

Nightlife

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Norsemen of the Discö Apøcalypse

Todd Terje descends on NYC from the cosmos. Here are five more Norse DJ gods to check out. By **Christopher Tarantino**

Call it Scandinavian space disco, cosmic house or constellation cumbia (which no one does), in the past 10 years, a group of producers have put Norway on the musical map in a truly far-out way. Outside of locality, hallmarks of the scene include analogue synths, dub echo, long builds and run-times and even longer collab-filled résumés. Usually movements this niche die out as people quickly hop to the next thing, but against all odds, the warm, upbeat production from this chilly climate just keeps growing.

The scene was born in Oslo in the late '90s, but took the commitment and intense work ethic wunderkind producer Terje (see Music) has given it since he was 17. He's finally helped it cross-over into the mainstream in

the past few years, with the help of these five men.

Hans-Peter Lindstrøm

A former organist in a Deep Purple cover band, Lindstrøm discovered dance music late in the game but

loved the fidelity and feel of it, inspiring him to form Feedelity Recordings.

Start with: A compilation of early 12"s *It's a Feedelity Affair* (2006)

Paul "Strangefruit" Nyhus

He's a DJ, turntablist and half of jazzy-psych weirdos Mungolian Jetset, who come complete with

their own language (Mung Su) and Illuminati mythology (the Notable Order of the Knights of Jumungus).

Start with: The two-disc lunatic manifesto *We Gave It All Away... Now We Are Taking It Back* (2009)

Prins Thomas

Thomas has produced three full albums together with Lindstrøm, in

addition to more than 20 EPs and singles and way too many remixes and re-edits to count.

Start with: The retrospective of his label, *10 Years of Full Pupp* (2014)

diskJokke

A former math student, Joachim Dyrdaahl cites "flying through the clouds" as his biggest inspiration and claims he recorded the pretty, emo-disco of "Panutup" as he cried for three days straight after his girl walked out on him, newborn in tow.

Start with: His collection *Dislocated: Remixes 2007-2008* (2009)

Bjørn Torske

Røyksopp collaborator and, with the late DJ Erot, inventor of "skrangle-house," Torske may not be the most well-known but was one of the first, releasing 12"s in '95 when everyone else was still teething.

Start with: Local Oslo label Smalltown Supersound's *Feil Knapp* (2007)

Todd Terje plays live with Free Magic for Zeitgeist at Verboten Thu 15.

Thursday 15

FREE Tricyclic: Antidepressant Techno

The Graham, 151 Meserole St at Graham Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (718-607-2392, thegrahambrooklyn.com). Subway: L to Montrose Ave. 10pm-4am. Secret Guests' papa Myroslaw Bytz continues his weekly at the Graham, showcasing some of New York's best electronic-music gems. National Underground veteran P Jay (NYEX), Rasho (SUM label), Borislava (Alexia Sonar, SinCesure) and Myro are spinning your max dose of "antidepressant techno".

*** Zeitgeist: Todd Terje (live) + Free Magic**

Verboten, 54 North 11th St between Kent and Wythe Aves, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (verbotennewyork.com). Subway: L to Bedford Ave. 10pm; \$7BA, advance \$30. Todd Terje is the rather brilliant house-and-disco remixer and re-editor who drinks from the same well as Lindstrøm and Prins Thomas (literally—they all live in Oslo, Norway). In addition to having a world-class mustache, he doesn't seem to have a boring bone in his body, sharing online "Cosmic Cat" videos and delicious "Discodough" recipes (try it! We did!). He's deejayed here a bunch, but this is only his second live NYC appearance (see story, left).

Friday 16

*** French Kiss Presents DJ Sprinkles**

Good Room, 98 Meserole Ave between Lorimer St and Metropolitan Ave, Greenpoint, Brooklyn (718-349-2373, goodroombk.com). Subway: G to Nassau Ave. 10pm; \$20, advance \$15. The truly astounding DJ, producer and identity-politics theorist makes and plays everything from challenging electroacoustic material to more traditional house music. The last time we caught the veteran, it was a stellar, bumping set, so don't miss this one. Also behind the decks is a trio of stellar local support from veterans Billy Caldwell, Justin Strauss and Lloydski, who between them have 203 years on the turntables.

