Music Cues (in order)

1. **Droid Bishop - Flight Path**
2. **Droid Bishop - Aurora**
3. **Droid Bishop - Astral Projections**
4. **Droid Bishop - Frontiers**
5. **Broken Videos - Pulse Detected**
6. **Droid Bishop - Ultra Sidera (for Starcadian)**
7. **Sun City - When They Come Around**
8. **Toxxic Project - Replicants (Stilz Remix)**
9. **MEGAS & Nightflyer - Pathway**
10. **Earmake - The Burn Inside (Remastered 2026)**
11. **SynthPrincipal - Make Me Feel Alive (Emil Rottmayer Remix)**

Special Guest: Droid Bishop (Touching & Tickling w/ Droid Bishop)

INTRO

Welcome back to The State of Synth! I'm Dennis G, and I'm Neon Fawkes, and tonight we are chatting with the master of the arp, the ayatolah of rock n' rolla, Droid Bishop!

Shoutout to our listeners on NFM

Mention the new Alex Lightspeed remix album “Alternate Timelines” feat remixes by everybody, including Da Bish, over on Rosso Corsa Records.
https://rossocorsarecords.bandcamp.com/album/alternate-timelines

Banter.

Shoutouts to the chat
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Let’s kick things off with the first track from Da Bish’s new album “Frontiers”. As always, his albums are filled to the brim with incredible songs, so we are going to squeeze as many as we can into this episode. From the album “Frontiers”, this is the first track called “Flight Path” by Droid Bishop, here on NFM!

♫ Droid Bishop - Flight Path

https://droidbishop.bandcamp.com/album/frontiers
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Artist Interview with Droid Bishop

Interview Block #1

- We last had you on in Nov of 2021. Not much has happened since then, right? We’ll get to that.
- You moved from LA to the Twin Cities
- Had a little Bishop
- Back in 2024 you released Cinema
- Now you’ve released Frontiers on May 1st.

♫ Droid Bishop - Aurora

https://droidbishop.bandcamp.com/album/frontiers

Interview Block #2

- Headlining Neotropolis. You sent it out with a bang.
- You’ve also done some live shows in the Twin Cities with that cool guy North Innsbruck
- You’ve performed with Timecop1983 and Josh Dally on their tours

♫ Droid Bishop - Astral Projections

https://droidbishop.bandcamp.com/album/frontiers

Interview Block #3

- Concept album
- You've caught up with Andy Last late last year
- Synthwave Sitdowns. You've had some cool features such as MN1984, Echo Wolf, Phaserland, and our buddy Out Runner. Any more planned?
- Can you tell us what instruments and DAWs/VSTs you use? Many of our listeners are fellow producers and want to know (Logic Pro, Juno Tao Uno, Arturia (Stage 73, Fairlight), Oberheim). Arturia mini freak. Guitar = Sharvel, Les Paul, Strats.

♫ Droid Bishop - Frontiers

https://droidbishop.bandcamp.com/album/frontiers

Interview Block #4

- Jules calls you the master of the arp. Is this a conscious decision on your part to take arpeggiation and crank it to 11?
- What's up with this new project Broken Videos?
- Sneakily released album "Memories of Tomorrow" in april of 2024 on NRW
- What have you got cooking now that Frontiers has released?
- Any more live shows in the future?

♫ Broken Videos - Pulse Detected

https://brokenvideos.bandcamp.com/track/pulse-detected

Interview Block #5 (final goodbyes)

- Socials/Patreon (https://www.patreon.com/c/droidbishop/)
- https://droidbishop.com/
- https://droidbishop.gumroad.com/
- Merch (tees, posters, vinyls)
- Shoutouts
- Goodbyes (play little ditty for Starcadian)

♫ Droid Bishop - Ultra Sidera (for Starcadian)

https://droidbishop.bandcamp.com/album/frontiers

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Right, Danish trio Sun City has released a new single that seriously channels some Hall and Oates. Released June 23rd (with an instrumental version available too), the song features retro

80s synths, linn drums, sax, and pleading vocals. This is Sun City with “When They Come Around”, here on NFM.

♫ Sun City - When They Come Around

https://suncity80s.bandcamp.com/track/when-they-come-around

Mexican artist Toxxic Project has dropped a remix courtesy of Canadian artist Stilz of his track Replicants. This is the kind of track that would go well at Neotropolis. This is Toxxic Project with Replicants, the Stilz remix, here on NFM.

♫ Toxxic Project - Replicants (Stilz Remix)

https://toxxicproject.bandcamp.com/track/replicants-stilz-remix

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Events:

Date	Event	Location
Jul 15	Sound Symposium: Temporal Waves	St. Johns, Canada
Jul 18	Super Synth Summer: Neon Warlords, Seersha, Watch Out For Snakes	Atlanta, USA
Jul 25	The Black Heart: Wolfclub	London, UK
Sep 9 – Oct 19	Time Machines Tour: The Midnight	USA
Nov 3 – Nov 20	The End Complete Tour: Health, Carpenter Brut, VOWWS	Europe

Nov 14	Synthrave Live Volume 1: LeBrock, Waveshaper, Nightstop, Wolf Club, New Arcades, Ace Buchannon, 80s Stallone, Skyracer	Sheffield, UK
Apr 28 - May 02	Neotropolis: TBA	Mojave, USA

Just DON'T google "synthwave events". Instead, head over to The State Of Synth and click on Events to see where, what, who, when, how.
https://thestateofsynth.com/synthwave-events/

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French artist MEGAS and my Toronto buddy Nightflyer have teamed up for a cool outrun infused track that dropped last Friday. This is MEGAS and Nightflyer with Pathway, here on NFM.

♫ MEGAS & Nightflyer - Pathway

https://nightflyer.bandcamp.com/track/pathway

Ukranian artist Earmake has released a remastered version of his 2017 album Somnium. Featuring upgraded mixing and mastering, harder beats, clearer dynamic range. This is the type of music you want in a game like Mass Effect. This is Earmake with "The Burn Inside" from the remastered album Somnium, here on NFM.

♫ Earmake - The Burn Inside (Remastered 2026)

https://earmake.bandcamp.com/album/somnium-remastered-2026-lp

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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:

- ***Spend some time in Silicon Heaven …with Desmond Crisis, playing the best in Synth, Retro, and Popwave. Friday evenings from the West Coast, here on Nightride FM!***

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 Droid Bishop!

Once again, we are going to play you out with a new release from UK artist SynthPrincipal. He's taken his track "Make Me Feel Alive" and let fellow UK artist Emil Rottmayer remix it. The perfect song to send you all off for the summer. TSOS will be back in a couple of months. Here's SynthPrincipal with Make Me Feel Alive, the Emil Rottmayer remix.

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

♫ SynthPrincipal - Make Me Feel Alive (Emil Rottmayer Remix)

https://synthprincipal.bandcamp.com/track/make-me-feel-alive-emil-rottmayer-remix

Listeners:
CraigPackman
Cassiterite
JeffCreature
irq_conflict
jorric
darkludu5
SynthShady
QuasorMusic
Droid

Boop
PizzaMilo
Christopher
TheOneTrueHaggis
RexBallz
AlexLightspeed
Z
DesmondCrisis
PrettyBurrito210
Scary_Guy
Destarian