



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

1. **Earmake - Subterranea (feat. Waveshaper)**
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3. **Nightflyer & Sleepless Nights - Cascade (May 22nd)**
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7. **Kiile & Marvel83' - Talk To Me**
8. **Occams Laser - Codex Obscura**
9. **Killstar - Neon Rain (feat. Max Cruise)**
10. **Caspro - Distance**

**Special Guests:** Nightflyer

## **INTRO**

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

Shoutout to our listeners on RetroHit Radio and NFM

Banter.

Shoutouts to the chat

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Let's kick things off with a track from Ukrainian artist Earmake's latest album, Cosmic Hero 4, which dropped on NRW in all its glory (physicals abound). It features some amazing space themed synthwave, like the prior 3 albums. The adventure continues, and this time Earmake enlisted the help of collaborators like Dynatron, Miami Nights 1984, and this artist you may have heard of. This is Earmake with Subterranea featuring none other than Waveshaper, here on NFM.

🎵 **Earmake - Subterranea (feat. Waveshaper)**

<https://newretrowave.bandcamp.com/album/cosmic-hero-4>

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Artist Interview with Nightflyer (Scott)

Interview Block #1

- So, you make synthwave music?
- Based in Toronto, Canada
- New album "Imaginings" dropping June 19th
- Album will be released on Sterescape records (digital and cassette)

🎵 **Nightflyer & Into Moon - Megasphere (May 8th)**

<https://nightflyer.bandcamp.com/track/megasphere>

Interview Block #2

- Working with Into Moon?
- How long in the works?

🎵 **Nightflyer & Sleepless Nights - Cascade (May 22nd)**

Interview Block #3

- Tell us about working with Sleepy!

- What do you do in your free time?
- Shows?
- Going to see Justice on Thursday night?????
- DAW = Logic Pro, Diva, Serum, Spire, Tal Uno LX

### **Apollyon**

Hi, yall asked for our favorite Sci Fi series, while I don't watch too much TV I'd love to recommend some books,

The Smokepit fairy tale series by Tripp Ainsworth

Enders game by Orson Scott Card

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by Philip K Dick

And the Hitchhiker's Guide series

### 🎵 **Nightflyer - Spaceways (June 5th)**

#### Interview Block #4

- Spaceways will drop on Thursday
- What are you working on now? Taking a break?
- Last single will drop 18th or with the album?
- Detective Conan.. Watch it!

### 🎵 **Nightflyer - Euphoria (June 18th)**

#### Interview Block #5

- Socials
- <https://nightflyer.bandcamp.com/>
- <https://stereoscope-records.bandcamp.com/>
- Merch
- Shoutouts
- Goodbyes

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LA artist and video producer extraordinaire Slackmachine has released a new single, and it features the talents of synth shredding giant Elevate The Sky! This is Ilus, here on NFM.

### 🎵 **Slackmachine - Ilus (feat. Elevate The Sky)**

<https://slackmachine.bandcamp.com/album/ilus-feat-elevate-the-sky>

LA artist Kiile and Czech artist Marvel83' have teamed up to release this smooth pure synthwave track upon the masses. This is "Talk To Me", here on NFM.

🎵 **Kiile & Marvel83' - Talk To Me**

<https://marvel83.bandcamp.com/track/kiile-marvel83-talk-to-me>

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## Events

Date	Event	Location
June 18 - 22	<b>Star Signal Tour: Black Signal, Starfarer, supporting artists</b>	USA
Sep 17 - Oct 12	<b>EU and UK Tour: The Midnight</b>	Europe and UK
Nov 5 - Dec 6	<b>Perturbator European Tour: Perturbator, Gost, Kailan Mikla, special guests</b>	Europe and UK

Just google "synthwave events" and voila.

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

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It's been a while since we've spun a track from UK darksynth artist Occams Laser, so we are going to rectify that right now. He just released a new album called Occult 92 today! For those of you who are collecting all his cassettes, you'll happy to hear this release is also available on cassette! From the album, this is Occams Laser with "Codex Obscura", here on NFM.

🎵 **Occams Laser - Codex Obscura**

<https://occamslaser.bandcamp.com/album/occult-92>

It's time for a double-dose of Aussie talent. Killstar has enlisted the help of Max "The Sax" Cruise to take his latest single to sexy, sultry, dirty, saxxy heights. This is Killstar with "Neon Rain" feat Max Cruise, here on NFM.

🎵 **Killstar - Neon Rain (feat. Max Cruise)**

<https://killstarr.bandcamp.com/track/neon-rain-ft-max-cruise>

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Wrap up (feedback, patreon, closing track):

**Messages and Shoutouts:**

**Joshua Blum**

Guys, great job on the show as always. As someone who has done a weekly podcast for years, I shudder to think how much work it takes behind the scenes to coordinate all the guests and the music.

Speaking of which, I wanted to invite everyone to my album release party on Bandcamp next week, Monday, 6/9 at 5 PM EST. You can RSVP over at Bandcamp at [joshuablum.bandcamp.com](http://joshuablum.bandcamp.com) under the album, Once Upon A Dream. It's cinematic/melodic synth written to accompany an 80s movie inspired (think: The Neverending Story, Labyrinth, The Last Starfighter, etc) fantasy book I wrote called The Thirteenth Hour ... but just like the cheese in the nursery rhyme, the music stands alone! Hope to chat with you there!

[www.thestateofsynth.com/shoutout](http://www.thestateofsynth.com/shoutout)

**Patreons (New):**

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

**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>

<https://thestateofsynth.com>

**Shoutouts**

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

We are going to play you out with a track from Arizona artist Caspro. He has a new album dropping June 12th called Distance and pre-orders are live on Bandcamp. Here's the titular track.

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

🎵 **Caspro - Distance**

<https://caspromusic.bandcamp.com/album/distance>

**Listeners:**

Spheres  
Nightflyer  
Sammi  
Destarian  
CraigPackman  
Suzuka  
Mike Templar  
Espresso  
JoshuaBlum  
Yo  
HexagonSean  
StCliche  
snakez  
PowerplayMilo  
Ellie  
neoradio  
William Coffman  
Storm  
Myrddin