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* **Henrik Schwarz + Francis Harris + Ryan Elliott + Miguel Senquiz** *Output*, 74 Wythe Ave at North 12th St, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (outputclub.com). Subway: L to Bedford Ave. 10pm–5am; \$30, advance \$20. Henrik Schwarz—who also produces and deejays as Black Rose (with Jesse Rose), A Critical Mass (with Dixon and Ane) and Rikputin—pays us a visit, fresh off the decks at BPM Festival. The !K7 and Innervisions artist is joined by Scissor & Thread's Francis Harris, Ryan Elliott (Ostgut Ton) and Miguel Senquiz (Spectral Sound).

* **Let's Play House: Urulu + Magic Touch + Matthew McDermott** *Rough Trade NYC*, 64 North 9th St between Kent and Wythe Aves, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (roughtradenyc.com). Subway: L to Bedford Ave. 10pm; \$15, advance \$10. Welcome back to another episode of *The Californians* for LPH's first 2015 paaaaarty, with a trio of bras from L.A.: Chicago-inspired houseman Urulu, 100% SILK's Magic Touch and States of Being's Matthew McDermott. So just get out of the house, hop on the 405 and take Venturaaaaaaa all the way to Rough Trade.

* **Marquee Fridays: Mark Knight + Amtrac** *Marquee*, 289 Tenth Ave between 26th and 27th Sts (646-473-0202, marqueeny.com). Subway: C, E to 23rd St. 10pm–5am; \$TBA, advance \$20. Toolroom Records boss Mark Knight kicks off his Marquee residency with a sound that ranges from smooth and deep to tough and jacking, before he and Amtrac head to Mexico.

Mobilee New York: Anja Schneider + Rodriguez Jr. (live) + Re.You + Dylan Schwartz *Verboten*, 54 North 11th St between Kent and Wythe Aves, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (verbotennewyork.com). Subway: L to Bedford Ave. 11pm–5am; \$TBA, advance \$20. Rodriguez Jr., known for his quirky bass-driven sounds, plays his debut live set in the city, joined by Mobilee cofounder Anja Schneider with residents Re.You and Dylan Schwartz.

Saturday 17

* **The Bunker: Jeff Mills + Dasha Rush + Eric Cloutier with Big Booty Hoes** *Output*, 74 Wythe Ave at North 12th St, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (outputclub.com). Subway:

L to Bedford Ave. 10pm–5am; \$30, advance \$20. Jeff Mills has been at the forefront of American (and global) techno for so long he doesn't need any more accolades, but that was never the point. Tonight he returns to NYC with a superstar roster billing themselves as Big Booty Hoes in the Panther.

* **Forward Disco: Hector Romero** *Cielo*, 18 Little W 12th St between Washington St and Ninth Ave (212-645-5700, cieloclub.com). Subway: A, C, E to 14th St; L to Eighth Ave. 10pm; \$TBA, advance \$15, R.S.V.P. to forwarddisco@gmail.com for free entry before midnight.

Sean Cormac, Chili Davis and Alan M return to Cielo with guest spinner Hector Romero. The SAW Recordings co-chair and Def Mix vet's career dates back to the late '80s, with Emotive Records.

* **Good Times: Sleepy & Boo + Models Eating Humans + Libranine + J. Harris** *Good Room*, 98 Meserole Ave between Lorimer St and Metropolitan Ave, Greenpoint, Brooklyn (718-349-2373, goodroombk.com). Subway: G to Nassau Ave. 10pm–4am; \$TBA, advance \$10. NYC papa-mama duo Sleepy & Boo head to Good Room for a night of Good Times. Up-and-coming party boys Tano and Artwurk will be tag-teaming as Models Eating Humans and joined by Libranine and J. Harris.

