**LINKIN PARK UNVEIL CAREER-SPANNING ALBUM**

***PAPERCUTS (SINGLES COLLECTION 2000-2023)***

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**“IN THE END” RECEIVES RIAA DIAMOND (10X MILLION) CERTIFICATION**

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**TRACK “FRIENDLY FIRE” FROM**

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**February 23, 2024 (Los Angeles, CA)** – Assembling an essential collection of generational anthems, **LINKIN PARK** will present their first-ever career-spanning greatest hits album entitled ***Papercuts (Singles Collection 2000-2023)*** on April 12TH via **Warner Records**.

Pre-order/Pre-save [**HERE**](https://lprk.co/Papercuts). It will be available at all DSPs and in various physical configurations, including CD, Cassette, and double Vinyl. For the latter, there are several limited edition color vinyl variants, a Zoetrope picture disc and black vinyl.

The fan enthusiasm and fervor for both ***Hybrid Theory* *(20TH Anniversary Edition)*** in 2020 and ***Meteora (20TH Anniversary Edition)*** last year ultimately inspired the band to curate and carefully piece together what would become ***Papercuts***. It offers a comprehensive retrospective of their journey so far in the span of one album highlighted by everything from **“Crawling”** and **“Somewhere I Belong”** to the sought-after rarity **“QWERTY**.**”**

Check out the full tracklisting below.

In addition to the classics, **LINKIN PARK** uncovered the never-before-released track **“Friendly Fire**.**”** Recorded during the 2017 sessions for their seventh album ***One More Light***, it features a powerhouse vocal performance from the late **Chester Bennington**. The video was directed and edited by long-time collaborator Mark Fiore and features never-before-seen studio and live footage - watch [HERE](http://lprk.co/friendlyfire/youtube). Cinematic keys and a delicate beat underline emotionally charged verses as humming guitar uplifts the introspective chorus, *“We’re pulling apart for no reason, we’re pulling a trigger in a useless war…what are we fighting for*.*”* It embodies the style, soul, and spirit of classic **LP**.

About “**Friendly Fire**” **Brad Delson** added, “**‘Friendly Fire’** was always one of our favorite songs from the ***One More Light*** sessions. Something about it wasn’t quite right so as close as it got to the finish line, we chose to set it aside for later. When we started looking for an unreleased track to include on our greatest hits collection, I was blown away by the power of the song, the power of the storytelling, the power of the vocal, the sonic landscape and I actually thought that it was closer than maybe we had realized at the time.

We got together to work on it and connect some of the missing pieces that for whatever reason hadn’t revealed themselves during the recording of ***One More Light***. I can’t wait for people to hear it. It’s such a beautiful, compelling, heartbreaking, hopeful story and it really resonates with me today.”

Said **Mike Shinoda**, “In the making of each **Linkin Park** album, I want to love and believe in each individual song completely. I hope that if any one track is heard on its own in the world, it is something I can feel proud of, and something that takes root inside the listener and becomes part of the energy that connects us.

Curating the tracks for ***Papercuts*** was a joy. Each song in this collection is both a singular moment on our timeline and an evolving story that is as much ours as it is yours. From our first release **‘One Step Closer’** to the brand-new **‘Friendly Fire**,’ this tracklist spans all our chapters so far. Thank you for being a part of our journey. We hope you enjoy ***Papercuts***.”

Additionally, **“In The End”** just achieved a Diamond Certification (10x Million) from the RIAA. It stands out as the band’s most-streamed song with over 1.8 billion Spotify streams and 1.7 billion YouTube views on the [music video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVTXPUF4Oz4). This marks their first Diamond Certification for a single. It notably graces the tracklisting of their 12x-platinum Diamond-Certified full-length debut, ***Hybrid Theory***.

In 2023, **LINKIN PARK** unleashed ***Meteora 20th Anniversary Edition***. It soared to #1 on the *Billboard* Top Hard Rock Albums Chart, Top Rock Albums Chart, Top Catalog Albums Chart, and Top Vinyl Albums Chart in addition to landing in the Top 3 of the Top Album Sales Chart and vaulting into the Top 10 of the *Billboard* 200 at #8. Not to mention, the single **“Lost”** took flight as ***the biggest rock song of 2023*** and earned the ***“first #1 debut on Billboard’s Rock & Alternative Airplay Chart in over a decade!”*** Simultaneously, it became the band’s highest-charting *Billboard* Hot 100 entry since 2012, bowing at #38! Thus far, it has amassed over 166 million Spotify streams and 78 million YouTube views on the stunning [music video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NK_JOkuSVY). ***Meteora 20th Anniversary Edition*** was chronicled and celebrated by [*The New York Times*](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/10/arts/music/linkin-park-meteora-chester-bennington.html)*,* [*The FADER*](https://www.thefader.com/2023/02/14/mike-shinoda-tells-the-story-of-finding-lost-a-forgotten-linkin-park-track-on-the-fader-interview), [*The Howard Stern Show*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9e60mpjKA1c), [*KROQ*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLOBokuSFpI&t=10s), and more.

***Papercuts*** arrives April 12!

***PAPERCUTS (Singles Collection 2000-2023)* Tracklisting:**

1. Crawling

2. Faint

3. Numb/Encore

4. Papercut

5. Breaking The Habit

6. In The End

7. Bleed It Out

8. Somewhere I Belong

9. Waiting For The End

10. Castle Of Glass

11. One More Light

12. Burn It Down

13. What I’ve Done

14. QWERTY

15. One Step Closer

16. New Divide

17. Leave Out All The Rest

18. Lost

19. Numb

20. Friendly Fire



Hi-res cover art [HERE](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pogeox1ExWbheN3yGasbVF26sYzNxLh3/view?usp=sharing)

**ABOUT LINKIN PARK:**

**LINKIN PARK** emerged as an innovative musical force and one of the best-selling artists of the last twenty years. Their RIAA Diamond-certified full-length debut, ***Hybrid Theory***, stands out as the “*best selling debut of the 21st century*,” while landmark sophomore album ***Meteora*** bowed at #1 on the *Billboard* Top 200 before going 8X-Platinum in the U.S. The band’s worldwide sales across the entire catalog eclipses 100 million, and among numerous accolades and honors, they have garnered 2 GRAMMY® Awards, 5 American Music Awards, 4 MTV VMA Awards, 10 MTV Europe Music Awards and 3 World Music Awards. Selling out stadiums worldwide, they’ve headlined global music festivals such as *Download* and *Reading & Leeds* in the UK, *Rock in Rio* in Portugal, *Rock Am Ring* and *Rock Im Park* in Germany, and *Summer Sonic* in Japan. They also remain the first and only Western rock band to play a five-stadium tour in China. 2017’s Gold-certified ***One More Light*** marked their fifth #1 debut on the *Billboard* 200. In 2020, the band celebrated their groundbreaking debut album, ***Hybrid Theory,***by releasing a comprehensive 20th anniversary edition super deluxe box set which features their RIAA Diamond-certified single “In The End.”.In 2023, the band released ***Meteora 20th Anniversary Edition,*** which topped the charts and featured the newly-uncovered song “**Lost**.” The emotionally charged single was originally recorded during sessions for their second studio album ***Meteora (2003)****,* and soon after its February 10, 2023 release, “**Lost**” hit #1 at both Alternative and Rock radio.

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