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## **Intro Music**

### **Welcome**

We want to welcome you to another episode of The State of Synth. I'm your host Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes). Thanks for listening in! We've got a monster show tonight. Not only are we dropping some exclusive songs from artists Moonrunner83 and Megan McDuffee as well as Millenium Falck, we also will be giving away Bandcamp codes to Miles Matrix's latest album "Buena Vista". We also have a great discussion to continue last weeks' topic on mental health with special guest North Innsbruck.

*Jules: Before diving in, let's hand out our first Miles Matrix bandcamp code. Visit [milesmatrix.bandcamp.com/yum](https://milesmatrix.bandcamp.com/yum), and if you are quick, you can use the following code: `ubt9-6v9a` (that's Uniform Bravo Tango Nine (dash) Six Victor Nine Alpha)*

## Top Story (a1) (Dennis)

A secret cave has been discovered in the mountains of Romania. These caves are believed to house the remains of an ancient civilization and may even possibly be the birthplace of the modern day synthesiser. The State of Synth will be investigating this discovery, and we hope to have more on this if and when we find our missing roving reporter Vosto Vlad....

Until then, let's hear a song from Aussie artists "Froyo". This is their recent single "Out There", here on Nightride.FM

### **Froyo - Out There (cleared)**

## Sponsor (Dennis)

Retro Reverb Rhythms Charity Album for cancer which will help raise awareness and funds for cancer research as well as helping out the synthwave scene.

### **Retro Reverb Rhythms Charity Album Ad Spot**

## Feature (Mental Health with North Innsbruck from Minnesota)

### **North Innsbruck - Light of Hope cue for segment**

Dennis/Jules/Chris (Emblom)

Mental Health is an issue that affects many people. Last week, Minnesotan synth artist North Innsbruck shared a study that shows 73% of musicians struggle with symptoms of mental illness, and this indeed is close to our hearts. To continue the discussion, we are fortunate tonight to have Chris (aka North Innsbruck) on the show.

Hi Chris!

Chris, I understand you may have some qualifications?

Tell us Chris...how does that study relate to you personally, professionally or as an artist?

Prevalence?

Demographic?

Symptoms?

Coping mechanisms?

Support options?

*Jules: I have survived a very traumatic experience relating to mental health. In mid 2015, I lost my spouse to suicide. ....blah blah blah elaborate..... Blah blah...*

*Jules: I hope musicians out there know that while you may create music to cope, remember that somewhere there is a person listening to your music, and it's helping them cope as well. To me that's a nice thought.*

Maybe talk about NI hosting future shows on the topic?

## Weather (Jules) (a3)

*The weather throughout the synth world seems to be improving, with sunshine and warm breezes everywhere.. Lows overnight might bring on a chill, so if you have access to a hot tub, use it. Just remember to put on some synthwave before sinking into that warm hot bath.*

Dennis: Speaking of hot baths...I want to talk about Finnish bath houses:

**Sauna** bathing is an essential part of **Finnish** culture. There are 3,3 million **saunas** in **Finland** and total population of **Finland** is 5,4 million. That's almost 1 Sauna per person!

Dennis: Seems like the Finnvasion continues....as we here at The State of Synth can provide you, the listeners, with an exclusive premiere of Millennium Falck's brand new single "Kessel Run", which will be dropping next week. Here it is, on Nightride.FM!

### **Millennium Falk - Kessel Run (Exclusive)**

How about we give some of these away too! Visit [millenniumfalck.bandcamp.com/yum](http://millenniumfalck.bandcamp.com/yum) and if you are quick enough, one of these codes will work for you!

*Taap-x8cd (Tango-alpha-alpha-pepto (dash) xavior-8-charlie-disco)*  
*U44y-7n4h (umbrella-44-yellow (dash) 7-nancy-4-heckter)*

## In Other News (Dennis)

On the next edition on who stole from whom, looks like this time it's Starfarer that is the victim of copyright theft. At first it looked like Nero (@neroUK) "borrowed" the artwork from an album cover of Starfarer, but more likely "BunnyZilla Retro Records" from Brazil. Looks like the real culprit for the theft of artwork from Starfarer is BunnyZilla Retro records who most likely used a distributor, and as usual, the distributors sometimes make mistakes, and associated the song to Nero.

<https://soundcloud.com/bunnyzillarecords/nero-ballad-of-synths>

This begs the thought...distributors and artists need to ensure their uploads are associated to the right profile. We've seen many Spotify mixups of wrong album associations to incorrect profiles.

*Jules: Also, synth artists should straight up stop travelling into the future to steal material, then travel back in time and release it under their own name. First Michael Oakley, now Starfarer.*

*Time for some music! This is a track from Danish darksynth artist Nameless Computer from their recent EP "Satan is a cyborg". This is "psychotic cybervampire" on Nightride.FM*

### **Nameless Computer - Psychotic Cybervampire (cleared)**

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

*Miles Matrix retweeted a story about a gentleman who was seen dancing at a concert. He was subsequently bullied and mocked with photos showing him dancing before then looking embarrassed afterward. Of course it was a user from 4chan who gleefully told the story. The despicable behaviour was reported on imgur then Reddit. Users on Reddit and Twitter then started a hunt to identify the man to show support with the hashtag #finddancingman*

