



**Music Cues (in order) *Bold = confirmed***

- 1. Sandor Gavin - Deja Vu (Max Lyazgin Remix) (Top loaded track)
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- 11. Midnight Drift - Hide Away
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**Special Guest:** Arcade High

PRE-INTRO check tempo sync

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INTRO

🎵 **Sandor Gavin - Deja Vu (Max Lyazgin Remix)**

<https://sandorgavin.bandcamp.com/>

Hello and welcome to The State of Synth!

That track you just heard was the new Max Lyazgin remix of Sandor Gavin's track "Deja Vu". Sandor is from New York, and he's celebrating a birthday today!

I'm Groot, and I'm Neon Fawkes! Tonight .. Patrick and Ryan of Arcade High!

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## Top Story

### **Team17 and Studio Koba save the arcade world!**

Team17 and Studio Koba have created a special stand alone arcade edition of their Narita Boy game called the Narita Boy Techno Edition. Interested collectors will need to open their wallets though because this arcade game retails for \$11,000. While the price is hefty, it is a one of a kind collectors item with all proceeds going to various arcade preservation efforts. So it's kinda cool.

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Shoutouts to the chat!

Austin producer Primo has released her new single along with an amazing video with some great visuals and dancing. This is "Thunder", here on NightrideFM

🎵 **Primo - Thunder**

<https://primothealien.bandcamp.com/>

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## Artist Interview with Patrick and Ryan of Arcade High

- Originally started with Ryan in 2012..when did Patrick join?

- What was the idea behind Arcade High?
- Vinyls? More coming?
- Synthwave Series on Youtube
- Your twitch brainstorming sessions <https://www.twitch.tv/arcadehighlive>
- Studio setup
- Tractor???

Trivia/prizes

Way back in 2012, you released this track, and added it to the album “Pixel Passion” released in 2013, here’s one of AH’s iconic tracks, “Outrun This”, right here, on NFM

🎵 **Arcade High - Outrun This!**

<https://arcadehigh.bandcamp.com/>

Trivia/prizes

In 2016, you guys dropped the album “Kingdom” which is chock full of incredible bangers, including this one which has a super cool music video to accompany it. By far one of my favourite tracks from Arcade High, this is “Cool Inc.” here on NFM

🎵 **Arcade High - Cool Inc.**

<https://arcadehigh.bandcamp.com/>

- Your prior albums. You dropped New Impressions in 2019. You were kind enough to contribute the Styleaf collab “Radio” to our mental health charity album!

Trivia/prizes

In 2020, you dropped a couple of singles. One for halloween called Doppelganger, and prior to that, this nifty track “Sportsball”. Here it is, on NFM

🎵 **Arcade High - Sportsball**

<https://arcadehigh.bandcamp.com/>

Trivia Prizes

Socials:

arcadehighmusic (Twitter)

Arcadehigh (IG and FB)

Merch: <https://arcadehigh.bandcamp.com/merch>

Trivia/prizes

Shoutouts again.

- New album coming?

🎵 **Arcade High - New Album Teaser**

<https://arcadehigh.bandcamp.com/>

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**This Just In:**

Author and musician Ben Kamphaus makes music under the name Patternshift. He's got a few novels and novellas out already that pair up with his other albums, and he's dropping a new album on May 24 called "Exponent" which has some powerful music reminiscent of awesome sci-fi soundtracks. This track from the album is called "Reconstitution" and you are listening to it here on NFM.

🎵 **Patternshift - Reconstitution**

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**Album Releases**

- May 7th
  - Wolf and Raven - Gemini (album)
  - Alpha Chrome Yayo - Page me (album)
  - FM Attack - Never Ending (album)
  - Morgan Willis - Skyline (album)

- May 10th
  - Vosto - Comicswave, Vol 1 (A collection of all the comic theme songs assembled in a dope compilation) Now available on Spotify
- May 14
  - Jordan F - Eurowave (EP)
  - Michael Oakley - Odyssey (album)
- May 21
  - Megan McDuffee - Inner Demons (album)
- May 26
  - Baldocaster - Visions (Fury single out now)
- June 1st
  - Cat Temper - Kitty Hate Machine (album)
- June 4
  - The Motion Epic - Boardwalk Arcadia (album)
- June 5
  - Syst3m Glitch - Beyond Stars (album)
- June 18
  - Lebrock - Fuse (album)
- June 21
  - Micromatscenes - new album
- July 31
  - Thunder Porpoise - Habeas Porpoise (album)

Producers Edictum and Powernerd have joined forces to start a new band called Shades of Thunder on the Outland Recordings label. Here's their debut single "Laidback Lane", and you are hearing it on Nightride FM

🎵 **Shades of Thunder - Laidback Lane (from Outland)**

<https://shadesofthunder.bandcamp.com/>

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## Birthdays

- May 9
  - Atom Force
- May 11
  - Sandor Gavin
- May 13

- JNNY Cobra
- May 14
  - Jeff from Lazersteel Records
  - Morphoice
- May 15
  - Natalie Gray
  - Adam from New Arcades
- May 16
  - .jacket
  - Pretty Glass Folk
- May 17
  - Baldocaster
- May 18
  - Oscillian

