



### Music Cues (in order)

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**Special Guest: Android Automatic**

### INTRO

Welcome back to The State of Synth! I'm Dennis G, and I'm Neon Fawkes, and we also have Kaarin Zoe Lee joining us tonight! Why? Because we are all fans of this OG synth artist. Welcome to the show Michigan artist Android Automatic!

Shoutout to our listeners on NFM

Banter.

Shoutouts to the chat

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Let's kick things off with a cool new album from LA artist Valley Lights. Released on the Outland Recordings label, this album is chock a block full of collabs with talents such as Michael Oakley, Missing Words, and more. In particular, this track features the talents of Elevate The Sky! This is Valley Lights with Something Worth Living For, here on NFM.

### 🎵 **Valley Lights - Something Worth Living For**

<https://valleylightsofficial.bandcamp.com/album/devil-may-care>

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## Artist Interview with Android Automatic (Michael)

### Interview Block #1

- Are we right in assuming AA has been around since 2009? That was before the movie DRIVE!!!!!!
- You are one of the “veterans” of synthwave, and you are still cranking out tunes. What inspires you to drop this acoustic medicine?
- Your music is chill, and yet still somehow gets the heart racing. Is there a secret to this?
- Once you are fueled up, how do you get started making a track? Melody? Bass? Beats?

### 🎵 **Android Automatic - Before Sunrise**

<https://androidautomatic.bandcamp.com/album/before-sunrise>

### Interview Block #2

- What's your breakfast routine like? Favourite food?
- Our listeners are also producers (or want to be). What DAW (Logic Pro) or hardware do you use? Does AA have a favourite VST?
- So, the NFM team was at Neotropolis this year, and as we drove to the event through the Mojave desert, Kaarin had the brilliant idea of throwing on this little album of yours. For years this vinyl was impossible to get. Then Electric Dream records re-printed it. What was the thinking behind your album “Mojave”?

### 🎵 **Android Automatic - Lost In The Desert Sky**

<https://androidautomatic.bandcamp.com/album/mojave>

## Interview Block #3

- Do you have any favourite TV shows or movies?
- Dennis is a big gamer. How about you?
- Do you have a cool car like the ones pictured on some of your albums?
- Have you ever played live? Any plans to?
- Your latest release is this one, Infinite Drift. What else do you have cooking up for the future?

### 🎵 **Android Automatic - Infinite Drift**

<https://androidautomatic.bandcamp.com/album/infinite-drift>

## Interview Block #4 (final goodbyes)

- Socials
- Merch
- Shoutouts
- Goodbyes

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A message came to us from the far far reaches of a planet called Manchester. Our friend Beckett has new music coming, and he's allowed us to premiere this track super early! The talk box is back baby! This is Beckett with "Say It Right", here on NFM!

### 🎵 **Beckett - Say It Right**

Across the pond in London, England, Mayah has finally dropped her album "Dreamlover". Take your favourite 80's pop and give it some fresh polish and soucon of freestyle, and you get this album filled with awesome soulful vibes. Produced with the help of Matt Catlow, it also features collabs with the likes of Lazer Club, JJ Mist, and this cool dude. This is Mayah Camara with "Chrome Angel", featuring the greek god of guitars, Dimi Kaye, here on NFM!

### 🎵 **Mayah Camara - Chrome Angel (feat. Dimi Kaye)**

<https://mayahcamara.bandcamp.com/album/dreamlover>

After battling with some health issues, Swedish producer Oscillian is back with a new single! It's the first track from an upcoming album called Innerspace. You know what I like? Not only did he produce and sing on this, but in the Bandcamp notes, he even let us know what DAW he uses! (add another to the Ableton team). The release also contains an instrumental version too. This is Oscillian with "Time Machine", here on NFM!

🎵 **Oscillian - Time Machine**

<https://oscillian.bandcamp.com/album/time-machine>

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Events:

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

Just google “synthwave events” and voila.

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

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From the distant shores of New York City, Bunny X has dropped a new single with some tantalizing promos to go along with it. This song has some wonderful harmonies and clean, beautiful synths to give you a melancholic yet energetic feel. This is Bunny X with “Night Moves”, here on NFM!

🎵 **Bunny X - Night Moves**

<https://bunnyx.bandcamp.com/track/night-moves>

Our favourite Romanian, Vosto, has a new album out! This time, he’s going in different directions with a harder, creepier, mesmerizing sound. The new album is called The Digitizer,

and it'll really make you feel uncomfortable. This is Vosto, with the track "Digitizer's Path", here on NFM!

🎵 **Vosto - Digitizer's Path**

<https://vosto.bandcamp.com/album/the-digitizer>

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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>

**Shoutouts**

That's our show! Thanks for tuning in and we'd like to give a big thanks to our guest Android Automatic!

We are going to play you out with the latest single from UK artist L'Avenue. You know exactly what kind of vibes you are going to get from this guy. Get ready to be transported back to the '80s palm tree soaked, Ferrari driving, high fashion days. This is L'Avenue with Cover Girl.

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

🎵 **L'Avenue - Cover Girl**

<https://lavenue.bandcamp.com/track/cover-girl>

**Listeners:**

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CraigPackman

JeffCreature

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Synthatic

ZtaleWaters

Thule

Destarian

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PizzaMilo

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