

Special Guest: Omegagon

Audio Cues:

New Arcades - The Unknown (Premiere via Stu Outland)

Skimode - We Don't Need Another Hero (Feat Katie Hightower..no longer premiere, damn you Azeria! haha)

ElektroTerapi - M. [Omegagon Remix]

Tonebox - Run

Shortwire x Chris Keya - Neuralhub (submit form)

Eightecs - Wish (submission)

Shuriken Sun - Neon Monolith

Intro Music

Top Story (a1) (Dennis)

Sound Explosions detected near the borders in Russia. Could This be a sign of a real Finnish Invasion?

At twenty minutes before eight, Professor Vosto Vlad of the Bucharest Observatory, detected several explosions of sound coming from the country of Finland.

His scanners indicate the sounds are coming from a newly released album entitled *The Awakening* by Finnish Superpower Retro Force Finland and moving towards the earth with enormous velocity.

We are now ready to take you to Vosto Vlad with more on the story?

Sponsor (Dennis)

This episode of The State of Synth is sponsored by XLN Audio. Extraordinary Audio plugins for your Music.

Speaking of XLN, over the course of the next several weeks we will be giving away several of their most popular plugins. This week we are giving away one of their more popular drum plugins called the DS-10 Drum Shaper. You can win this tonight. Somehow.

We start off our first song with a premiere courtesy of Outland Recordings. They first signed up New Arcades onto the label, and we can play you their upcoming single. This is "The Unknown" by New Arcades, here on Nightride.FM

New Arcades - The Unknown (Premiere via Outland Records)

Now we'd like to bring out our special guest who is also on our charity album TSOS Completely Mental Vol 1, now available

Discussion bullet points below. Interview question is in italics.

- Completely Mental Vol 1 and how I was actually sectioned in a mental hospital one time. Forces of Darkness is also linked to that story.
Now you were featured on our Completely Mental Vol 1. You had mentioned that the album resonates with you. Can you tell us a little bit about why? (dennis)
- Aether Realm plug
So you also mentioned you were involved with a project Aether Realm (Jules)
- New Omegagon album set for mid/late 2020
When is the new album expected out? (Dennis)
- Exclusive play of upcoming new release - World first of ElektroTerapi - M. [Omegagon Remix]
- ***You have a new release we're allowed to play. Can you tell us a little more about it? (jules)***
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And with that...let's hear your fresh remix. Here's Elektro Terapi with the song M, the Omegagon remix

ElektroTerapi - M. [Omegagon Remix]

- Exclusive News. Omegagon horror theme score coming soon for a new book called Night Creepers by David Irons. An 80s style creature feature with giant shape shifting insects. It's a dark synthwave nursery rhyme with vocals by Roxi Drive.
Any cool exclusive news? (Dennis)
- ***(Jules) Now I know you're also here to bring some awareness to a particular illness that one of your friends is suffering from*** Tali Dennerstein aka Night Vision's battle Vs Myalgic Encephalomyelitis M.E. | Her vocal playlist "Vocal Synthwave/Synthpop/Popwave" | Her Maxi Single "Set me Free"
- Another exclusive special announcement. [Top Secret]

Weather (Jules) (a2)

The weather continues to cool down. Florida is getting hammered by Hurricane Dorian after it laid waste to Bahamas. We hope everyone will be alright. Our neon lights and palm tree best wishes go out to everyone there. Forest fires continue to rage around the globe. Not the rosiest of weather reports, but we have confidence that all will be well, and that beautiful sunsets, beach breezes, and glittery lights will overcome.

Let's brighten things up by listening to a fresh new song from UK artist Skimode. This is a wonderful cover of the Tina Turner song from the movie Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome. This is We Don't need another hero, by Skimode featuring Katie Hightower, here on Nightride.FM

Skimode - We Don't Need Another Hero (Feat Katie Hightower. No longer a premiere)

In other news (Dennis)

- Echosynthetic is back after a brief bout of tummy illness, with reviews and articles on the way.
- The princess of the keytar, Dana Jean Phoenix, has new songs in the works.
- Absolute Valentine has teased something for Friday, September 13th.

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

Galaxy 80s is putting together a charity album to benefit the Bahamas, which was just destroyed by hurricane Dorian. Feel free to reach out to him on Twitter at [@galaxy1980s](https://twitter.com/galaxy1980s) if you would like to contribute a song or find out more information. #synthfam always delivers on great causes.

Don't forget to check out our charity compilation album "Completely Mental Volume 1" over at ["thestateofsynth.bandcamp.com"](https://thestateofsynth.bandcamp.com). 58 tracks, 60+ artists (many featured on the show like our guest Omegagon). All proceeds benefit mental health research, support and awareness.

Since we are on the topic of generosity, Alpha Chrome Yayo is dropping a new EP called “Grangeweird” tomorrow with Danny Madigan. He’s graciously given us some bandcamp codes to share with you! Redeem them at alphachromeyayo.bandcamp.com/yum

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This Just In (Dennis) (b3)

River City Girls, the sequel to the beat-em-up classic River City Ransom is now available on Switch, PS4, Xbox One, and PC. With a soundtrack featuring Nate Wants to Battle, Chipzel, Dale North, Christina Vee, and our very own Megan McDuffy. For those who are strictly interested in the music alone, there will be a soundtrack released on Apple and Spotify.

Time for another song! This is a fresh release from Wisconsin artist Tonebox, called “Run”, here on Nightride.FM

Tonebox - Run

Album Releases (a3)

Jules

- Edictum - Somaesthesia (Sept 27th album)
- Alpha Chrome Yayo and Danny Madigan - Grangeweird EP tomorrow
- VHS Glitch - System Hacked (album just released)
- Driver86 and Oceanside85 have released their collab “Not like Us”

Dennis

- Northern Lights - Midnight (album)
- Tonebox - Run (Last Monday) (single)
- **Retro Force Finland (9/1)** - A double-album comprised of 20 new tracks from Finland’s finest synthwave / retrowave producers and artists. Released in July 2019 (digital and limited cassette printing). Retro Force Finland is the prominent collective of Finnish

retrowave and synthwave artists and producers. Established in 2018, the collective works to gather, unite and explode the finnish scene into the orbit.

Birthdays (Jules) (b2)

- Today: Rated_R synth (aka Chuck Rios)
- Sunday: Eli Raybon

Shortwire x Chris Keya - Neuralhub

Touring and Events News (Jules) (a4)

- The Midnight Tonight in FT Lauderdale, tomorrow in Tampa, followed by Orlando
- Tomorrow, Sept 6th in Nantes France, Mlada Fronta, Fontiac, and Strange Dusk will be playing at La Scene Michelot
- Sept 13th, Pyramid Scheme in Grand Rapids, with VK, Lazer Station, Wavrunner and Wagner Koop
- 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)

Eightecs - Wish

Shoutouts: Dennis and Jules alternating? (b2)

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Shoutouts to our amazing writing staff on our news blog **news.nightride.fm**. There's a ton of cool reviews and interesting stuff up there, in fact this week features something about some type of ancient civilization found in the caves. It can happen.

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.

Once again I'm Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes), special thanks go out to our special guest Omegagon. Thanks always for listening. We are going to play you out with a fresh track from Finnish artist "Shuriken Sun". This is "Neon Monolith", here on Nightride.FM

Shuriken Sun - Neon Monolith