Music Cues (in order) *Bold = confirmed*

1. **Bending Grid - Party In My Time Machine (feat Jolie)**
2. **Bending Grid - I'm In Love With An Android (feat KZL and Berzan)**
3. **Bending Grid - Hypersleep (feat Teya Flow)**
4. **Bending Grid - Deep Blue (feat Lucy Dreams)**
5. **Bending Grid - The Universe Within (feat. The Safety Word)**
6. **Bending Grid - Locket**
7. **Bending Grid - Mecha War (feat. Jolie)**
8. **jacket. & NeverMann - Us We Chose**
9. **Bad Guys Get Dead - Targa**

Special Guest: Bending Grid

INTRO

Welcome back to The State of Synth! I'm Groot, and I'm Neon Fawkes. We are excited to welcome to the show artists Bending Grid, Berzan Onen, Teya Flow, Kaarin Zoe Lee, and Lucy Dreams!

Shoutout to our listeners on RetroHit Radio

Banter

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Let's kick things off with a track from Bending's new album Parralax. This is Party In My Time Machine (feat. Jolie), here on NFM

♫ Bending Grid - Party In My Time Machine (feat Jolie)

https://bendinggrid.bandcamp.com/album/parallax

Shoutouts to the chat

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Artist Interview with Bending Grid

Interview Block #1

- BG (South Carolina): Awesome track by Jolie. She's all over the album.
- BG: How long has this album been in the works? 20 tracks. That's all?
- We have artists here from Seattle, Istanbul, Kyiv, South Carolina, Vienna. What is this wizardry?
- All: Have you other artists ever collaborated besides with BG?
- We know it's late for most of you, so we are going to dive into some of the amazing tracks on the album "Parallax"

♫ Bending Grid - I'm In Love With An Android (feat KZL and Berzan)

https://bendinggrid.bandcamp.com/album/parallax

Interview Block #2

- Berzan (Instanbul). What's bigger? Your voice or your arms?
- Bersan: How long have been you been belting out vocals and performing?
- Berzan: Member of a band?
- Berzan: Upcoming live shows?
- Berzan: Favourite shows? Food?
- Kaarin (Seattle)! Yet another album you are on! How was working with BG?
- Kaarin. You've got an episode on your show this Thursday feat. some cool guests.
- Kaarin: Any more vocals planned?
- Kaarin: Any live shows planned :)
- Your socials! Say our goodbyes!

♫ Bending Grid - Hypersleep (feat Teya Flow)

https://bendinggrid.bandcamp.com/album/parallax

Interview Block #3

- Teya (Kyiv). How long have you been singing and doing music?
- Teya. How did you find working with BG?
- Teya. Live performances?
- Teya. Favourite movies and TV shows that inspire you?
- Your socials! Say our goodbyes!

♫ Bending Grid - Deep Blue (feat Lucy Dreams)

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Interview Block #4

- Lucy (Vienna): How long have you guys been making music?
- Your synthwave and synthpop credentials are amazing. How did you get into it?
- You've been touring like crazy (including with Empathy Test), and you have upcoming shows!
- I'm starting to get Erasure vibes from you two. An inspiration?
- Favourite music? Shows? Food?
- Your socials! Say our goodbyes!

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♫ Bending Grid - The Universe Within (feat. The Safety Word)

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Interview Block #5

- BG: How did you discover the synth scene?
- Collabs with Safety Word and others on the album.
- Favourite DAW? Ableton 11. Destarian = Bitwig

♫ Bending Grid - Locket (feat. Bending Grid)

https://bendinggrid.bandcamp.com/album/parallax

Interview Block #6

- BG: Vocals? What's this?

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Events

Date	Event	Location
Now-June 13	**Synthesizer Legends Tour: Kebu**	Europe
May 31	**Outland: Dreamkid, The Last Concorde**	London, UK
June 1	**Helsinki Synth City Collossus 2084: Starforce, Levinsky, Millennium Falck**	Tampere, Finland
June 8	**Hotline Bristol Part Deux: Nina & Radiowolf, Dana Jean Phoenix, Taurus 1984, Robert Parker, Aeronexus, Pensacola Mist, Wolf Club**	Bristol, UK
June 28	**One Nightmare Only: Midnight Danger, DJ set by Neon Fawkes**	Toronto Canada
Jul 11-Aug 10	**Summer Tour: Magic Sword, Essenger**	USA
July 12-28	**EU & UK Tour: The Midnight**	Europe, UK
Sep 3-17	**Nightmare Over Europe: Midnight Danger**	Europe
Sep 4-28	**UK and Ireland: LeBrock, Wolf Club**	UK and Ireland
Sep 4-24	**NA Mini Tour: Brothertiger**	US and Canada

Sep 6-Oct 18	**North America Tour: The Midnight, Chromeo**	USA and Canada
Oct 18-Nov 19	**Tour.exe Europe: Master Boot Record**	Europe

Just google “synthwave events” and voila.
https://nightride.fm/blog/synthwave-events/

♫ Bending Grid - Mecha War (feat. Jolie)

https://bendinggrid.bandcamp.com/album/parallax

Interview Block #7

- More work on the horizon?
- Any plans for physicals?
- Socials.
- Say our goodbyes

That newly released album by Pittsburg artist Bad Guys Get Dead called “Capacitor”. This release is chock full of cool classic synth and drum machine sounds. Here’s the first track from the album, “Targa”.

♫ Bad Guys Get Dead - Targa

https://badguysgetdead.bandcamp.com/album/capacitor
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Shoutouts: (b2)

Patreons (New):

Retro Hit Radio!
Playback every Sunday at 10pm on Retro Hit Radio. You can catch the schedule at:
http://retrohitradio.co.nz/rhr/shows/44-tsos

You too can be a Patreon! https://patreon.com/nightridefm

https://thestateofsynth.com

That's our show! We want to give a big thanks to our guests Bending Grid, Berzan Onen, Teya Flow, Kaarin Zoe Lee, and Lucy Dreams! We have one more show next week featuring none other than The Midnight to wrap up the season!

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

Colorado artist jacket. and Swedish talent Nevermann teamed up for this beautiful single that was released end of March. This is "Us We Chose" here on NFM.

♫ jacket. & NeverMann - Us We Chose

https://jacketsynthwave.bandcamp.com/track/us-we-chose

Listeners:
BendingGrid
HeartsInBeta
Destarian
CraigPackman
Kaarin
bellistar
jeffcreature
animul
The Pizza King
Lucy
Tomohisa
JonnyFive
mechanicus_rex
Jesse
SudoSensei
Boringnight
Dapperbeard
Foney B