

## **Special Guest: Andy Last**

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### **INTRO**

Hello and welcome to another episode of The State of Synth! I'm your host Groot (and I'm Neon Fawkes). Happy Thanksgiving to all our american friends! We ourselves are thankful that we are on the air....

Uh....

we are live aren't we?

Jules? I'm here!!! We're live!!!!!!

Tonight we'll be joined by some dude named Andy Last who runs some podcast called Beyond Synth. Could this be the next best thing? We'll find out!

### **Top Story (Dennis) (a1)**

#### **Reality Imitates Art; The Cybertruck is finally a thing**

The cyberpunk, videogame, synthwave, gadget, and general nerd spheres were awash with memes about some new "cybertruck". Apparently Elon Musk really did smoke some hard doobs and spit this monster out. For more on the story, we go to our man on the ground. Vosto, what's going on?

### **Vosto Story**

Well, thanks Vosto. We had to cut off that wonderful Cyberthing! Track because we've got a planned program here.

UK artist OSC (that's Opus Science Collective) has released a fresh new album oozing with funk called "Ideality". Let's hear the first two tracks off the album. This is "De Novo" and "Hopscotch" featuring Sir J by OSC, here on Nightride.FM

**OSC - De Novo/Hopscotch (featuring Sir J)**

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Special Guests Discussion with Andy Last

- How did you get started?
- How long does it take you to create a show from start to finish?
- You've interviewed so many people, do you have a most memorable interview?
- Do you seriously like Golden Eye that much? How about Tetris?

Quick break and we'll be back with Andy. Let's hear a track from UK artist "Hot Minute". This is "Hell Is Empty", here, on NightrideFM

**Hot Minute - Hell Is Empty**

Aaaalright, and that was Hot Minute with “Hell is Empty”

We’re back talking to Andy Last from Beyond Synth.

- What’s your hot take on the whole what is synthwave debate?
  - When is synthwave not synthwave anymore?
  - What is synthwave?
  - What is what?
- Any new changes to Beyond Synth for the new year?
- So, changes coming next year...what episodes do you still have queued up before then?

## Neon Fawkes song of the week

Finnish artist Ace Buchannon just dropped this absolutely banging track featuring the vocals of Anna Moore and the sax of Ilia Skibinsky. This sounds as if it was right off the Billboard Top 100 of 1986. You’ll thoroughly enjoy this. This Ace Buchannon with “Come Alive” featuring Anna Moore, right here, on Nightride.FM

### **Ace Buchannon - Come Alive (featuring Anna Moore)**

Aaaaaalright, and that was Ace Buchannon with “Come Alive” featuring Anna Moore.

## Weather (a2)

Depending on whether you give a crap about the definition of synthwave, you could be hot under the collar this week, or you might be real cool, like me. With temperatures dropping, you can look forward to cozy warm synthwave holiday tunes to heat up the cockles of your retro hearts.

## Neon Fawkes Feel Good Story Of The Week (b1)

It’s Thanksgiving. Normally a time to celebrate good food with good family. Some folks can’t celebrate, and angels like artist d.notive like to host a “Friendsgiving” for LGBTQ+ friends who may not be able to visit family this holiday. This is what it’s all about. Cheers to d.Notive and others who help out friends on holidays.

I want to play this track from Oregon artist Ethereal Delusions. It's from his album Reformation and features the vocals of Banshee. This is "Cult of the Machine", here on NightrideFM

### **Ethereal Delusions - Cult of the Machine (feat. Banshee)**

Aaaaalright. That was Cult of the Machine feat. Banshee by Ethereal Delusions

## **This Just In (b3)**

Forever Synth just announced they will have our inaugural 'Forever Synth Synthwave Awards' for 2019 featuring a whole bunch of different categories for the entire scene! Voting will be done by Rob, Joe, PGF and MariLyn LaGrise and Morgan Graves.

Here's to TSOS winning best synthwave show. Joe I'll wire the money to the usual account.

