



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

1. Anniee - Captured
2. **Moonraccoon - Showdown (feat. Straplocked)**
3. **Chelsea Owen - My Heart (feat. Moonraccoon)**
4. **Moonraccoon - Virtual Reality (feat. TheHeatRush)**
5. Cat Temper - The World Is A Vampurr
6. Max Cruise - Heart On Fire
7. CoolIAM7 - Dance to the bit!
8. TLF - Lucy
9. Killstar - Midnight

**Special Guest:** Moonraccoon

## **INTRO**

Welcome back to The State of Synth! I'm Groot, and I'm Neon Fawkes. Today we welcome our guest Moonraccoon!

Shoutout to our listeners on RetroHit Radio

Banter

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Let's kick things off with a track from New Jersey artist Anniee. She's back from a bit of a break, and she's full of news! First, her album is finished, and it will release around spring 2025. Ahead of that, she's releasing a new music video in Oct filmed by Brad Kinnan himself! But first, Anniee is releasing a brand new single Sept 5th, and we get to play it early! This is Anniee with "Captured", here on NFM

🎵 **Anniee - Captured**

<https://anniee1.bandcamp.com/>

Shoutouts to the chat

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Artist Interview with Moonraccoon

Interview Block #1

- So, you make music? Since 2017
- When did you get started
- Your most listened to track is from the "Fragments" album from 2019, which features Strappy.

🎵 **Moonraccoon - Showdown (feat. Straplocked)**

<https://moonraccoon.bandcamp.com/album/fragments>

Interview Block #2

- Intro Song for TSOS
- DAW = FL Studio
- You've been working with some amazing talent, like Icarus, Gryff, Straplocked, Thunder Porpoise, The Aviators, Dimi Kaye, Turbo Knight, and more
- You worked with Chelsea Owen (Vancouver artist) on this upcoming track

🎵 **Chelsea Owen - My Heart (feat. Moonraccoon)**

<https://chelseaowenmusic.bandcamp.com/track/my-heart-feat-moonraccoon>

### Interview Block #3

- Inspiration
- Favourite TV shows or movies
- Gamer?
- Jupiter 8 (fav VST)
- Working on more new music?
- Favourite TV shows or movies?
- New track with North Carolina artist TheHeatRush

### 🎵 **Moonraccoon - Virtual Reality (feat. TheHeatRush)**

<https://moonraccoon.bandcamp.com/>

### Interview Block #4

- EP (Dec)
- Socials
- Merch (<https://moonraccoon.myspreadshop.com/>)
- Bye!

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Right. September 6th, Boston's feline Cat Temper is dropping his latest album called "Still Just A Cat In A Rage", and homage to The Smashing Pumpkins. You can pre-order the vinyl now and receive it before the album drops. He's got a Bandcamp listening party too which is happening Sept 3rd at 2pm EDT. As always, Cat Temper has filled his album with cool tracks featuring hilarious names. You can obtain 4 tracks digitally now, and here's the first track from the album. This Is Cat Temper with "The World Is A Vampurr", here on NFM.

### 🎵 **Cat Temper - The World Is A Vampurr**

<https://cattemper.bandcamp.com/album/still-just-a-cat-in-a-rage>

Let's jump across the Pacific to our friend Max "The Sax" Cruise, who just released a brand new album called "Sunrises". It features his signature synths and sax, as well as vocals from Pat DiMeo, his wife Alessandra Gonzalez, and more! Get your lighters out for this next song. This is Max Cruise with "Heart On Fire" featuring Pat DiMeo, here on NFM.

### 🎵 **Max Cruise - Heart On Fire**

<https://maxcruisemusic.bandcamp.com/album/sunrises>

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## Events

Date	Event	Location
Aug 27-30	<a href="#">Canada Tour: Lucy Dreams</a>	Canada
Aug 22	<a href="#">Holoscene: Hotel Pools, SFERRO, Makeup and Vanity Set</a>	Portland, USA
Sep 3-17	<a href="#">Nightmare Over Europe: Midnight Danger</a>	Europe
Sep 4-28	<a href="#">UK and Ireland: LeBrock, Wolf Club</a>	UK and Ireland
Sep 4-Oct 9	<a href="#">NA Tour: Brothertiger</a>	US and Canada
Sep 6-Oct 18	<a href="#">North America Tour: The Midnight, Chromeo</a>	USA and Canada
Sept 25-Nov 19	<a href="#">Tour.exe: Master Boot Record</a>	North America and Europe
Oct 5	<a href="#">Synthbangers 2024: Arcade High, The Bad Dreamers, Starfarer, Watch Out For Snakes, The Runaway Wild, Master Boot Record, jacket., Kosmonic, Bob Sync, DJs Tower, Jay Eric, Niqv</a>	Denver, USA
Nov 12-Dec 15	<a href="#">North American Tour: Dance With The Dead, Korine</a>	US and Canada
Dec 9-Mar 21	<a href="#">The Pressure Point Tour: Ollie Wride</a>	UK and USA

Just google “synthwave events” and voila.

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

Let’s jump over to Greece, where chipwave artist CoolAM7 has dropped a new EP called “Do Your Own Singing”, which is a “karaoke” version of some of his older tracks. You can get this EP for free off Bandcamp! This is CoolAM7 with “Dance To The Bit!” here on NFM

🎵 **CoolAM7 - Dance to the bit!**

<https://coolam7.bandcamp.com/album/do-your-own-singing>

Fresh new talent on the NRW label. TLF, hailing from Germany, has joined the label, several releases on his own Bandcamp, you can find this latest single on the NRW Bandcamp page. This is TLF with Lucy, here on NFM.

🎵 **TLF - Lucy**

<https://newretrowave.bandcamp.com/track/lucy>

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Listener feedback!:

**Messages and Shoutouts:**

[thestateofsynth.com/message](http://thestateofsynth.com/message)

**Patreons (New):**

Vazaroshi

Dan Jaworsky

**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 guest Moonraccoon!

We are going to play you out with the latest song from Australian artist Killstar. It's 1986, and you're cruising the rain-soaked neon streets at, and here's the track name, Midnight.

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

🎵 **Killstar - Midnight**

<https://killstarr.bandcamp.com/track/midnight>

**Listeners:**

KaarinZoeLee

Destarian

CraigPackman

Emir

NAZ

CoolAM7

Anniee

SuperSpaceCat

FM

IceDream

BendingGrid

RetroHitRadio

Rex\_Ballz (Swedish\_Bikini\_Team\_Thong)

St3mB0t

Kitt

Blobs

Aisle9

JonnyFive

Woren

Dragonweed

PowerPlay Milo

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Chris Estrada