

## **Special Guest: PRIZM**

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### **Intro Music**

#### **Top Story (a1) (Dennis)**

Kalax Not A-Mused With Rock Band Muse Over His Song Usage Without His Permission

Yes, in a recent Tweet, Kalax accuses the band Muse of using his song “Levitate” as an outro on their 36-day Simulation Theory World Tour without permission and no credits. Apparently the artist tried to reach out to the band’s management a month ago to reach some type of agreement to no avail.

It just so happens that we have more on this story. Let’s cut it over to our roving reporter Synthbot 83, with more on the subject.

**\*\*Synthbot clip\*\***

(Dennis) Well there it is.

(Jules) Glad to see Synthbot made it out of that brothel

(Dennis) For sure

(Jules) Clearly I believe that Kalax should get some type of reconciliation from Muse considering how controversial the new direction of their sound is already.

(Dennis) Yes, especially with them already being accused of piggybacking on the synthwave trend for their latest album. Using a respected independent artist such as Kalax might be seen

some type of endorsement from the synthwave community. In all seriousness we did do a little legal digging on this topic and found that if Kalax had filed his work with a Performance Rights Organization. He would have had some easy legal recourse that would have resulted in some dollars in his pocket.

“A performance rights organisation (PRO), also known as a performing rights society, provides intermediary functions, particularly collection of royalties, between copyright holders and parties who wish to use copyrighted works publicly in locations such as shopping and dining venues.”

(Jules) I guess a good takeaway for all of this would be to make sure you look into these organizations. We have them in Canada too.

## Sponsor (Dennis)

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Also we would like to bring your attention once again to our TSOS Completely Mental Vol 1, which will be released tomorrow August 31st.

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Before we roll on into our show and our special guests, we are dying to play this fresh track from synthwave producers Tyton Project.

Julian: *Ooooh Dennis, I love this track. It has some Duran Duran - Come Undone vibes!*

Dennis: Indeed! This is “Outsiders” by Tyton Project, here on NightrideFM

### **Tyton Project - Outsiders**

We have a special guest on the show tonight. Kris and Danni are the two members of PRIZM. Hello!

*Discussion bullet points below*

- Kris Luv (guitarist, ukulele, vocal) “I love Halloween and a good horror movie, the beginning of autumn”
- Danni J (guitar, vocals)
- 80’s pop sound with modern vocals. Damn good harmony. Really dig your sound. Heavily synth pop influenced
- So you’re from Texas. Seems like your music gets a lot of support from your hometown
- Seems like you like your are ingrained in several genres from rock to country to soulful indie pop to now popwave. Right on!
- Bringing harmony to synthwave, something that’s long overdue
- What is it about synthwave that excites you the most
- The cool thing about good songwriting is when it’s really good, it can be colored to fit any genre but the core musical thread always remains the same
- Dennis wants to know what you think about Haim. This is the part of the show where Dennis talks about Fleetwood Mac and Haim for an entire hour.
- What should we expect to see in the next release
- Let’s talk about the new single on 9/2/19
- We are seeing FiXT amassing some serious talent these days...how has it been for you guys being jettisoned into the synthwave scene with them?

## Weather (Jules) (a2)

Well, most people are starting to feel the temperatures cooling down, unless you live in Atlanta or London, England. There, the weather is still sweltering. One has palm trees, the other fish and chips. I can’t decide which I prefer. It would be nice to eat fish and chips under a palm tree...hrm ...I suppose I should move to Australia.

Since we have our special guests with us, why don’t we play a track from them?. This is “All Night” by PRIZM, here on NightrideFM

## Prizm - All Night

## In Other News (Dennis)

Everybody’s favourite synthwave producer and tweet master, Turbo Vice, has stated that due to health reasons, he’ll be unable to continue with his music or presence. While this is a bummer, we hope that he finds a way to recover and be healthy. We’ll miss his Friday Follows and his amazing music.

Should you feel like showing him some love, visit “[turbovice.bandcamp.com](http://turbovice.bandcamp.com)’ and purchase his discography. He’s made all his songs “name your price”.

Turbo Vice also graciously contributed his track "Station" to our charity album. A true gentleman and all around nice guy.

TV, thanks for all you have done.

Let's play a song from this stellar artist. This is "Second Chances" by Turbo Vice, here, on Nightride.FM

## **Turbo Vice - Second Chances**

### Feel Good Story Of The Week (Jules) (b1)

Dimi Kaye's latest single "Only the Strong" has made it to the NRW Youtube channel. Great artist, great guy, great song, and well deserved! Dimi is an avid supporter of other artists, always discovering and adding them to his playlists on Spotify too. News like this brings a smile to my face.

### NEON Fawkes Song of the Week (Jules)

Outland Recordings has signed on one of my favourite artists, Morgan Willis. They are dropping the first track his upcoming album due out within the next 8 weeks.

Morgan hails from France, and most synthwave fans are familiar with his stellar work. We managed to score some inside information regarding Morgan hopping over the pond for a US tour next year. If you are a show promoter and are interested in booking this stellar gentleman, you can get in touch with Outland Bookings.

So....our first premiere of the evening is up right now! This is "Rabbit Hole Chasing You (feat KEL)" by Morgan Willis, here on NightrideFM!

