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**Special Guest:** Makeup and Vanity Set

**INTRO**

Welcome back to The State of Synth! I'm Groot, and I'm Neon Fawkes! Our guest tonight is scene veteran Makeup and Vanity Set!

If you are listening to the show, say hi in the chats!

While we were on break this summer, this artist we barely know, who we barely ever play, and we hardly ever interview, dropped a new single called "Reach". We were going to play it for you, but he reached out and gifted us this earlier PREMIERE of his upcoming single "Hollywood" which drops Sept 23rd!. This is Droid Bishop with "Hollywood", right here on NFM

🎵 **Droid Bishop - Hollywood**

<https://droidbishop.bandcamp.com>

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### Top Story (Dennis)

Kim wilde kicks off a "greatest hits" tour.

Yes, Kim Wild, 80s icon and synthwave lover, has socially kicked off a massive world tour that targets a bunch of stops including the UK, Germany, the Netherlands, and even the US. With more on this story here's our industry analysis Lord Reinhold to tell us all about it.

This episode is sponsored by Operation Space Toaster. Follow the final adventures of our very own Vosto Vlad as he goes back in time to thwart an attempt to destroy the fabric of time by re-recording the soundtrack to the movie Cannonball Run. Also featuring amazing tunes by turbo Knight, **Lazy Laser**, Dimi Kaye, Andrew Banon and of course our very own Vosto. Pick up your copy at [thestateofsynth.bandcamp.com](http://thestateofsynth.bandcamp.com)

Shoutouts to the chat

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Boston feline artist Cat Temper just released a new album to usher in the spooky season. It dropped on the same day as the Chinese Moon Festival, and it's called "Meow At The Moon". You can pre-order the vinyl and add it to your Cat Temper collection! Here's one of our favourite tracks, "Twisted Whiskers" by Cat Temper, here on NFM

## 🎵 Cat Temper - Twisted Whiskers

<https://cattemper.bandcamp.com/album/meow-at-the-moon>

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## Artist Interview with MAVS

### Interview Block #1

- From Nashville
- How long have you been at it?
- About the name
- You sound difficult to describe. Remind me of the OG electronic groups such as Art of Noise and Boards of Canada
- Your usage of uncanny imagery and effects in your music
  - Very David Lynch / Old Sci Fi feel
  - Time (DATA099) generated voices, chopped “Time” (what’s it saying? ...” you never”)
  - Themes of loneliness
- Your setup / analogue / sequencers / signature sound
  - 88:88 (perfect Album BTW) “A Glowing Light, A Promise” arps for me represent your signature sound

Digging into the archives, here, I picked this track from the album “Shadow Circuit” released back in 2018. Those were the good old days. Here’s MAVS with “Go!”, here on NFM

## 🎵 MAVS - Go!

<https://makeupandvanityset.bandcamp.com/album/shadow-circuit>

### Interview Block #2

- How long do you spend just assembling unique sounds for your music
- What is your usual approach to writing music
- Film scoring. Video game scoring, podcast scoring
  - When writing for different media such as film, podcast, or album, do you find that your writing approach differs or remains the same?
  - The Girlfriend Experience Season 3 Soundtrack
  - A Good Woman is Hard To Find, (I seem to be detecting a trend here. How’s your love life, are you okay? joke)
  - “Sentinels” used on Stranger Things

- Must be super stoke to have your music on such a huge show
  - When the Duffer Brothers were writing Stranger Things' fourth season, they drew inspiration from Makeup and Vanity Set's music. **When you found out, how did it make you feel?**
  - **Makeup and Vanity Set's "Sentinels" on 7" vinyl last May.**
    - <https://opuszine.us/posts/makeup-and-vanity-set-stranger-things-together>
- Unique vocals computery

From the vinyl release that dropped in May of this year, here's the 2nd track from the "Sentinels" release that appeared in this season's Stranger Things. This is "Mind Sync" by MAVS, right here on NFM.

### 🎵 **MAVS - Mind Sync**

<https://makeupandvanityset.bandcamp.com/album/sentinels-2>

### Interview Block #3

- You vinyl fans are pretty fanatical. They seem to collect your albums like bottles of fine wine. Are you a fan of the medium yourself?
- You live performances
  - Can you describe what your live setup consists of? Do you still not use computers?
  - A bunch coming up with the Protomen!
- The remix with Gunship
- Collabs?..
- Final thoughts on the MAVS vs. The Weekend Twitter drama from a year ago? It's nice to see fellow artists looking out for one another but pretty much to no avail right?
- Favorite movies for inspiration and why is it David Lynch movie?(They Live, David Lynch, vibes totally)
- Musical inspirations
- More music on the way?

Swedish artist Eightecs hasn't let up this year. Non stop bangers that just sound awesome when played loud. This latest track released at the beginning of September, and it's called "Bends". You are hearing it here on NFM

### 🎵 **Eightecs - Bends**

<https://eightecs.bandcamp.com/track/bends>

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Shout outs to the chat!

