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Intro Music

Hello, and welcome to Episode 11 of The State of Synth! I'm your host Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes). Today's show promises to be a fun one. We are featuring not one, but TWO song premieres courtesy of Bonggita and Neon Arcadia. We've got cool news, cool releases to mention, cool concert announcements, and a little surprise at the end of the show.

Jules: Ooooooh..I'm excited tonight!!!!

Let's kick things off with our Top Story...

Top Story (a1) (Dennis)

Synth Repairman Accidentally Gets High By Touching LSD Left in Vintage Buchla

Eliot Curtis was dosed with acid while fixing a vintage Buchla Model 100

Eliot Curtis, the Broadcast Operations Manager for KPIX Television, was recently tasked with the restoration of a vintage Buchla Model 100 modular synthesizer—

It had been sitting in a cool, dark room at Cal State University East Bay since the 60s

During Curtis' the repairs he began to trip out as if he was high on LSD.
Turns out he was!

Curtis opened a red-paneled module on the Buchla, at which point he saw “a crust or a crystalline residue on it and he reportedly sprayed a cleaning solvent on the area and attempted to dislodge the crystal with his finger.

After 45 minutes, Curtis was high as a kite for a nine-hour LSD trip.

We stated we had two premieres, and we weren't lying. Let's kick off the first song of the show with an exclusive from our friend Bonggita, who hails from Serbia. He collaborated with artists Govinda and Krissy to create this amazing track. This is “Brood Awakening”, exclusively on Nightride.FM!

Bonggita - Brood Awakening (feat. Govinda)

Sponsor (Dennis)

This ep of The State of Synth is sponsored by Outland Toronto happening July 6th in Toronto Canada. Also make sure you check us out next week as we will be doing a huge Outland episode for our season finale with special guests, exclusive news, and more.

Weather (Jules) (a3)

The weather in synthland this weekend will be a rainy, with neon signs sparkling in the wet air. Streaks of tail lights will fill glittery streets at night, while the comforting hum of neon tunes fills the air.

This weather gets me in the mood for another song.... From out of Hungary, Lazerpunk is known for his amazing hard and powerful synth tracks. His fellow countryman Quixotic has teamed up with him to remix his monstrous track “Black Lambo”. You are listening to Lazerpunk - “Black Lambo”, the Quixotic Remix, here on Nightride.FM

Lazerpunk - Black Lambo (Quixotic Remix)

In Other News (Dennis)

Arnold Schwarzenegger and Michael Fassbender will begin shooting Kung Fury 2 this summer. This time around, the movie has a proper budget, and 2 production companies behind it. Coupled with the terminator himself, it should promise to be an insane ride. Here's wishing all our synth artists luck in scoring a place on the OST.

Feel Good Story Of The Week (Jules) (c1)

Netflix just dropped the trailer for their series "The Dark Crystal" coming August 30th today. It's based on the Jim Henson movie from 1982 and it looks simply incredible!!!!!!! I'm feeling like a kid again. There weren't many movies or shows I was looking forward to this year, but daaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaamn..... I'm stoked!!!

NEON Fawkes Song of the Week (Jules)

My song of the week tonight is from Omegagon, an artist out of the UK. He just released his debut album "Aether Realm" on May 22nd. Check it out, particularly the tracks "Shine the Light" and this one that I'm going to play now, called "Forces of Darkness", here, on Nightride.FM.

Omegagon - Forces of Darkness

This Just In (Dennis) (a2)

Teenage Engineering, makers of the popular portable OP-1 synthesizer and pocket synths, has announced they are releasing a limited edition "Rick and Morty" pocket synth (model PO-137) to add to their line of Pocket Operators. It comes with a vocal synth and sequencer, with all the voices performed by Justin Rolland from the show. The pocket synths usually run around \$50-\$100 each, and this Rick and Morty edition should be no different. The expected release timeframe is July 19th. Soooooo...if you are Teenage Engineering fan, or a fan of Rick and Morty, jump on this before they are gone. Visit "teenage.engineering" in your browser for more info.

<https://www.theverge.com/2019/5/28/18642505/teenage-engineering-rick-and-morty-synthesizer-justin-roiland-pocket-operator>

Time for another song! German producer Vector Seven has released his album "Modified", and if you love the Turbo Kid soundtrack by Le Matos, then this release is right up your alley. High energy synthwave for your synthwave ears. This is "Trauma Team" by Vector Seven, here on Nightride.FM

Vector Seven - Trauma Team

Album Releases (Jules first half, Dennis second half) (b2)

Jules

- *Moonrunner 83 - Hearts on Fire and Streets video this past monday*
- *Vector Seven - Modified (album released May 23rd)*
- *BettoGH - Cybertronics EP released today*
- *Ethereal Delusions has released his remix of Glitterwolfs "I need you again" today on Bandcamp*
- *Eyeshadow 2600 FM, an artist I've been following for a while, will be releasing an amazing track on July 7th called "More Human than Human". It will include some fantastic remixes from The Fair Attempts and Wraithwalker.*
- *Facexhugger has re-released his cover/remix of Taylor Dayne's "Tell it to my heart" which is simply banging. If you read his bandcamp notes, he hints of an official cover coming with a surprise guest vocalist.*
- *Terrordyne's album Wrong Turn is out on all platforms*
- *Lazer Station has released his album called "Weaponizer" with 11 tracks of awesome synthwave*

