



Music Cues (in order) *Bold = confirmed*

- 1. Seersha - Can't Stop Time**
- 2. Viperdrive - Terminal Madness**
- 3. Viperdrive - Driftrider**
- 4. Viperdrive - Remember Me**
- 5. Waveshaper - Infinite**
- 6. HeartBeatHero - Punk Cyber**
- 7. 7DD9 - Serendipity**
- 8. Mercury 82 - Baby**
- 9. Maxx Parker - Ascension ft. Shadowrunner**

Special Guest: Viperdrive (The Status of Synthshire)

INTRO

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

Shoutout to our listeners on RetroHit Radio

Banter

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Let's kick things off with the latest single from Atlanta artist Seersha. She kindly sent this beautiful emotional track to us. Mastering is done by none other than Von Hertzog. You can find this on her Bandcamp for immediate purchase and download, as well as all the streamy services. This is Seersha with "Can't Stop Time", here on NFM.

🎵 **Seersha - Can't Stop Time**

<https://seersha.bandcamp.com/track/cant-stop-time>

Shoutouts to the chat

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Artist Interview with Viperdrive

Interview Block #1

- So, Viperdrive, when did you first contrive to make music?
- Viperdrive, what drove you to thrive in the synthwave scene?
- When did you first arrive with your debut track?
- Your first album really helped you survive and stand out in this ever-growing genre. Let's dive into a track from 2018's *This Was Our Future* — this is "Terminal Madness."

🎵 **Viperdrive - Terminal Madness**

<https://viperdrive.bandcamp.com/album/this-was-our-future>

Interview Block #2

- What's your DAW of choice? Reaper
- Viperdrive! What inspires you to STRIVE and THRIVE in your music?
- Any time for gaming in your busy life?
- What are your favorite TV shows or movies to unwind to?
- Here's a track that makes us feel like we're taking a wild drive — this is "Driftrider."

🎵 **Viperdrive - Driftrider**

<https://viperdrive.bandcamp.com/track/driftrider>

Interview Block #3

- What fuels your drive—what's your favorite food?
- What are you working on next?
- Speaking of which, here's your latest single, "Remember Me."

🎵 **Viperdrive - Remember Me**

<https://viperdrive.bandcamp.com/track/remember-me>

Interview Block #4

- Artwork from BrockStarCurry (did artwork for Where In The World is Carmen Sandiago)
- Where can people find you online and dive into your merch? tiktok
- Thanks for joining us, Viperdrive—keep that synthwave alive!
- Bye

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Swedish synth lord Waveshaper has released a somewhat chill track (for Waveshaper) that is a follow up to his single “Radio Signal”. This is Mr. Shaper with “Infinite”, here on NFM.

🎵 **Waveshaper - Infinite**

<https://waveshaper1.bandcamp.com/track/infinite>

Netherlands artist (or should I say Hollandaise) HeartBeatHero has just released a new single that’s most definitely a slight departure from his usual synth, dance and pop styles. This track is deep and hard and slightly dark. Here’s HBH with “Punk Cyber”, here on NFM.

🎵 **HeartBeatHero - Punk Cyber**

<https://heartbeathero.bandcamp.com/track/punk-cyber>

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Events

| Date | Event | Location |
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| Sep 17-28 | UK and Ireland: LeBrock, Wolf Club | UK and Ireland |
| Sep 17-Oct 9 | NA Tour: Brothertiger | US and Canada |

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| Sep 17-Oct 18 | North America Tour: The Midnight, Chromeo | USA and Canada |
| Sept 25-Nov 19 | Tour.exe: Master Boot Record | North America and Europe |
| Oct 5 | 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 | Denver, USA |
| Oct 3-Nov 26 | USA Tour: Essenger | USA |
| Nov 12-Dec 15 | North American Tour: Dance With The Dead, Korine | US and Canada |
| Dec 9-Mar 21 | The Pressure Point Tour: Ollie Wride | UK and USA |

Just google “synthwave events” and voila.

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

Let’s switch gears and take a listen to a track from Greek artist 7DD9’s latest EP called “Disco Demolition”. This EP features all kinds of disco infused synthwave fusion songs. This song is called “Serendipity”, and you are hearing it here on NFM.

🎵 **7DD9 - Serendipity**

<https://7dd9.bandcamp.com/album/disco-demolition-ep>

From that fun little disco romp, let’s jump to French artist Mercury 82’s latest single, which is a pumping dance and house flavoured synth track. This is Mercury 82, with “Baby”, here on NFM.

🎵 **Mercury 82 - Baby**

<https://mercury82.bandcamp.com/track/baby>

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Wrap up (feedback, patreon, closing track):

Messages and Shoutouts:

www.thestateofsynth.com/shoutout

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 guest Viperdrive!

We are going to play you out with a track from UK artist Maxx Parker's latest album "Lucid". It's chock full of meditative, ambient sounds, layered with atmosphere and chill drums and waves. This track in particular features a collab with LA artist Shadowrunner. This is "Ascension".

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

🎵 **Maxx Parker - Ascension ft. Shadowrunner**

<https://maxxparkermusic.bandcamp.com/album/lucid>

Listeners:

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Viperdrive

dave808turner

CraigPackman

Seersha

TheAndyEllis

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Powerplay Milo

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