

Special Guest: Damokles

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7. Mr. Creep - Fresh Blood (feat Lexyia) (jules will provide)
8. Europaweite Aussichten - The Season Approaches (I'm leaving this for Dennis to pronounce....hahahahahahahahaha) (you're evil!)(jules will provide)

Hello and welcome to another episode of "The State of Synth" on Nightride.FM. I'm your host Groot (and I'm Neon Fawkes). Tonight we'll be featuring our special guest Damokles, as well as the usual news, concerts, album releases, and, in particular, slightly spooky music for the season.

Top Story (Dennis) (a1)

Has Darksynth just Raised the Dead? We have just received several reports of paranormal activity and recent ghost sightings near the area of Austin Texas. We believe this is directly related to the impending Dark Future tour that's about to take America by storm. With more on the subject here's Synthbot-83.

Synthbot Track

Our favourite Vienna artist Miles Matrix has a track that just dropped last Friday in time for all your spooky celebrations. This is "Annihilator" by Miles Matrix, here on NFM

Miles Matrix - Annihilator

Special Guest Discussion with Damokles (Anders)

Damokles Topics

- You're from Sweden right?
- You're with a group called Batch Sound
- DJing on NFM now! (DJ Xtrom)
- Tales from a Future Past album released Sept 23rd
- Influences
- Upcoming plans?
- Where does that name come from?
- Shows?

Let's hear a track from Damokles band "Batch House", and since it's our spooky edition of The State of Synth, we are going to play a song called "Welcome to the Batch House", here on NFM

Batch Sound - Welcome to the Batch House

Sponsor (Dennis)

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Neon Fawkes song of the week (Jules)

From Stockholm, Sweden, Midnight Danger makes great shredwave. He recently dropped a track which is a cover of an old Alice Cooper song, and when you hear the title, you'll know why I picked this song. He partnered up with Lizzy Dollz to whip out this one. This is "He's Back (the man behind the mask)" by Midnight Danger feat Lizzy Dollz, here on NFM

Midnight Danger - He's back (the man behind the mask)

Weather (Jules) (a2)

The weather is starting to get chilly, sending shivers down our spines as October 31st fast approaches. Sunsets and palm trees are fading away, to be replaced by gloom and doom. Fear not though, since many of our favourite artists have all kinds of hot spooky tracks dropping to keep you sweating and burning.

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

Toronto area artist Leifendeth is dropping off social media for a few weeks. I guess he has to since he's getting married and going on vacation. Congrats Dan! Have a wonderful time, and we'll all be here waiting when you get back.

From the 30 track compilation "Death by Synth" that dropped on October 19th, just in time for Halloween, we have a track by the band "Lies in Dust". This is "Dead Mans Party", here on NFM

Lies in Dust - Dead Mans Party (Death By Synth album from RetroSynth label)

This Just In (Dennis) (b3)

Moonrunner83's tunes have dropped off Spotify temporarily while he hints at some "major" news on the way. We are betting it's something to do with something regarding something something label something.

Album Releases (a3)

Jules

- Oct 13
 - Vosto - Rue Jules Verne (album)
- Oct 17
 - Speed Machine - Dystopian System (album)
- Oct 18
 - Kizunauty - This was the future (album)
 - Makeup and Vanity Set - Breaking News (album)
 - Gregorio Franco - The Scourge
- Oct 20
 - Platforms - Higher Ground (single)
- Oct 21
 - ZAYAZ - Virtual Analog (single)
- Yesterday, Oct 22
 - Street Cleaner - Collaborations, Remixes and B-Sides (album)
- Today
 - Honey Beard - Like a Fire (single, with EP Whispers of Life dropping Nov 8th)

Dennis

- Oct 14th
 - Hollowlove - River of Crows (single)
- Oct 17th
 - Driver86 - True Romance (album)
- Oct 18th
 - Darfoulds - Through the Fire (Single)
- Oct 19th
 - Death by synth (compilation from RetroSynth..30 tracks)
- Yesterday, Oct 22
 - Saros-FM - Run Away With Me (single)
- Today
 - F1NG3RS - Last Siren (single)
- Oct 25
 - Betamaxx - Lost in a dreamworld (album)
- Nov 1
 - Terrordyne - Rebirth (album)
- Nov 8
 - Net Terminal Gene - Teenage Daydream (album)

West Hollywood FiXT artist Ace Marino has released a short EP for the season, showing his varied talents stretch beyond great songs like Muscle Beach. This is "Death Machine" by Ace Marino, here on NFM

Ace Marino - Death Machine

Birthdays (Jules) (b2)

- Today is Zach Robinson's birthday (D/A/D...composer on the Cobra Kai series)
- Oct 25th - Friday is Terrordyne's birthday, as well as Glenn Jones
- Saturday, Oct 26th - Younsou and our very own James Mitchel (echosynthetic) celebrate
- Sunday Oct 27th, Jonah from Tyton Project, as well as Dave Ivey from East Coast Retrowave
- Monday, the 28th - Matt Laur, Kaarin's better half, celebrates

Calgary artist Stilz has released a single in collaboration with Facexhugger, with various remixes from notable artists like The Encounter, Castroe, Hollywood Burns, Mrkryl, and this one, remixed by Street Cleaner. This is Sacrifice feat Facexhugger, the Street Cleaner remix, by Stlz, here on NFM

Stilz - Sacrifice feat. Facexhugger (Street Cleaner Remix)

Touring and Events News (Jules) (a4)

- Oct 24th - Chromatics with Desire and In Mirrors in Glasgow, followed by Bristol and London on the weekend, then finishing in Antwerp and Amsterdam next week
- Oct 24th - The Midnight hits Sweden after visiting Norway tonight, followed by Denmark on Saturday and Hamburg Germany on Sunday
- Oct 24th - Outland presents FM Attack and Futurecop! In London
- Oct 24th - The Dark Future tour kicks off in Austin TX featuring Glitch Black, Gregorio Franco and Watch Out for Snakes. Glitbiter and Modern Knight will perform. They then move on to San Antonio then Phoenix, AZ. Watch for all the cool supporting artists at each stop.
- Oct 25th - Eindhoven, Netherlands...Neon Dreams featuring Kalax, Timecop1983, NINA and DJ Devereaux 85 and now Maethelvin
- Oct 25th - The Synth Cartel presents A Nightmare On Retro Street in LA, featuring performances by The Encounter, Facexhugger, Glitbiter, Elevate the Sky and The Problem of Time. Special DJ set by Parallels
- Oct 26th - Synth or Treat Halloween party in Darmstadt, Germany featuring Lazerpunk, Neoslave, Jeremiah Kane and DJ set by Neon Paradise
- Oct 28th - FM Attack with Honey Beard at Whelans in Dublin, Ireland

Let's hear a new track that will be available on Halloween from Italian artist Mr. Creep featuring vocalist Lexyia. This is "Fresh Blood", here on NFM

Mr. Creep - Fresh Blood (feat Lexyia)

Shoutouts: Dennis and Jules alternating? (b2)

Chat room folks

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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 Damokles. Thanks always for listening.

Jules: For anybody listening, if you are an organizer, please please

We are going to play you out with a track from German band Europaweite Aussichten's (Europa Vite Aussichten) recent album "JC: The Carpenter Tapes". It's a tribute to John Carpenters themes from his various movies. This is "The Season Approaches", on NFM

Europaweite Aussichten - The Season Approaches