LA artist Christoph Thoma who goes by the name Thomahawk has a new single out featuring some awesome female vocals and sax as well! This is “Love me like you did before”, here on NFM

🎵 **Thomahawk - Love Me Like You Did Before**

<https://thomahawkmusic.bandcamp.com/>

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## Touring and Events News

- May 15th
  - Synth Valley Stream Fest feat. Millennium Falck, Glowline, Levinsky, Dhastron, SkelOne, Psyborg Corp, Accura Dreams, Electronic Warbear (twitch.tv/starfarermusic)
- May 29
  - Luminous feat Starfarer (Bandcamp online)
- Jul 3
  - San Junipero Retrowave Boat party with Jak Syn, Valentine, and FiTG (LA)
- Jul 24

- Retrowave D'Luxe: Jordan F, DJP, Highway Superstar, New Arcades, Duett, L'Avenue (London)
- Oct 9th
  - Outrun the Sun 2021 feat Kalax, Wolf Club, New Arcades, Lost Outrider, Player One, Roxi Drive, Paradise Walk, Iversen, (Derby)
- Nov 6th - 27th
  - The Midnight north american tour

News.nightride.fm concerts page.

Connecticut artist BARx has a new single out! He was listening to a lot of Justice and Daft Punk, and decided to bridge the gap between french electro and synthwave. This is "Revolution française", here on Nightride FM

🎵 **BARx - Révolution française**

<https://barxmusic.bandcamp.com/>

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## Shoutouts: (b2)

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Carter Dodson (\$5)

John Smith  
 Miles Riggins  
 Joe C (doomie)  
 Morgan  
 Alix Anderson  
 Trent Steel  
 Quantum  
 Kaarin Zoe Lee  
 Tim Hitch

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Don't forget to head on over to [thestateofsynth.com](http://thestateofsynth.com/) for some cool merch!  
<http://thestateofsynth.com/>

Here's a cool submission from LA artist Midnight Drift. From the album Nosebleed, this is "Hide Away", here on NFM

🎵 **Midnight Drift - Hide Away**

<https://midnightdrift.bandcamp.com/album/nosebleed>

That's our show! Thanks for listening! Many thanks to Patrick and Ryan of Arcade High for joining us on the show!

We are going to play you out with this fresh track from Remember Whales, a band out of Halifax and Toronto. They released this two song EP called runaway/wake you up, this is the first track, here on NFM. From all of us at Nightride FM, have a great week!

🎵 **Remember Whales - Runaway**

<https://rememberwhales.bandcamp.com/album/runaway-wake-you-up>

**What was the most popular stage of the game "Tron"?** The lightcycles stage was the most popular stage of the game.

**There was a game released in 1981 that was unusual in that it did not include shooting or killing as the object of the game, the object was to just cross a road and avoid being run over or eaten. What was the name of this game?** Frogger

Speaking of Frogger..

**The home version of the game "Frogger" had how many sequels?** Sixteen sequels. There is also a bootleg copy of this game entitled "Frog".



**"Donkey Kong" originally started out with different characters in place of Mario, Donkey Kong and Pauline but had to be removed due to licensing issues. What characters were the original?** "Popeye" characters. Due to licensing rights, the characters were changed to "Donkey Kong" the Ape, Pauline, and Mario instead of Brutus, Olive, and Popeye.

**Which game featured a knight riding a flying ostrich and allowed cooperative play with another person?** Joust

**What was Atari's most successful arcade game?** "Asteroids" was so addictive that some video arcades had to install larger coin boxes to hold the quarters that were pumped into the machine. "Asteroids" was Atari's most successful arcade game.

**How many skill levels in the game "Tempest"?** "Tempest" was the first video game with a selectable level of difficulty. There are 99 Skill levels and 16 different screens.

**Pacman was developed by Namco in Japan but which company was the United States distributor of the game?** Midway

Folks in the chat:

Kaarin

Destarian

Lex

JoeLokaytion

Richard Charles

Vidamus

hannahb

Rex Balz

Blake Carpenter

BARx

NightRazor

Aqua\_to\_black

Mr-G

Razepunk

Mal1oc

Kitt

Icedream

Kevlar-Noir

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Art Brawler  
Jonathan Lepori  
SandorGavin  
Razor  
Picklock  
Bobby Trizzle  
El Duderino  
Razorsharp  
Afrim Gjonbalaj  
Sean H  
Razor  
TheTilt  
Anno  
TheVlad  
Ian  
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The Smudg  
iisgray  
Stella's Dad  
Adam Morgan  
GraphicMercenary  
Shurm  
AdamCarini  
YORU  
zu  
Christoph Thoma  
GimmeSamaoRice  
ockerdoodle  
harbingerRequiem  
arethereanymorenames  
craig packman  
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Thunder Porpoise

Tracks for next week: