



**Music Cues (in order)** *Bold = confirmed*

1. **Cassetter - Return Of The Cassette Man**
2. **Ace Buchannon - Come Alive (feat. Anna Moore)**
3. **Ace Buchannon - Breathe**
4. **Ace Buchannon - Bonded By Hope**
5. **Ronnie Stone - Backstreet Leather Toy (ft. Sedona)**
6. **Out Runner - Discovery**
7. **Sequenza - HBMH**
8. **Pashang - Packman's Escape (feat. Shred Krueger)**
9. **Shirobon - Break Away**

**Special Guest:** Ace Buchannon

## **INTRO**

Welcome back to The State of Synth! I'm Groot, and I'm Neon Fawkes. We are excited to welcome to the show Finnish artist Ace Buchannon!  
Shoutout to our listeners on RetroHit Radio

Banter

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Let's kick things off with a new track from Polish artist Cassetter. Awesome pulsing beats and signature synths from one of the best in the scene. This is Cassetter with "Return Of The Cassette Man", here on NFM

🎵 **Cassetter - Return Of The Cassette Man**

<https://cassetter.bandcamp.com/track/return-of-the-cassette-man>

Shoutouts to the chat

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Artist Interview with Ace Buchannon

Interview Block #1

- How are you doing?
- When did you get started with music, and in particular synthwave?
- Finland seems to be teeming with synthy artists.
- You've done amazing collaborations, and one of the most outstanding was this track. Anna Moore sounds so much like an 80s Whitney Houston, and Iliia's sax is amazing.

🎵 **Ace Buchannon - Come Alive (feat. Anna Moore)**

<https://acebuchannon.bandcamp.com/album/the-very-best-of>

Interview Block #2

- What is your music creation process like?
- When you launch "Ableton Live", where do you start? Diva, Serum
- You've performed live. Helsinki Synth City..was that fun?

🎵 **Ace Buchannon - Breathe**

<https://acebuchannon.bandcamp.com/album/breathe>

### Interview Block #3

- Helsinki Synth City...anything in the future? Keep in touch with the other finnwave artists?
- Bonded By Hope single. Proceeds to cancer research. Explain.

### 🎵 **Ace Buchannon - Bonded By Hope**

<https://acebuchannon.bandcamp.com/track/bonded-by-hope>

### Interview Block #4

- Upcoming work?
- Socials
- Merch
- Goodbye!

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Right, this past Friday, Kaarin DJ'd and MC'd a show in Yakima, Washington with The Night Cry, and she told me about this artist who performed live. I checked him out, and my mind is blown. How could I not have known about Ronnie Stone? This music is as 80s new wave as you can get. From the album Ride Again, this is Ronnie Stone with "Backstreet Leather Toy featuring Sedona", here on NFM.

### 🎵 **Ronnie Stone - Backstreet Leather Toy (ft. Sedona)**

<https://ronniestonemanagement.bandcamp.com/album/ride-again>

### Shoutouts

We have a new track from California artist Out Runner. This guy creates the perfect blend of synthwave and AOR, and as usual, you'll relish the synths and guitars. This is Out Runner with "Discovery", here on NFM.

### 🎵 **Out Runner - Discovery**

<https://out-runner.bandcamp.com/track/discovery>

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### Events

Date	Event	Location
April 18	<b>The Substation: Kaarin Zoe Lee, Holy Water, VHS Celebs, US3R</b>	Seattle, USA
April 18	<b>A. Rippin Production: Watch Out For Snakes, Vampire Step Dad, Space Knife, Girl Saint</b>	Atlanta, USA
April 24-28	<b>Neotropis: Starcadian, Street Cleaner, Megatronix, Night Rider 87, Power Rob, Starfarer, VHS Celebs</b>	Mojave Desert, USA
April 24	<b>Dark Wave Night: 2DCat, AL1CE, The Neuro Farm</b>	Washington DC, USA
April 24-June 13	<b>Synthesizer Legends Tour: Kebu</b>	Europe
April 25-27	<b>Mini Tour: Pensacola Mist</b>	UK
April 27	<b>Howler Melbourne: Daniel Deluxe, Night Terrors, Zerotonine</b>	Melbourne, Australia
May 2-12	<b>Tour.exe NA: Master Boot Record</b>	USA and Canada
May 4	<b>Live At The Virgil: Wolf Club, Missing Words</b>	Los Angeles, USA
May 24	<b>Nightcall: Waveshaper, ALEX, more TBA</b>	Bratislava, Slovakia
May 31	<b>Outland: Dreamkid, The Last Concorde, more TBA</b>	London, UK

June 8	<b>Hotline Bristol Part Deux: Nina &amp; Radiowolf, Dana Jean Phoenix, Taurus 1984, Robert Parker, Aeronexus, Pensacola Mist, Wolf Club</b>	Bristol, UK
Jul 11-Aug 9	<b>Summer Tour: Magic Sword</b>	USA
July 12-28	<b>EU &amp; UK Tour: The Midnight</b>	Europe, UK
Sep 6-Oct 18	<b>North America Tour: The Midnight, Chromeo</b>	USA and Canada
Oct 18-Nov 19	<b>Tour.exe Europe: Master Boot Record</b>	Europe

Just google “synthwave events” and voila.

<https://nightride.fm/blog/synthwave-events/>

Spanish artist Sequenza is back with a new single, and it features some slight chipwave sounds. The beat will hook you on this smooth dancey track. This is Sequenza with HBMH, here on NFM.

🎵 **Sequenza - HBMH**

<https://sequenza.bandcamp.com/album/hbmh>

Korean artist Pashang was challenged by our buddy Craig Packman to create an Outrun track (you’ll know that Pashang does slightly harder tunes). Since Pashang is so talented, he delivered this track featuring the guitars of Shred Krueger. This is “Packman’s Revenge”, here on NFM.

🎵 **Pashang - Packman’s Escape (feat. Shred Krueger)**

<https://pashang.bandcamp.com/track/packmans-escape-ft-shred-krueger>

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Shoutouts: (b2)

**Patreons (New):**

GeorgeMcBain

**Retro Hit Radio!**

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<http://retrohitradio.co.nz/rhr/shows/44-tsos>

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<https://thestateofsynth.com>

That's our show! We want to give a big thanks to our guest Ace Buchannon!

We are going to play you out with the most recent track from UK artist Shirobon, who's known for his pounding high energy music that always has hints of chip. This is the 3rd single from an upcoming album. This is "Break Away" by Shirobon.

From all of us at NFM, have a great night!

🎵 **Shirobon - Break Away**

<https://shirobon.bandcamp.com/track/break-away>

**Listeners:**

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KZL

Lumanare

AceBuchannon

Beef\_N\_Cheese

Rex\_Ballz

Mechanicus\_Rex

Jonathan\_S

Dave808Turner

BendingGrid\_

Heartsinbeta\_

EricCPowell!  
DragonWeed  
CraigPackman  
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