



Music Cues (in order)

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Special Guest: Nouveau Arcade

INTRO

Welcome back to The State of Synth! I'm Dennis G, and I'm Neon Fawkes, and tonight we are joined by Seattle artists Nouveau Arcade!

Shoutout to our listeners on NFM

Forza Horizon 6 is dropping, and it's radio station Horizon Wave is FILLED with tunes from all our favourite artists. This includes Droid Bishop, Phaserland, The Midnight, Waveshaper, FM

Attack, Lazerhawk, Jordan F, Mitch Murder, F.O.O.L, MN1984, Magic Sword, and many more! I don't care if you like driving games or not, but this makes this game a must have!

Banter.

Shoutouts to the chat

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New Jersey artist Anniee is back with a cover of the Patti Smith song "Because The Night". We absolutely adore her sublime vocals and the take on this classic track. As always, the mixing and mastering were done by Von Hertzog! This is Anniee with "Because The Night", here on NFM!

🎵 **Anniee - Because The Night**

<https://anniee1.bandcamp.com/album/because-the-night>

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Artist Interview with Nouveau Arcade (Len and Kev)

Interview Block #1

- When did Nouveau Arcade come into being? 4 years
- We are pretty sure there's no association with the UK synth artist The New Arcades.
- How has your sound progressed over the years?
- The new album Die Happy (and the deluxe). What's the difference?

🎵 **Nouveau Arcade - Guns & Candy**

<https://nouveauarcade.bandcamp.com/album/die-happy-1>

<https://nouveauarcade.bandcamp.com/album/die-happy-deluxe-edition-2>

Interview Block #2

- Die Happy
 - The new album is a Concept Album about Len's DPDR so there's lots to talk about.
 - Len describes it as a "diary" and "concept album."
 - Was it scary to make something this personal public?
 - DPDR (Depersonalization-Derealization Disorder) also Counting Crows singer Adam Duritz suffered from this)
 - Let's touch on mental health
 - Recording in a 19th-century church?
 - What sounds on the record literally couldn't have happened anywhere else?

🎵 **Nouveau Arcade - Busy Shoes**

<https://nouveauarcade.bandcamp.com/album/die-happy-1>

<https://nouveauarcade.bandcamp.com/album/die-happy-deluxe-edition-2>

Interview Block #3

- Left mistakes in intentionally
- Avoided heavy autotune
- Added distortion/compression to vocals to mimic dissociation
- What DAWs do you guys tend to lean on? Logic Pro
- Len lives on a farm with horses/chickens
- Chainsaw carvings
- favorite games: Skyrim/Fallout
- Kevin loves Arkham games/TMNT/Turtles in Time
- Pacific Drive (NA music in it, 2 tracks)

🎵 **Nouveau Arcade - Slow Burn**

<https://nouveauarcade.bandcamp.com/album/die-happy-1>

<https://nouveauarcade.bandcamp.com/album/die-happy-deluxe-edition-2>

Interview Block #4 (final goodbyes)

- Socials
- Merch
- <https://shop.nouveauarcade.com/>
- Shoutouts
- Goodbyes

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A little known band named The Midnight has released their deluxe version of the Syndicate album. They held a remix contest earlier in the year, and folks like Chromeo and Carpenter Brut delivered. You know who else delivered? LA artist and member of the Italo Overdrive crew Driver405! The deluxe album features these remixes plus other tracks from The Midnight on the B side. This is The Midnight with “Runaways” feat. Bonnie McKee, the Driver405 remix, here on NFM.

🎵 **The Midnight - Runaways feat. Bonnie McKee (Driver405 remix)**

<https://www.beatport.com/release/syndicate-deluxe/6914883>

Argentinian artist Ferrari Kid has a new track out courtesy of Purzynth Records. This song leans on the new wave vibes. It features a collaboration with fellow Argentinian Electrochongo. This is Ferrari Kid with “Square Rooms” (feat. Electrochongo), here on NFM!

🎵 **Ferrari Kid - Square Rooms (feat. Electrochongo)**

<https://ferrarikid.bandcamp.com/track/square-rooms-feat-electrochongo-2>

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Events:

Date	Event	Location
Now - May 30	Face Off Tour: Dance With The Dead, Magic Sword, Megan McDuffee	USA
Now - May 30	Spread The Code: Master Boot Record	USA and Canada
May 23	Tilty McFlipperz: Megatronix, Neutron Dreams, Rubicon Skye, Jaguardini	Martinsburg, USA
May 30	Cyberpunk 2026: Megatronix, Power Rob, Seersha, Neon Warlords	Gainesville, USA
June 17 and 19	Jeremiah Kane	Poland
Nov 3 - Nov 20	The End Complete Tour: Health, Carpenter Brut, VOWWS	Europe

Just google “synthwave events” and voila.

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

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Spanish producer Sunesis is back with a new single inspired by the 40 minute blackout experienced by the Artemis II crew as they slung around the backside of the moon. Sunesis is

embracing the sounds of Mass Effect and space in general (perhaps she'll do a collab with Volkor X in the future?). This is Sunesis with Point Zero, here on NFM!

🎵 **Sunesis - Point Zero**

<https://sunesis.bandcamp.com/track/point-zero>

Liverpool artist Sleepless Nights has a new album out called "Moments Lost In Time", and thanks to Timeslave Recordings, you can get physicals! The album features some amazing collaborations with the likes of Sandor Gavin, Horizons 1982, Out Runner, Sun City, Alex Boychuk, Thought Beings, and more! This is Sleepless Nights with "Starstream" featuring Horizons 1982 and Tyconic, here on NFM!

🎵 **Sleepless Nights - Starstream [w/ Horizons 1982 + Tyconic]**

<https://timeslaves.bandcamp.com/album/moments-lost-in-time>

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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

Patreons (New):

Garry Heather

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>

Shoutouts

That's our show! Thanks for tuning in and we'd like to give a big thanks to our guests Nouveau Arcade!

We are going to play you out with a new track from FiXT's very own Kodeseven. This is the darker project name of Fury Weekend, and he's blended the sounds for this track. This is Kodeseven x Fury Weekend with "Sunset Haze".

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

🎵 **Kodeseven x Fury Weekend - Sunset Haze**

Listeners:

Jonnyfive
Storm
Kaarin
torikabuto
Boop
PizzaMilo
Animul
RexBallz
Weeeeeeeooooo
CraigPackman
Scary_Guy
Archiomedes
Vosto
TaraFox
Ngem4
jayc9345
Destarian
Colleencecil2246
JeffCreature
DonQuixote7
TransnocheParaiso
FerrariKid
MedicMan4444