*Turns out they found him. His name is Sean. Now, thousands of women are throwing this cool gent a dance party. Singer Pharrell Williams has also lent his support*

## NEON Fawkes Song of the Week (Jules)

*Hailing from Vienna, Austrian artist Miles Matrix has released some extremely beautiful haunting tracks over the past few months. He's just released his long awaited album "Buena Vista" on Bandcamp today, with other platforms following shortly. This album pays homage to the movie soundtracks of the 80s, and we happen to have a track to play from the album. Here's Miles Matrix's "Starpilot" from his album Buena Vista, on Nightride.FM.*

### **Miles Matrix - Starpilot (Exclusive)**

*Beautiful sci-fi sounds there. If you've just joined us, you should know we are dropping bandcamp codes for Miles Matrix album Buena Vista throughout the show. Visit*

*milesmatrix.bandcamp.com/yum and if you are quick, you can use the following code:  
lvnz-ykg7 (LVNZ-YKG7) That's Lima Victor November Zulu (dash) Yankee Kilo Golf 7*

## This Just In (Dennis) (a2)

The Mldnight tweeted out a response to the recent rulings in the US regarding a woman's right to choice. They will be donating all profits from the sale of their music on Bandcamp for the next week to the ACLU, who are challenging these decisions in court.

If you would like to support this, visit [themidnight.bandcamp.com](http://themidnight.bandcamp.com).

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

### Jules

- *Miles Matrix - Buena Vista (album) releases tomorrow, May 17th! We have an exclusive from the album*
- *Glenn Main - Back to Basics album releases May 17th*
- *Com Truise releasing a new album tomorrow May 17th*
- *Power Glove's album drops tomorrow May 17*
- *Alex & Tokyo Rose - Akuma 2 dropped last Friday*
- *Holoflash - I'm just in love (May 12th)*

### Dennis

- Millennium Falck's single "Kessel run" out May 24th!
- Pre-orders have just begun on BC for Turbo Knight's new album Navigators.
- Personality and Oceanside 85 - I Know Your Number (Single dropped yesterday)
- Glass Apple Bonzai - The All Night Starlight Electronic Cafe Pre-orders (June 7th)
- Monday May 20th, LeBrock's first single of 2019 called Bright Lights debuts on Fixt neon youtube channel

Moonrunner83's upcoming album "Hearts on Fire" is available for Pre-Order right now! He dropped the "Streets" directors cut (single and instrumental) on Bandcamp as well. With the Hearts on Fire release slated for May 27th, we've managed to score an exclusive premier off the album here on Nightride.FM. This is "Born Slippy", a cover by Moonrunner83 and the siren of synth, Megan McDuffee.

### **Moonrunner83 & Megan McDuffee - Born Slippy (Exclusive)**

## Touring and Events News (Jules) (b3)

- *Giorgio Moroder in Milan, Italy Friday May 17th, followed by Florence and Rome. Then on to the Netherlands and Paris.*
- *Perturbator tomorrow May 17th in Richmond, Virginia, followed by Atlanta, Tampa, and finishing the NA tour in Hancock Michigan. Supporting artists include Gregorio Franco in Atlanta, Moondragon in Tampa*
- *Chromatics w Desire & In Mirrors in Boston tomorrow, May 17th, followed by Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Washington*
- *Dance with the Dead are touring again. Saturday May 18th in New Jersey, Sunday in Portland, then Millvale Pennsylvania*
- *Tomorrow, Friday, May 17th Morgan Willis will be in Cologne, Germany performing at Neon Paradise*

*With that, it's time for another melody from Fury Weekend, an artist out of Belarus on the FixT label. This is a collaboration with Josh Money called "Savior", here on Nightride.FM*

**Fury Weekend - Savior (feat Josh Money) (cleared)**

## Special Announcement

The 24/7 Nightride FM stream is now available on YouTube. We'll link out URL on our Twitter account. Looking for art as well. Anyone interested in making an art contribution info@nightride.fm.

## Weekly Roundup (Dennis...may scratch this)

## Shoutouts: Dennis and Jules alternating? (b1)

- Bunny X - He missed them in NY last week now Dennis is sad (**Dennis speaking in 3rd person**)
- Wraithwalker out of the state of Georgia
- Contre-Attaque (con ter attack) from England
- Ethereal Delusions from Oregon
- Rob Dyson from London who co-hosts Ever synth the 80s
- Hexenkraft (out of hell...)
- Ampholyte, out of reading England, who just had an interview posted by Canadian Calgary resident Karl Magi

- The Identity Matrix out of Washington

## Closing Dennis

That's it for this hefty episode of The State of Synth. We would like to thank our guest North Innsbruck for chatting with us about a very important topic that affects us all. I'm your host Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes). If you have any news, releases, tours, or lifehacks, e-mail us at [tipline@nightride.fm](mailto:tipline@nightride.fm) Before we leave, let's hand out our last Miles Matrix bandcamp code. Here it is: q9ak-u9fv (that's Quebec 9 Alpha Kilo (dash) Uniform 9 Foxtrot Victor)

With that, we'll play you out with a track from Swedish artist Mitch Murder called "At Doom's Gate", a tribute to the Doom theme song. Here it is, on Nightride.FM

**[Mitch Murder - At Doom's Gate \(playout...cleared\)](#)**

Extra code for Millenium Falk to be given out in the chat maybe?

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