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Intro Music

Welcome

Hey wavers! Welcome to another episode of The State of Synth on Nightride.FM. I'm your host Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes). This week, we are chock full of music to delight your synthwave senses.

Top Story (a1) (Dennis)

Caglar Heptersomething song "Parallel Journey" was removed from Youtube and Spotify due to copyright infringement. You may remember last week when we reported that it was almost a direct copy of Michael Oakley's "Rabbit in the Headlights". It seems Vosto's mission with Ahnold and The Italian Stallion was a success. Our detective Neon Fawkes has discovered that the track is still up on Bandcamp though.

Before going any further, Neon Fawkes and I don't hide the fact that we are RABID Von Kaiser fans. So with that being said, you are going to hear a track off their debut album called "Landline". This is "Wolfhart" and you are listening to it on Nightride.FM

Von Kaiser - Wolfhart (cleared)

Sponsor (Dennis)

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Weather (Jules) (a3)

Right about now, both hemispheres are enjoying mild weather. Neon lights abound north and south, and if you have them, bust out your roller skates. It's currently raining and foggy in Toronto, so our local celebrity cyberpunk photographer Lucancourts will probably be posting pretty nighttime rainy fog city lights pictures...

XENNON - Flashback to Holly (cleared)

Speaking of Tokyo, this artist we just played was XENNON, who is based out of Tokyo, Japan,

In Other News (Dennis)

Highway Superstar has released over 4GB of samples, loops, MIDI and 5 songs separated by stems. Jump on it!

Let's listen to a track right now. Canadian FM Attack will be releasing his album on June 7 titled "New World". You can pre-order it on Bandcamp now, and you'll get to listen to this amazing song called "Dark Blue Sky". Here it is, on Nightride.FM

FM Attack - Dark Blue Sky (cleared)

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

Take a peek at a recent Starcadian retweet to see Pikachu dancing to "Dance or Die".

Oh....dang....looks like Starcadian pressed the "Die" button...it's gone!

NEON Fawkes Song of the Week (Jules)

Aussie synth band Power Glove will be releasing their new album "Playback" on May 17th. You can pre-order it on Bandcamp now, and you'll get to hear 2 tracks right away. I've selected one of those tracks this week. This is "Firebird" by Power Glove, here on Nightride.FM

Power Glove - Firebird

This Just In (Dennis) (a2)

Ollie Wride doesn't use the Devil's Dandruff...he's just high on fans.

Dennis: Ollie is music lover like us. we get high off the music and performing....what do you think Neon?

Jules: *****big long snort sound** eh...oh...sorry...**sniff**...sorry... yeah I think it's bullshit that people think he needs ..you know...nose candy, bolivian marching powder, smartie dust, naughty salt, michelle pfeiffer, owen wilsons crooked nose surprise, racehorse charlie, forest bump, joy flakes, colombian baking soda, toot sweet, peruvian gunpowder, yayo (is that alpha chrome yayo?), camerons sugar, white guano of the bat cave, booger sugar, sinus sparkles, the cremated comedian, Friday night frosting sugar, Charlie Sheen's powdered tiger blood, fat rails of white lightning in a buffalo wild wings diaper changing stall...***

***Rick flairs fantastic fossilized fiend fuel (woooo),
big long snort sound again***

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

Jules

- NIMBVS - Volume One (May 3rd)
- Froyo - Blue (EP)
- Starlander - Earth Sounds (album)
- Le Louvre - Night Terror (album)
- DJ Ten & By an Ion - Eternal (single)
- Synthwave Redneck - Star Ride (single)
- The Midnight - America Online (single)

- *Furry Weekend song "Eurphoria" feat. Scandroid, the Michael Oakley remix is out*

Dennis

- Waveshaper - Artifact (last Sunday...album)
- Von Kaiser - Landline (album)
- Mark Dee & de la Rocque - Ace Combat (single)
- Marcenby - A Supreme Feat of Deception album out next month
- Arcade high announced their new album "New Impressions" coming early summer
- Kizunaut - Red Driver single
- Ectronic has released "Jenka" EP

Finally, Finnish artist Ace Buchannon has released a single called "Mizukage Prototype" on May 2nd. Let's listen to it now, on Nightride.FM

Mee zoo ka geh!!

