



**Music Cues (in order)**

1. Michael Weber - Mozzafiato
2. Watch Out For Snakes - Fight Those Invisible Ninjas (Street Cleaner Remix)
3. Watch Out For Snakes - I Don't Want To Wait (feat. Seersha)
4. Watch Out For Snakes - Red Flags
5. 7 Rising - Still
6. Toxxic Project - Dead Zone
7. Hideotronic - Chasing After Starlight
8. Jessy Mach, Ixst child, Lyst - Corrupted Ronin
9. Heartbreak City - Pamela

**Special Guest: Watch Out For Snakes**

**INTRO**

Welcome back to The State of Synth! I'm Groot, I'm Neon Fawkes, and we are chatting with Atlanta artist Watch Out For Snakes!

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 song from Seattle artist Michael Weber's latest album "Italian Tune-Up". There's some great city pop loaded on this album. Mr. Weber recently bought himself an Alfa Romeo, so I can understand where the inspiration for this album came from. Unfortunately, this is his last album, and he's moving on (probably to delivering sushi from his Alpha Romeo car). This is Michael Weber with "Mozzafiato" from the album Italian Tune-Up, here on NFM.

🎵 **Michael Weber - Mozzafiato**

<https://michaeljweber.bandcamp.com/album/italian-tune-up>

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## Artist Interview with Watch Out For Snakes (Matt)

### Interview Block #1

- We last had you on back in...checks notes... April 2022!!!!
- That was a year before we saw you in Tampa at NEON Retrofest
- MagFest
- How have things been? Still performing live shows in Atlanta?
- Neotropis!

🎵 **Watch Out For Snakes - Fight Those Invisible Ninjas (Street Cleaner Remix)**

<https://watchoutforsnakestheband.bandcamp.com/album/peripherals>

### Interview Block #2

- What cool gadgets do you have to create these iconic retro system sounds?
- Cool music videos!
- What DAW are you still using? Any favourite VSTs? Mainstage. Alpha Juno
- Gaming
- So, you'll be at Neo. Our guest last week was Seersha, your proverbial neighbour

🎵 **Watch Out For Snakes - I Don't Want To Wait (feat. Seersha)**

<https://watchoutforsnakestheband.bandcamp.com/track/i-dont-want-to-wait-ft-seersha>

### Interview Block #3

- Vocals! You've got things to say!

- Speaking of cooking up, What does WOFS have for breakfast?
- So, like, what do you have cooking up?

🎵 **Watch Out For Snakes - Red Flags**

<https://watchoutforsnaketheband.bandcamp.com/album/red-flags>

Interview Block #4 (final goodbyes)

- Socials
- Merch
- Shoutouts
- Goodbyes

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Zenith Sounds was kind enough to send over the latest single from Missouri artist 7 Rising. As always, it features stellar production and mixing, with Jonah’s sublime vocals too. This is 7-Rising with “Still”, here on NFM.

🎵 **7 Rising - Still**

<https://7rising.bandcamp.com/track/still>

Mexican artist Toxxic Project sent over his enter album “Signal From Nowhere” which releases May 8, but we are going to give you an early listen to one of the tracks! This is Toxxic Project with “Dead Zone”, here on NFM!

🎵 **Toxxic Project - Dead Zone**

<https://toxicproject.bandcamp.com/album/signal-from-nowhere-2>

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Events:

Date	Event	Location
Mar 31 - May 5	North America Tour: Health, Carpenter Brut	USA and Canada
Apr 8 - May 30	Face Off Tour: Dance With The Dead, Magic Sword, Megan McDuffee	USA

Apr 16 - May 15	<b>Time Machines Tour: The Midnight</b>	USA and Canada
Apr 24 - May 30	<b>Spread The Code: Master Boot Record</b>	USA and Canada
Apr 29 - May 03	<b>Neotropolis: Droid Bishop, Megatronix, Rezodrone, Street Cleaner, Starfarer, Eclectotron, Watch Out For Snakes, Seersha, Night Rider 87, Power Rob, ODDitee, Faith In The Glitch, Danny Deloreon</b>	Mojave, USA

Just google “synthwave events” and voila.

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

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It’s been a while since we’ve played something from Seattle artist Hideotronic. He’s dropped a couple of new albums recently. One is a collection of hard hitting bass beats, and then there’s this one. A beautiful romantic synth laden adventure called “Follow That Ship”. From the album, this is Hideotronic with “Chasing After Starlight”, here on NFM.

🎵 **Hideotronic - Chasing After Starlight**

<https://hideotronic.bandcamp.com/album/follow-that-ship-2>

Honestly Groot. We should just change the station name to Jessy Mach FM, or our show name to The State Of Jessy. This man is a synth and guitar demon. He’s once again partnered up with French artist Ixst child and Swedish artist Lyst for a single to follow his Samurai themed album “Way Of Kamakura”. This single is called “Corrupted Ronin”, and you are listening to it here on NFM.

🎵 **Jessy Mach, Ixst child, Lyst - Corrupted Ronin**

<https://jessymach.bandcamp.com/track/corrupted-ronin>

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Wrap up (feedback, patreon, closing track):

Making Synthwave book (Jess Blaise Ward)

<https://www.routledge.com/Making-Synthwave-How-an-Online-Music-Community-Invented-a-Genre/BlaiseWard/p/book/9781032732039>

Our site:

<https://thestateofsynth.com>

### **Messages and Shoutouts:**

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

### **Patreons (New):**

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

Don't forget the cool NFM terminal client! Listen to our stations while enjoying ASCII visualizations while you type out boring commands. It can also jack into the Rekt server's IRC! NightrideFM Terminal Client: <https://github.com/babycommando/nightride-cli>

### **Retro Hit Radio!**

Awesome streaming Radio from down under and Kiwi land that spins synthwave and 80s tunes all day long!

Playback every Sunday at 10pm on Retro Hit Radio. You can catch the schedule at:

<http://retrohitradio.co.nz>

### **Shoutouts**

That's our show! Thanks for tuning in and we'd like to give a big thanks to our guest Watch Out For Snakes!

We are going to play you out with a song from Aztec Records artists Heartbreak City who hail from the far reaches of the UK in a place called Newport. They have a new self titled about out (in both normal and instrumental versions). This is Heartbreak City with Pamela.

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

### **🎵 Heartbreak City - Pamela**

<https://heartbreak-city.bandcamp.com/album/heartbreak-city>

### **Listeners:**

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CraigPackman

Scary\_Guy

PizzaMilo

7 Rising (Jonah)

boop  
ToxicProject  
JackDehearts  
Vosto  
Pixelshader  
Syst3mGlitch  
Infamy  
kyliehausman  
Destarian  
JonnyFive  
Deathracer  
JeffCreature  
heartsinbeta  
Kaarin  
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