#### **Morgan Willis - Rabbit Hole Chasing You (feat. KEL)**

Oh man, that track is awesome! Outland and Morgan...what a combo! Mr. Willis's past two albums, Jenkins House and Supernova were outstanding...I can't wait for the next one.

### This Just In (Dennis) (b3)

**Fm Attack's new label Starfield Music just picked up on 3 major synthwave artists.**

As you may not already know FM Attack formed his Starfield Music label with the release of his new album New World. Well, it just so happens he has just added Betamaxx, Vandel Moon, Mecha Maiko with Robert Parker and Glitbiter to the label family as well. You can check out the offerings at [starfieldmusic.bandcamp.com/](http://starfieldmusic.bandcamp.com/)

## Album Releases (a3)

### Jules

- Von Kaiser - Glossy EP (Sat Aug 31st)
- Artic Mega Defender - Battle of Planet Arctica (Sun Sept 1st)
- Vecktor Seven (Came out Tuesday)
- Ace Marino - Muscle Beach, sweatwave track (tomorrow)

### Dennis

Artist and Producer XENNON will be releasing his debut concept album on the 10th of September 2019. "MIAMI COP" is a Synthwave record that takes listeners on a journey through a neon futuristic Miami whilst delivering retro 80s sounds and nostalgia throughout.

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There's also good news to \*cassette collectors and Ace Buchanan fans. There's now a second limited run of the cassettes after stock being empty for half a year. It's again a small run, so if you want Magenta Nights, better snatch you copy up now.

Dennis: With that...

Julian: Wait...I wanna....

Dennis: No...I got this...

Julian: No, I was going to....

Dennis: Shhhhh.....

Julian: Fine...fine....well...I'm dropping a review on Saturday...so Nya!

Dennis:

Von Kaiser has generously allowed us to premiere the title track from their stellar EP dropping Saturday. The new EP features 4 incredible songs (3 with vocals, 1 instrumental). They've tweaked their sound a bit...the new music is much more retro and at the same time more electronic. Mastering on the EP is simply incredible.

Let's take a listen to "Glossy" by Von Kaiser, an exclusive premiere here on NightrideFM

## **Von Kaiser - Glossy (premiere)**

Julian: Hot damn....I think I wet my pants

## **Birthdays (Jules) (b2)**

Tomorrow, Aug 30th, singer/producer Maya and producer Neon Nox are celebrating birthdays! Happy Birthday guys!

## **Touring and Events News (Jules) (a4)**

- Tonight, Aug 29th, The Midnight kicked off their fall North American tour in Portland, OR, then hitting Vancouver and 2 shows in Seattle
- Friday, Aug 30th, Flashback Future featuring Ace Buchannon, Master Boot Record and VHS Dreams in Helsinki Finland
- Retro Force Finland - Double album 20 tracks from Finnish artists including Turbo Knight and Vicious!,. To be released September 1st.
- Saturday, Aug 31st, The Synth Cartel presents Dark Fantasia in LA. Featuring Neuron Spectre, Dreddd, MacReady, and MAICO
- Saturday, Aug 31st, Retro Synth Fury 11 featuring Com Truise, Waveshaper and Robert Parker goes down in Paris, France
- Nina + Parallels Automatic Gold tour
  - September 11 - Knitting Factory - Brooklyn, NY w. Czarina + BunnyX
  - September 12 - Higher Ground - Burlington, VT w. Night Protocol
  - September 14 - The Middle East - Boston, NY for OverdriveBoston
  - September 18 - House Of Targ - Ottawa, ON for Switched On Synths
  - September 20 - Rec Room - Toronto, ON w. Michael Oakley
  - September 21 - Pop+Offworld - Detroit, MI w. Von Kaiser
  - September 22 - Emporium - Chicago, IL w. David Darrko, Echodroides (DJ Set), Ralph Optimal Driver (DJ Set)

Alright, before moving on, we have yet another premiere tonight on TSOS. Arctic Mega Defender's new album "Battle of Planet Arctica" is releasing this Sunday, and we have a track for you! This is "All Systems Go" here on NightrideFM

## **Artic Mega Defender All Systems Go (premiere)**

## **Special Announcement (Dennis)**

Nightride FM is happy to announce that we will be picking up a special version of the Two Pour Bastards radio show. These guys are great. They talk synthwave, interview guests, and drink a

whole lot alcohol, seriously my kind of people. The first official broadcast we will do will be on 9/12 at 7:30 eastern time. Their guest will be Galaxy 80.

## Shoutouts: Dennis and Jules alternating? (b2)

\*Shoutout to the Nightride FM chat and Mixer chat\*

Big shout out goes out to our comrades in the VK community

Special shoutout to our Patreon Members:

**New Patreon! Patternshift** - A great sci-fi producer out of Longmount Colorado

FiXT Neon

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Speaking of Patternshift let's play you out with a cut off his newest tracks from his upcoming album Wake of the Wanderer. It's entitled "The Needle"

Before we go we're excited to let you know that you can now check us out TSOS on Spotify and iTunes. So if you guys are into that please head over there and subscribe! And if you have a hot scoop or if you have some cool music to share, you can shoot us an email at anytime at [tipline@nightride.fm](mailto:tipline@nightride.fm).

Once again I'm Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes), special thanks go out to our special guests Prizm. Thanks always for listening.

**Patternshift - The Needle**