Dennis

- *3FORCE - Lost & Found (feat. Raizer) Released today on the FiXt Network YouTube channel*
- *Tom Selica announced the release date for their next EP, "The Fright Night Saga" on June 14th with a Spotify release: June 20th*
- *Roxi Drive has released Dangerous single featuring Juno Dreams*
- *Fixions has released his album "Sleepwatcher" on May 27th.*
- *AWITW has released his album Arcade Summer, 9 tracks of synthwave bliss after his little excursion into vaporwave*
- *Alphabot has released their single "Like Magnets"*
- *The Algorithm (out of Germany) released his album called "Hell is other demons"*
- *Full Eclipse surprised everyone with an album announcement. You can pre-order "Expo 2" on Bandcamp, and the first 2 tracks sound amazing! Release date is June 7th*

And, today, LA based Ace Marino dropped a fresh track. This is "Holding My Breath" featuring electro-pop singer Roniit, here on Nightride.FM

Ace Marino - Holding My Breath (featuring Roniit)

Touring and Events News (Jules) (b3)

- *Friday May 31st, Dance With the Dead opening for Avatar in Edmonton, Canada, followed by Calgary then Vancouver*
- *Friday May 31st, Chromatics & Desire will be in Chicago, then Calgary next week.*
- *Saturday June 1st, Outland Sunset Neon Cruise II in London. Featuring Highway Superstar, Sunglasses Kid, 80s Stallone, Morgan Willis*
- *The Midnight, with Arcade High at Stage AE on June 26th in Pittsburgh, PA*
- *Von Kaiser will be performing free on June 9th at the Grand Rapids Michigan "Festival of the Arts". They have no idea what's about to hit them*

Weekly Roundup (Dennis) (d1)

- Retro Reverb Records made an announcement last Wednesday that they just confirmed [@SunglassesKid](#) will be featuring on their charity album Retro Reverb Rhythms. Donations go towards cancer awareness and treatment.
- Ollie Wride is looking for opener suggestions for opening acts for the FM84 show in NYC on twitter

Shoutouts: Dennis and Jules alternating? (b4)

- Vampire Step-Dad out of Atlanta Georgia, cause he's an amazing person
- Watermelon Banzai - Great supporter of the scene..needing to focus on other passions
- Alex from Edinburgh, Scotland. Taking some undeserved flack on his Akuma 2 release
- The G, out of LA. Concrete Island is still one of the best releases ever.
- Arcade High...opening in Pittsburg, PA for The Midnight which is Cool...Inc.
- Carl Culley out of NYC, who's done a great collab with Bart Graft
- Alphabot Bleep Bleep bloop bloop...our favourite digital being
- Eyeshadow 2600 FM...out of Pennsylvania. she's amazing and is consistent in quality releases.
- Kaarin Zoe Lee out of Seattle WA...a manic synth fan like us
- Mister The Kid who has a debut EP coming soon featuring Josh Dally, Megan "the siren" McDuffee, Primo and others.
- The folks in IRC

Closing Dennis

That about does it for this episode of The State of Synth. Thank you so much for listening. I'm your host Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes). Before we say goodnight, we promised you two premieres tonight, and we never lie (mostly). Neon Arcadia hit 2000 followers on the Twit this week, and as a thank you to the fans, they decided to let us unleash this BANGER of a song which features none other than Tom Selica.

AUDIO CUE: Ring ring ring ring

Dennis: What's this..the phone is ringing.....

Jules: What? What? Which one????

Dennis: The rotary phone...let me answer this....hello?

Benny: Hey Dennis..Hey Julilan...It's Benny from Neon Arcadia!

Dennis: What?? ??? oh my god...Benny! Thanks for calling!

Julian: Waaaaaaaaaaaa? Hi Benny!

Dennis: How are you doing Benny?

Dennis: So let me get this right, you are based in New Jersey right?

Julian: Neon Arcadia. It's you and who else?

Julian: And you've been making music for how long?

Dennis: So, when did you and the guys from Tom Selica begin work on the track?

Dennis: You've collaborated with other artists such as Megan McDuffee and Farrahmon. Any other collaborations in the works (that you can tell us?)

Julian: So, Cruise Control is expected to release when?

Dennis: Well, the previews you've shared got everyone hyped, so we'll let end the show with this awesome track.

Benny: Thanks guys. Neon Arcadia here, and we are playing you out with our upcoming collaboration with Tom Selica. Here's our exclusive premiere of "Cruise Control", only on Nightride.FM. Have yourselves a great weekend!

Neon Arcadia - Cruise Control (featuring Tom Selica) (cleared) (PREMIERE)