



Music Cues (in order) *Bold = confirmed*

1. **NINA & The Secret Chord - Berlin**
2. **The Secret Chord - Hadley's Hope**
3. **The Secret Chord - The Moon**
4. **Stargazer - (Don't) Forget (Russian)**
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6. **Forma - Spacetrotter**
7. **ZOMBIENICK - NO TURNING BACK**
8. **Michael Weber - OMAKASE**
9. **Who Ha - Synthwave Belongs In A Museum**

Special Guest: The Secret Chord

INTRO

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

We are live, so if you are listening to the show, say hi in the chats!

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Artist Interview with The Secret Chord

Interview Block #1

- Members of the band (Joakim “you akim” and Ida “eeda”)
- So, you like synthwave and synthpop?
- Mjolby Sweden
- Sweden, home of other amazing artists like Robert Parker, Waveshaper, Oscillian, our friend Arctic Mega Defender, Eightecs, Icarus, Moonraccoon, Damokles, Mitch Murder, Don Dellpeiro, Irving Force, Midnight Danger, Star Cassette, Maganvolt, Surge, AIAccident, Midsummer Ex, and many more.
- What is it about the Nordic countries like Sweden, Norway, Finland? Are you guys born with synthesizers in your hands?
- How do you approach creating music?
- The track Berlin with NINA (April 2021)

🎵 **NINA & The Secret Chord - Berlin**

<https://thesecretchordsweden.bandcamp.com/track/berlin>

Shoutouts to the chat

Start part 2: “We are back once again talking with”

Interview Block #2

- How long have you been making music?
- Tranquility Base album (2020)
- What are your inspirations?
- Signed to NRW
- Tell us about the album Fermi Paradox (April 2023)
- Track Hadley’s Hope (Dec 2022) from Fermi Paradox

🎵 **The Secret Chord - Hadley’s Hope**

<https://newretrowave.bandcamp.com/album/fermi-paradox>

Interview Block #3

- Collaborations with the likes of NINA, Oscillian, HOLOFLASH (aka Michael Palace, Platforms)
- Favourite DAW
- Vinyls coming Oct?
- Favorite breakfast food?
- What are you working on now?
- Live performances?
- Your latest track, a cover of The Moon by Channels (June 2023)

🎵 **The Secret Chord - The Moon**

<https://newretrowave.bandcamp.com/track/the-moon>

Interview Block #4

- Socials
- Music and merch
- Goodbye!

“Dennis: I believe we’re gonna have another track we’re gonna play...”

Russian artist “Stargazer” submitted yet another amazing song to the station. This is “Nye Za buiffeye gratka (Don’t Forget)”, here on NFM.

🎵 **Stargazer - (Don't) Forget**

<https://starguyzer.bandcamp.com/track/--2>

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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>

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shoutouts

New York artist The Runaway Wild submitted a new track for us called "The Test". I love this guy...he captures the glam rock of the 80s. Here it is, The Runaway Wild with "The Test" here on NFM.

🎵 **THE RUNAWAY WILD - The Test**

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

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Events

- Nov 18 - NIGHTWAV at Saint Vitus Bar, New York, USA
- Dec 16 - Wolf Club w/In The House of Serpents (Shaun of LeBrock) at North Troubadour, Liverpool, UK
- Dec 16 - Starletta (in support of ATLUS) at Summit 16, Denver, CO

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

Florida artist Zombienick submitted a track to the station from the album "Arise" that was release Oct 20. This is the track called "No Turning Back", here on NFM.

🎵 **ZOMBIENICK - NO TURNING BACK**

<https://zombienick.bandcamp.com/album/arise>

From Polish artist Forma, this upcoming track was submitted, and it was released Oct 23rd. This is Spacetrotter by Forma, here on NFM.

🎵 **Forma - Spacetrotter**

Seattle business wave artist and now sushi wave artist Michael Weber has dropped a new album called O-MAKASE, which translates from the japanese to "to be left up to you". Thus, you can interpret this album how you see fit, and that's how he created it. Here's the titular track, O-MAKASE, here on NFM.

🎵 **Michael Weber - OMAKASE**

<https://michaeljweber.bandcamp.com/album/omakase>

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Shoutouts: (b2)

Patreons (New):

Marshall

Mik Stahlke

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<https://thestateofsynth.com>

Thanks DOMINUS LUX

That's our show! We want to give a big thanks to our guests The Secret Chord!

We are going to play you out with

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

♪ **Who Ha - Synthwave Belongs in a museum**

Listeners:

DimiKaye

Dave808Turner

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Mike Klittairess (Rex ballz)

KZL

Rodentine Queen Tika (youtube)

LordPigger

NightRazor

Raymond Plaster (youtube)

lionheart

Stargazer

Foney B (youtube)

JohnStarke84

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