Hailing from Memphis, Tennessee, Cyberoptics has been on a tear this past year dropping incredible singles. This latest track was released last week, and it's called "She's A Tiger". You're listening to it here on NFM

🎵 **Cyberoptics - She's a Tiger**

<https://cyberoptics.bandcamp.com/track/shes-a-tiger>

**Mrs McQueen Interruption (Skit)**

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## Album Releases

- Jules - Sept 16 (Friday)
  - Mecha Maiko - Not OK (album)
  - Fonz Tramontano - Miami Sunset (single)
  - Maxx Parker - Perfect Storm (single)
  - Your Sister Is A Werewolf - Summer Break (album)
- Dennis - Sept 17
  - Destryur - Tales of Terror (album)
- Dennis - Sept 23rd
  - Droid Bishop - Hollywood (single)
- Jules - Sept 24th
  - Alex Vecchietti - Blessed (album)
- Jules - Sept 30th
  - Beckett - Caller On The Line (album)
  - LeBrock - See Me (single?)
- Dennis - Oct 14th
  - CASTROE - Ekoh (album)
- Dennis - Nov 4th
  - Von Kaiser - The End Is The Beginning (album)
- MAVS?

It was a pleasure to interview Geovoc earlier this year. Another Tennessee artist, he's from Nashville. This beautiful song features the vocals of Parker Josselyn and is mixed by none other than Syst3m Glitch. This is Geovoc with "When You're Near" right here on NFM

🎵 **Geovoc - When You're Near**

<https://geovoc.bandcamp.com/track/when-youre-near>

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## Birthdays

- Jules - Sept 14th
  - Femmepop
  - Michael Weber
  - Lost Outrider
  - Tame Werewoff
- Dennis - Sept 17th
  - Terra Genesis
  - Lueur Verte (loo er ver teh)
- Jules - Sept 18th
  - Daniele Ippolito
  - Jonny (Sleepless Nights) from Luxe & Leisure
- Dennis - Sept 19th
  - Josh Dally
  - Natsukime (naat soo kee meh)
- Dennis Sept 20th
  - The Last Concorde
- MAVS - Feb 20

LA artist Slackmachine, otherwise known as Brad Kinnan from DYNMC, who make incredible music videos and short films, has dropped his latest song. This is mixed and mastered by Holly Dodson (aka Parallels). Here's Slackmachine with Snakescale, here on NFM

🎵 **Slackmachine - Snakescale**

<https://slackmachine.bandcamp.com/album/snakescale>

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## This just in:

## Touring and Events News

- Jules - Tomorrow until Sep 15

- Essenger with Sammy Boller and Monuments in Lincoln, Demoines, Fort Wayne
- Dennis - Sept 29 -> Nov 6
  - Sierra and Carpenter Brut in Europe
- Jules - Sept 12 - Oct 14
  - The Midnight - Change Your Heart Or Die Tour (USA)
- Jules - Sept 16 - Oct 22
  - Driven to Madness Tour: Dance With the Dead, Daniel Deluxe, in Europe
- Dennis - Oct 15 - Nov 15
  - Magic Sword and Droid Bishop with support from LeBrock in Europe
- Jules - Sept 17
  - One Electronica Fest in Badalona Spain with Lueur Verte, Marvel83', The Future Kids, The Last Concorde, Oblique, Barcelona 82', Nightcrawler
  - Nightwav records album release party for Destryur - "tales of terror" (Brooklyn)
- Dennis - Sept 23
  - Von Kaiser and The Marathon and at Pyramid Scheme (Grand Rapids Michigan)
  - Helsinki Synth City with Morgan Willis, Ace Buchannon, Star Cassette in Helsinki Finland

<https://nightride.fm/blog/synthwave-events/>

Laserdiscs artist Castroe has a new album dropping Oct 14th, called "Ekoh". This track from the album goes nice and hard, and it's called "The System Has Failed". You're listening to it right here on NFM

🎵 **Castroe - The System Has Failed**

<https://lazerdiscs.bandcamp.com/album/ekoh>

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Tenderfoot TV  
Metavari

Shoutouts: (b2)

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<https://thestateofsynth.com/>

That's our show! Thanks for listening and a very big thank you to our guest MAVS!

We are going to play you out with this track from German artist Collapse Project that released back in April. This is "Paralyzer". From all of us at NFM, have a great night!

🎵 **Collapse Project - Paralyzer**

<https://collapseproject.bandcamp.com/track/paralyzer>

**Listeners:**

Destarian

CraigPackman

RexBallz DanforthBroccoliReinhold

JonnyFive

Larry

KZL

JoeLokay

Nightrazor

Eightecs

Dani

horronaut

BadGuysGetDead

Timestrider

sizequeen

m3an

RetroHitRadio

hannahB

Lasermarx

Z

j1mmie

Zephyrill

Trevor Applegate

lordtuts

Jade Nguyen (hates talking)

Entropy99

LustOwO

Sasha Manams

KnightRadiant88

Caspro

ChrisHahn

Kherri

Nate\_Beta!  
whoismagnificentbastard  
minzmaster4  
Alana Kimberly  
mr3  
Kitt  
Torikabuto  
ArtTheBrawler  
Blobs  
Zack7  
Howells  
Dragonweed  
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