**
10. **Powerkørd - Anubis (Sweden)**
11. **Electron Odyssey - Meet the Horizon**

Special Guest: Thought Beings

INTRO

Hello and welcome to the premiere of the 5th season of TSOS! I'm Groot! (and I'm Neon Fawkes), and we have a ton of music to play for you. Our special guest tonight is none other than Thought Beings, purveyors of excellent europop, synthpop, synthwave, and holiday jingles!

Top Story (Dennis)

Daft punk is no more? Yes, apparently yesterday, they made a special announcement that the group will no longer continue to make music. This news set most of the synthwave world into shock and mourning and many are having a hard time coping with the loss of their beloved helmeted friends. In the wake of the announcement it appears that some of the fans have gotten together for some type of vigil. Here's Kitty Bartholomew for more on the subject.

🎵 Skit

Shoutout to the listeners!

🎵 Ferus Melek - Blueprint (Finland)

Artist Interview with Thought Beings

- Influences: Pet Shop Boys, Ace of Base, Madonna, 80s glam pop sound
- Unique styles: new wave, europop and afro-caribbean, that's rad
- How did you get started, any special meaning behind the name
- How did you meet Lemon
- Explorers album.... europop/italodisco smorgasbord...

🎵 **Thought Beings - Mystery School (California)**

- Neon Beach our Top 10 albums of 2020
- When did the concept of Neon Beach form
- Story behind Neon Beach (It tells a unique dystopian story where holograms and simulations emanate from a neurological program called Neon Beach)
- Neon Beach is available on Digital, Vinyl, CD and Cassette Tape on the Aztec Label

🎵 **Thought Beings - Fortress (California)**

- Guitar work on Fortress chefs kiss, very David Gilmour pink floyd
- Holiday jingles....why are they so good?

Shoutouts to listeners

🎵 **Primo - Do It Again (Texas) Premiere..out this week!**

This Just In:

Looks like Winter Pride Lillehammer will be kicking off in Norway from Feb 25th - 28. Bring your party hat, an open heart, and warm clothes. Come alone, bring your partner, or family and friends. Join us in Lillehammer as we celebrate diversity, love and inclusion in the Olympic and Winterpride City of Lillehammer. Here is the official theme remixed by our very own NeverMann.

Winter Pride Theme Official Song Remix

🎵 **Light It Up - Rune Nathaniel (Nevermann Remix)**

TheStateofSynth.com Tee shirts! Tees, Mugs, vibrators, you name it!

🎵 **Darfoulds - Take My Hand (UK)**

Album Releases

- Feb 5th
 - New Arcades - Proximity
- Feb 20th
 - Telemachus - With Feeling (Retrowave Touch label)
- Feb 22
 - Runaway Droid - V (album, review incoming)
- Feb 26th
 - Gibarian - Imprints
- Mar 5
 - Megan McDuffee - 13th Hour (single from upcoming album Demons)
 - ALEX - MECHSUIT JUNKI
 - Wolfclub - Just Drive (Part 1)
- Mar 12
 - Let Em Riot - Jetty

🎵 **Millennium Falck - The Last Ronin (Finland, from upcoming fall of the titans album)**

Birthdays

- Feb 20
 - Mizucat (Jacqueline Ruther)
- Feb 21
 - Taurus 1984
- Feb 22
 - Lavallette
- Today, Feb 23
 - Burial Grid
- Feb 24
 - DJ She-Ra
- Feb 25

- Glitbiter
- Ectronic
- Mark Bebb from Starwave
- Faint Waves
- Feb 26
 - Dimi Kaye
 - Cleeve Morris
- Feb 28
 - Seysmic

Speaking of Dimi....

♪ **Dimi Kaye and Eric Bay - 23 Demons (Greece)**

♪ **XES - Call Me (Mike Templar Remix) (Russia and Switzerland)**

Bandcamp codes for Mike Templar (<https://miketemplar.bandcamp.com/yum>):

74uu-592r

7ps8-vnme

lf43-gak3

q5sw-u7g4

b7q4-jvfm

wlr4-yye6

epmh-3ffy

87bp-cqvf

twxr-wtta

2pe5-c2u7

- Any special meaning behind the name Thought Beings
- Plans for anything coming up?

Touring and Events News

Saturday, 27th: Synthwave Live Lounge with Sunglasses Kid, Jean Frais, Gryff, Friday Night Firefight, followed by Space Jams Radio with LeBrock. In partnership with Patrick Fakeman, Space Jams, Aztec Records. Here, on Nightride FM!

All the march events (Ollie Wride) have been moved to Nov/Dec.

🎵 **Powerkørd - Anubis (Sweden)**

Shoutouts: (b2)

Patreon: Join since our hiatus

Larry Sanders

Michael

YoDrTentacles

James (Captain Snuggles on Discord)

Andrew Benon

Tamas Czegeny

Matt (BiteThe Boxer on Discord)

Jan Weiden

Josh Isme

Derk Elshof

Newest patreon Arts and John McDougal!

End

Thanks for listening! We'd like to thank our guests Thought Beings for taking time to hang and chat with us!

We are playing you out with one last track. A new tune from a new synthwave artist, 'Electron Odyssey'. He's an art director, animator, and sound designer who has worked on video game series such as Bioshock, Uncharted, Borderlands, Saints Row. He is also working on an indie game called 'Anew: The Distant Light'. It's a

single-player adventure across a massive, open game world. Explore, battle, and puzzle through exotic and surreal environments. It reminds me of metroid meets Super Mario Galaxy with lasers, and giant mechs. Looks super fun. Go out now and pre order on steam.

Here it is, Meet The Horizon by Electron Odyssey. Have a great night!

♪ Electron Odyssey - Meet the Horizon