Ace Buchannon - Mizukage Prototype

Touring and Events News (Jules) (b3)

- *Arcade High has announced the "We are Dreamers" tour with Timecop1983 and Korine July 7 to 19*
- *Doom Flamingo in Charlotte, NC Friday May 10*
- *Dance with the Dead in Kansas City Friday May 10, then Indianapolis on Sunday., followed by Grand Rapids MI on Tuesday*
- *Giorgio Moroder resumes his europe tour Monday May 13 in Moscow, Russia*
- *Perturbator and Gost will be in Chicago tomorrow, May 9th followed by Minneapolis on Friday, then Grand Rapids on Saturday the 10th with Von Kaiser opening. Sunday they'll be in Toronto then Montreal!*
- *Chromatics with Desire and In Mirrors in Dallas May 9th (Thursday), followed by Austin on Saturday the 11th, then New Orleans on Monday*
- *FM-84 in Vancouver Thursday, then Seattle Friday the 10th, Portland on Saturday the 11th*
- *Metatron V in Buenos Aires on Friday May 10th, featuring Cristian Bergagna, Masked and Flash-Back 2029*
- *LA Vice part presented by the Synth Cartel Saturday May 11th in LA. Featuring Future Holotape, Glitbiter, MacReady, The Problem of Time*
- *This Saturday in Toronto Tilt Arcade Bar is hosting their montly synthwave night with DJs Xyle, The Advantage, and yours truly, Neon Fawkes.*
- *Some little thing going down on Saturday the 11th in Brooklyn New York called "Akuma 2" launch party. DJ Set by Tokyo Rose, performance by Turbo Knight, our very own Straplocked with DJs Valentine and Faith in the Glitch.*

There's always synthwave artists performing live. With the announcement of a tour with Arcade High and Korine, I think it's fitting we play Dutch artist Timecop1983's latest track. This is "My Delorean" featuring Primo, here on Nightride.FM:

Timecop1983 (feat. Primo) - My Delorean (cleared via E-mail)

PSA

Stress, anxiety & #depression.

North Innsbruck, an artist out of Minneapolis, would like to bring awareness to a study that shows that 73% of independent musicians suffer from symptoms of mental illness. Billboard published the article on May 7th. Digital platform "Record Union" donated \$30K to fight mental illness. If you have a project or initiative you feel can contribute, visit "the73percent.com".

We'll try and have North Innsbruck on our next show to talk about this...

Honest question: I've often considered creating music good for self-care. What do you do to keep balanced?

<https://t.co/Lj9GzaEwc1>

Special Announcement (Dennis)

A few weeks back we announced the Akuma 2 launch party happening at the St Vitus Bar in NY this Saturday.. We're happy to announce that we will be streaming the event live on Nightride FM hosted by yours truly. So if you are not one of the lucky ones to be there, you can check out all the action right here. This is assuming our connection holds up. We will be streaming this over the very best 56k connection American Online has to offer though so we're optimistic all will go well.

Before we go into some shoutouts let give a brand new tune by our very own Romanian Vosto a spin called Monster MD. It was created for a really cool comic book of the same name their indiegogo campaign will start on May 29, 2019

Vosto - Monster MD

Shoutouts: Dennis and Jules alternating? (b1)

- Vehlinggo
- Tom Selica
- Neon Arcadia

- M.K. Khan has beautiful t-shirt designs available from Red Bubble. Visit khansynth.com/merch
- Fused
- Powercyan
- Xyle
- Byte Mapper
- The Goondock Saint
- All the lovely people in the IRC chat...
- Also, thinking about See Thomas Howl. Hope everything is well with him and his family and we can't wait to see and hear him again.

Closing Dennis

That's it for Episode 8 of "The State of Synth". If you have any news, tips, releases or concerts to share, e-mail us at tipline@nightride.FM. I'm your host Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes). Have yourselves a great weekend. We are going to play you out with a track from L.A. artist Personality. This is "Fields at Night", here on Nightride.FM

Personality - Fields At Night (cleared via email)