## **Album Releases (a3)**

- Miles Matrix "The album is [available for pre-order on Bandcamp](#) for the reduced price of 2 € (after launch: 5 €). The Bandcamp version comes with an **exclusive 28-page digital booklet** with imagination prompts for every song and background info to this album."
- ACY - Twirl (Next Friday)
- Tomorrow, Nina's new single Automatic Call drops everywhere
- Terrordynes be remix of Blood Rage by Nightcrawler was released on the 25th
- Also on the 25th, driver86 released romance noir featuring Millennium Falck
- November 23, Faith in the Glitch released his album Church of the broken data
- Powernerd dropped their fresh album "far from human" on the 15th

London, UK artist Duett just dropped an album called "Movement" filled with smooth retro tracks. What a week for quality releases. Here's the title track from the album. "Movement" by Duett, here on NightrideFM

### **Duett - Movement**

Aaaaalright, and that was "movement" by Duett here on NightrideFM

## **Birthdays (Jules) (b2)**

- OLLIE WRIDE CELEBRATES ON SATURDAY the 30th!!!

- Sunday, Dec 1st, Sky Hill (I met her in Detroit at the VK, Nina and Parallels concert) celebrates. She is a member of the Columbus Synth Collective, organizing shows (they had Tokyo Rose there)
- Monday the 2nd of Dec, Damsius from Mental Exile celebrates
- Also, Monday, Sunglasses Kid celebrates!

## Touring and Events News (Jules) (a4)

- It's the holiday season, so there aren't many things going on...but
- Tonight (probably done by now), Beyond Retrodome in Bramsley, UK at the Freeplay Arcade happened featuring featuring Video Kids, Brandon, and Beckett
- Dec 5, Magic Sword is still on tour in LA, followed by San Diego on the 6th and San Fran on the 7th. They'll then hit Portland on the 11th and Vancouver on the 13th, finishing in Seattle (hello Kaarin) on the 14th.
- Dec 6th, Dan Terminus and Carbon Killer are in Darmstadt, Germany
- Dec 6th, Night.wav has their San Junipero party as usual in Brooklyn, NY, featuring none other than FITG, DJ Valentine, and BLK SLK
- Dec 4th, in Toronto, RadioWolf does his monthly DJ gig at Dundas Video, but this time he's joined by DJ NINA (yes, NINA). Guess who's going?

Time for another song! Spanish artist Advection Stride just dropped a powerful new album called Guardian filled with cyberpunk and darksynth vibes. Let's listen to this track called "Power Thruster" from Advection Stride, here on NightrideFM

### **Advection Stride - Power Thruster**

Aaaaalright, and that was Advection Stride with Power Thruster, here on NightrideFM

## Shoutouts: (b2)

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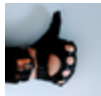
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We've come to the end of our show. I'm Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes). We'd like to thank our special guest tonight Andy Last. Be sure to subscribe to his Beyond Synth podcast, patreon and paypal him up, and shoot him raunchy comments. We are going to play you out with this track from Brooklyn based artist Sandy, from their album Traces. This is "Not There". From all of us at NightrideFM, thanks for listening, and have a great weekend!

### **Sandy - Not There**

Just wanted to send across a sneak preview of my new record Twirl, and to give you a bounty of freebie codes in case you're interested in playing something on State of Synth and/or dishing out some yums.

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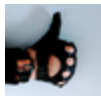


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Here it is in its entirety - I'll have a press release in there later, but all the tracks are there. In a nutshell, it's my love letter to the Encarta era; shimmering synth sound-palette and songs that could be straight out of a Sega Saturn game. Honestly Dennis I suspect it was talking to you about 7th Guest and thinking about cool CD-ROM FMV sequences that got me in the mood for making this! It's been a long time coming and I really hope you guys think it is cool.

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one though of course DG. Oh, it comes out next Friday, I should add. Apols for the massive info dump, and no pressure or anything! Stay rad my fine fellows. Petey