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| |  | | --- | | **August 16, 2018 (Los Angeles, CA) –** GRAMMY**®** Award-nominated multiplatinum hard rock leaders **Disturbed** will unleash their seventh full-length album, ***Evolution*** [**Reprise Records**], on Friday October 19. The pre-order goes live at all digital retailers today with special D2C packages available on the band’s [**official website**](http://www.disturbed1.com/) and features “Are You Ready” as an instant grat. Pre-order *Evolution* [**HERE**](https://disturbed.lnk.to/evolution)and watch the official music video for “Are You Ready” [**HERE**](https://disturbed.lnk.to/areyouready)**.**  Said **Disturbed**, “It is with tremendous pride, joy, and anticipation that we look forward to sharing the next chapter in the creative life of Disturbed with the world. This record is truly unique, and very special to us, and we can only hope that upon listening to it, that the world will feel the same. The record showcases the most adventurous and eclectic combination of musical styles and moods that we’ve ever attempted in our careers. Each song truly has its own identity, feel, and power. The writing and recording sessions that fostered this album were truly an emotional and magical experience for us, creating without boundaries or limitations, and simply going where each day’s musical inspiration led us. Influenced by some of the great classic rock records of our youth, it is an experience unlike anything we’ve previously created. Its time is drawing near for the world to finally hear what is undoubtedly the most daring record of our lives. Evolution is coming. Are you ready?”    ***Evolution*** arrives in the wake of the group’s 2015 full-length ***Immortalized***, which became their fifth consecutive #1 debut on the *Billboard*Top 200, earned a platinum certification, and yielded the triple-platinum crossover smash **“The Sound of Silence**.**”** The latter received a nomination at the 2017 GRAMMY**®** Awards for “Best Rock Performance.” Additionally, they took home “Best Rock Artist” at the iHeartRadioMusic Awards and received acclaim from *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and more.    ***Evolution*** makes good on the promise of its title. **Disturbed** unwaveringly cling to the uncompromising spirit that solidified them as a history-making force, while boldly progressing at the same time. Reteaming with Immortalized producer **Kevin Churko**behind the board at the Hideout in Las Vegas, the musicians—**David Draiman** [vocals], **Dan Donegan** [guitar], **Mike Wengren** [drums], and **John Moyer**[bass]—retain their signature thunderous grooves and hypnotic heaviness as they further refine their ambitious melodies and penchant for progression, spanning the gamut of their potential.    Preceding the announcement, **Disturbed** engaged their diehard fan base to actually choose the first single—another historic first. They launched a site giving fans the option to vote for a *“Heavy”* or *“Ballad”*song. The people spoke and picked **“Are You Ready**.**”**    Check out the full tracklisting below.    **TRACKLISTING**  **STANDARD**  1. Are You Ready  2. No More  3. A Reason to Fight  4. In Another Time  5. Stronger On Your Own  6. Hold On To Memories  7. Savior of Nothing  8. Watch You Burn  9. The Best Ones Lie  10. Already Gone    **DELUXE**  11. The Sound of Silence [Live] (Featuring Myles Kennedy)  12. This Venom  13. Are You Ready (Sam de Jong Remix)  14. Uninvited Guest    **ABOUT DISTURBED:**  By challenging convention, breaking boundaries, and innovating at every turn, **Disturbed**consistently push rock music forward.    The multiplatinum Chicago hard rock juggernaut accomplished the rare feat of achieving *“five consecutive number one debuts on the Billboard Top 200*.*”*That accolade historically elevated them to rarified air alongside Metallica, the only other hard rock group to do so in the history of the chart.    *Immortalized (2015)*received a platinum certification and spawned the triple-platinum crossover smash **“The Sound of Silence**,**”**which garnered a nomination at the 2017 GRAMMY**®** Awards in the category of “Best Rock Performance.” Since their formation in 1996, **Disturbed** – **David Draiman** [vocals], **Dan Donegan** [guitar], **Mike Wengren** [drums], and **John Moyer** [bass] – have additionally sold 16 million albums globally and scored eleven No. 1 singles at Active Rock Radio. Their quadruple-platinum 2000 debut ***The Sickness*** formally announced their arrival as hard rock leaders, with that status solidified by subsequent GRAMMY**®** Award nominations as well as gold-, platinum- and double platinum-certified records as well as countless sold out shows around the globe.    Named “Best Rock Artist” during the 2017 iHeartRadioMusic Awards, **Disturbed**continue to boldly forge ahead in 2018 with the release of their aptly titled seventh offering, ***Evolution***, and their leadoff single **“Are You Ready**.**”**  ###  **For press inquiries, please contact:**  Michael Moses | BWR  (310) 248-6171  [Michael.Moses@bwr-pr.com](mailto:Michael.Moses@bwr-pr.com)  Laura Swanson| Warner Bros. Records  818-953-3722  [Laura.Swanson@wbr.com](mailto:laura.swanson@wbr.com) | |