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Linkin Park's Mike Shinoda releases new solo single 'In My Head'

Kailee Morgue features on this latest effort

By **JJ Natrass** | 11th March 2023



Mike Shinoda performs live at See Us Unite for Change. CREDIT Kevin Mazur/Getty Images

Linkin Park's **Mike Shinoda** has released a new single 'In My Head' – check out the official music video below.

The song features Kailee Morgue on vocals as the Nu Metal icon lends this brand new effort to the official ***Scream VI*** soundtrack. The song officially dropped on Friday (March 10), with Shinoda saying he was “excited to share” the track with fans – having teased it heavily.

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With a lo-fi intro that gives way to heavy beats pulsing as Shinoda showcases his rapping skills, the track moves into an electro-flavoured pop banger that follows in the vein of (and builds on) 2018's 'Promises I Can't Keep' and last year's '**Happy Endings**' which featured **Iann Dior** and **UPSAHL**.

Watch the video for Mike Shinoda and Kailee Morgue's 'In My Head' below:



'In My Head' is available to stream on a number of platforms including: [Spotify](#), [Apple Music](#), [Amazon Music](#), Pandora, plus many more.

In the run-up to the single's release Shinoda and Morgue released a number of skit promo videos for the track. Paying homage to a classic scene from the first *Scream* Shinoda and Morgue are preparing Jiffy Pop popcorn.

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The latest instalment of the slasher franchise earned **a four star review from NME**, and was called “a nightmarish thrill ride through The City That Never Sleeps”. The film stars Wednesday actor Jenna Ortega, who reprises her role from *Scream V*.

In other news, Shinoda recently hinted at the **possibility of new music from Linkin Park**.

“I’ll say it this way. Normally I’m really trying to manage expectations a little bit, especially in the last few years,” said Shinoda. “There’s certain things that are going to be on the table, certain things that are off the table. With this release, shockingly, I don’t think there’s very much to say is off the table. Touring is the only thing [off the table]. We’re not touring right now.”

Linkin Park last released an original album in 2017 with ‘One More Light’, but the band have been on hiatus **since the death of vocalist Chester Bennington** later that year.

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Mike Shinoda And Kailee Morgue Embrace The Danger On ‘In My Head,’ Their Collab For ‘Scream 6’



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Linkin Park's [Mike Shinoda](#) teamed up with [Kailee Morgue](#) for their new song, "In My Head." The rock track appears on the soundtrack for the scary good [Scream 6](#) and radiates a perfect menacing energy.

"I can't stop it when it starts / Trying not to fall apart / Building up until it all goes dark," Shinoda tackles in the verses.

As for Morgue's presence on the track, she serves as a complimentary force on the chorus.

"Breathing heavy on my shoulder / And I'm trying to fake it / But there's no way to escape it (In my head) / Buried underneath the noises (In my head) / There's a million little voices / Saying 'You'll never make it / And there's no way to escape it,'" the duo sings together.

Ahead of the song's release, Shinoda and Morgue teased it with a video of them channeling the opening scene of the first *Scream* movie. Their new song also follows Demi Lovato's other recent *Scream 6* track, "[Still Alive](#)," which closes out the film.



<https://www.altpress.com/mike-shinoda-in-my-head-scream-vi-listen/>



Hear Mike Shinoda's bombastic new single "In My Head" from *Scream VI*

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[Photo by Frank Maddocks]

Linkin Park singer, songwriter and producer **Mike Shinoda** shared his catchy new single "In My Head," which is featured in *Scream VI*.

The track is a dark, electro-rock number that also features vocals from alt-pop singer Kailee Morgue. Of the song and this musical period of his life, Shinoda said in a statement: "I love that this moment is both a look backward and a look forward, releasing an anniversary retrospective of *Meteora* and brand-new music at the same time. My whole career, I've jumped from Linkin Park to solo stuff to working with others, and it feels great to dive back into that rhythm."

"In My Head" also happens to be Shinoda's first new solo material since he shared the standalone track "Happy Endings" in 2021. He also co-wrote and produced **Demi Lovato's new single "Still Alive,"** which is also featured in *Scream VI*.

In addition to Shinoda's latest release, Linkin Park will unveil the 20th anniversary edition of *Meteora* April 7, which will feature **the vault track "Lost."**

Listen to "In My Head" below.

Mike Shinoda, Kailie Morgue - In My Head (From the Original Motion Picture Scream VI)



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LINKIN PARK: HEAR MIKE SHINODA'S CATCHY NEW SOLO SONG "IN MY HEAD"

Another contribution to the 'Scream VI' soundtrack



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Linkin Park co-vocalist Mike Shinoda was pretty involved in the soundtrack for *Scream VI*. Last week, popstar-turned-pop-punker Demi Lovato shared her soundtrack contribution, "Still Alive," which was co-written and co-produced by Shinoda, and the second-gen nu-metal star even appeared in its accompany music video. Today, Shinoda has released his very own solo song from the horror score, a pulsing electronic-rock tune called "In My Head" that features vocalist Kailee Morgue.

"I love that this moment is both a look backward and a look forward," Shinoda said of this point in his career. "Releasing an anniversary retrospective of [Linkin Park's] *Meteora* and brand-new music at the same time. My whole career, I've jumped from Linkin Park to solo stuff to working with others, and it feels great to dive back into that rhythm. Plus, having both 'In My Head' and Demi Lovato's 'Still Alive' in the new *Scream VI* film is a huge thrill."

Listen to "In My Head" above and check out "Still Alive" below.



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Linkin Park's Mike Shinoda Releases New Single "In My Head": Stream

The song appears in the just-released movie *Scream VI*



Mike Shinoda, photo by Frank Maddocks



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Linkin Park co-vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Mike Shinoda has unveiled a new single called "In My Head," featuring Arizona alt-pop singer Kailee Morgue. The song appears in the sixth installment of the famed *Scream* franchise, *Scream VI*, which just hit theaters today (March 10th).

The tune plays during the opening scene and second end title of *Scream VI*. Shinoda also co-wrote and produced Demi Lovato's "Still Alive," which also appears in the movie.

The new song comes just as Linkin Park are set to release *Meteora 20th Anniversary Edition* on April 7. The collection features the previously unreleased single "Lost," which is currently No. 2 at both alternative and mainstream rock radio, and marks the band's first entry on the Billboard Hot 100 in six years.

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Stream "In My Head" and the Demi Lovato song "Still Alive" (co-written by Shinoda) below.





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