* **Other People Night... Dave Harrington + Valentin Stip + High Water** *Cameo*, 93 North 6th St between Berry St and Wythe Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (718-302-1180, cameony.com). Subway: L to Bedford Ave. 11:59pm; \$TBA, advance \$13. Darkside may be no more, but Nicolas Jaar still has serial post-Clown & Sunset record label Other People, and Dave has tonight, babe. So why don't you stay? Fellow OP acts Valentin Stip and High Water lend some support.

* **Trouble & Bass vs. Turrbotaxx: Redlight + Flava D + Kowton + Mike Q** *Verboten*, 54 North 11th St between Kent and Wythe Aves, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (verbotennewyork.com). Subway: L to Bedford Ave. 11pm–5am; \$TBA, advance \$20. Two of Brooklyn's favorite labels/party-starters team up for a stellar night of big names and bigger bass. U.K. bossmen Redlight, Flava D and Kowton are joined by Doctor Jeep and Star Eyes, while Fade to Mind's Mike Q

Critics' picks



OTHER PEOPLE NIGHT...

DAVE HARRINGTON + VALENTIN STIP + HIGH WATER

Dave Harrington was the bluesier half of the Darkside duo with Nicolas Jaar. Tonight he and some "other people" celebrate Jaar's label. ▶ Cameo; Sat 17

TODD TERJE (LIVE)

Guess who's back? It's T.T. boyeee! (Not to be confused with porn star T.T. Boy) The Swedish disco king returns to the U.S. with even bigger sounds. ▶ Verboten; Thu 15

FRENCH KISS PRESENTS DJ SPRINKLES

Terre Thaemlitz is the rare DJ who questions the idea of what a modern disc jockey should be, both musically and gender-politically, and must be experienced live. ▶ Good Room; Fri 16

THE BUNKER PRESENTS JEFF MILLS

In the words of fellow Detroiter Eminem, "If you ain't listened to the wizard/You ain't have a fucking clue what you was missing." ▶ Output; Sat 17

HORSE MEAT DISCO

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" HMD's answer would most certainly be "Makin' 'em dance, Doc!" ▶ Output; Sun 18



headlines the Cabaret Bar with Kontakt, Mayster, Rem Koolhaas, Space Jam and C-Sick.

Sunday 18

* **Horse Meat Disco** *Output*, 74 Wythe Ave at North 12th St, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (residentadvisor.net). Subway: L to Bedford Ave. 10pm; \$25, advance \$20. Always reliable U.K. disco daddies Horse Meat Disco come to us for a night of holiday weekend revelry. Spank boys Sean B and Will Automagic start things off.

Monday 19

* **Deep Space** *Cielo*, 18 Little W 12th St between Ninth Ave and Washington St (212-645-5700, cieloclub.com). Subway: A, C, E to 14th St; L to Eighth Ave. 10pm; \$20, free with flyer before 11pm, \$12 after. Dance-music deity François K's weekly Deep Space soiree focuses on dub in all its glorious, echo-drenched forms but extends its reach to all types of underground dance music. This week's guest is Timmy Richardson a.k.a. TOT.

Tuesday 20

* **Release: DJ Disciple and Friends** *Sapphire*, 249 Eldridge St between E Houston and Stanton Sts (212-777-5153, sapphirenyc.com). Subway: F to Lower East Side–Second Ave. 8pm; \$5. The Grammy-nominated DJ Disciple, a fixture of the NYC scene for years, takes control of the Lower East Side's intimate Sapphire every Tuesday for a night of house rhythms.

Wednesday 21

* **Roots** *Cielo*, 18 Little W 12th St between Washington St and Ninth Ave (212-645-5700, cieloclub.com). Subway: A, C, E to 14th St; L to Eighth Ave. 10pm–4am; \$20, before 11pm free. Louie Vega (Masters at Work) and Kevin Hedge (Blaze) have kept the city's nightlife alive and kicking for more than 10 years with their long-running midweek dance party.

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