



Music Cues (in order) *Bold = confirmed*

1. **Lifelike - Night Patrol**
2. **YOTA - Don't Tell Me Why**
3. **Lifelike - So Electric**
4. **Howard Jones - The One to Love You (The Lifelike Mix)**
5. **YOTA - Holding On**
6. **YOTA - 23 Rue Des Bernadins**
7. **YOTA - Hey Little Girl**
8. **YOTA - The Hunger**
9. **Lifelike, Kris Menace - Discopolis**
10. **YOTA - Give me a Chance**

Special Guest: YOTA/Lifelike

♪ **Lifelike - Night Patrol**

That was Night Patrol by Lifelike from his 2013 single

INTRO

Welcome back to The State of Synth! I'm Groot, and I'm Neon Fawkes, and tonight we will be speaking with YOTA/Lifelike!!

From the 2023 album Room 412, here's Yota with Don't Tell me Why

♪ **YOTA - Don't Tell Me Why**

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Shoutouts to the chat

Artist Interview with YOTA/LIFELIKE

Interview Block #1

- (For both) What is it about French music that makes it soooo good? No seriously.
- (For both) How did you guys meet and get involved making music together?
- The music of Yota is this fantastic blend of hypnotic beats and haunting vocals, a true reflection of both your talents. Can you tell us more about the creative process behind crafting such a unique sound?
- Besides lifelike who we know is a major part of the project, who are the other members of the team Yota?
- Yota's vocals are truly exceptional on the albums. In addition to the singing skills, could you shed some light on the level of sound production that goes into making it vocals so remarkable?
- Iva Davies (Icehouse) Hey Little Girl
- Most of the album written by Yota
- Jesus fuck this album is awesome

Interview Block #2

- (Lifelike) You're an absolute legend in the retro music scene. What drew you into doing French house?
- (Lifelike) "that's the way we spell success." from "Sometimes the Good Guys Finish First" by Pat Benatar?

From the 2007 release off of the ≠ Different label, here's Lifelike with "So Electric "

🎵 **Lifelike - So Electric**

Interview Block #3

- (Lifelike) Your music often embraces a minimalistic approach, yet it possesses an almost hypnotic and addictive quality. Can you pinpoint what you believe to be the secret ingredient that makes your songs so uniquely satisfying?
- (Lifelike) You did a remix of one of my favorite 80s artists Howard Jones. How did that come about remixing "Celebrate it Together and The One to Love You?"
 - The One to Love You (Lifelike Mix) has 1 million plays on Spotify which is 3 times more than the original, woah!

From the Howard Jones' 2019 album "Transform" here's "The One to Love You" (Lifelike Mix)

🎵 **Howard Jones - The One to Love You (Lifelike Mix)**

Interview Block #4

Let's unpack the new album Room 412

- Feels very much like a concept album
- Does the overall theme of the album come from a true story? Is there a real room 412?
- Can you explain a little bit about what the album means to you?
- Song on the albums that was the most difficult to make? Also the one that came together the quickest?

Once again, from the 2023 NewRetroWave album Room 412, here's Yota with "Holding On"

🎵 **YOTA - Holding On**

Interview Block #5

- Yota is a psychic and a tarot card reader
 - Do you think you can give one of us a quick reading?
- Dennis wants to talk about the band Phoenix and how awesome they are
- Any new projects on the horizon?
- Let's drop some socials

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Once again, from the 2023 album Room 412, here's Yota with "Rue Des Bernadins"

🎵 **YOTA - 23 Rue Des Bernadins**

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Once again, from the album Room 412, here's Yota with "Hey Little Girl"

🎵 **YOTA - Hey Little Girl**

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Events

Sep 20-Oct 15

- US Tour: The Midnight USA

Sep 27-Nov 18

- Fighting Spirit Tour : Essenger, Puppet, Young Medicine USA

Sep 30

- Synth: Moonrunner83, DC Motion Calgary, Canada

Oct 05-22

- US & UK Tour: Ollie Wride, Parallels USA and UK

Oct 14

- Duskwaves: AUW, Aisle 9, Nat Gray, Flash Cassette, DJ sets from Synthwave83, Robertus London, UK

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

Once again, from the NRW album, Room 412, here's Yota with "The Hunger"

🎵 **YOTA - The Hunger**

Live At Mr Fusion!

All of the proceeds from all the sales of the album will go to the Trevor project which is an amazing LGBTQ+ charity. We are also now officially opening pre orders!

<https://thestateofsynth.bandcamp.com/album/live-at-mr-fusion-a-charity-album-benefiting-the-trevor-project>

From the 2005 single, released on Vulture music here's Lifelike and Kris Menace with Discopolis

♪ **Lifelike, Kris Menace - Discopolis**

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Shoutouts: (b2)

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That's our show! We want to give a big thanks to our guests YOTA/Lifelike!

From all of us at NFM, have a Good night!

Once again, from the Room 412, here's Yota with "Give me a Chance"

♪ **YOTA - Give me a Chance**

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KZL

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CraigPackman

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