



MIKE SHINODA OF LINKIN PARK UNVEILS CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED SOLO ALBUM *POST TRAUMATIC*

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June 15, 2018 (Los Angeles, CA) – Linkin Park co-lead singer Mike Shinoda has unveiled his highly-anticipated full-length solo album, *Post Traumatic*, available now on Warner Bros. Records. The deeply personal 16-track record makes its debut to unanimous acclaim, earning early praise from the likes of *NME*, *Variety*, *NPR*, *Billboard*, *Rolling Stone*, *Complex*, *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *Associated Press* who attests, “it’s a remarkably honest and intense record.” In support, Shinoda will perform a handful of solo shows this summer, including one-off performances in Los Angeles and New York City, plus festival sets at Reading and Leeds (UK) and Summer Sonic (Japan). Stay tuned for additional dates to be announced.

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In the months since the passing of Linkin Park vocalist Chester Bennington, Shinoda has immersed himself in art as a way of processing his grief. In January, he released the acclaimed 3-track *Post Traumatic EP* and continued to create, resulting in the full-length *Post Traumatic*, a transparent and intensely vulnerable album that, despite its title, isn’t entirely about grief, though it does start there. “It’s a journey out of grief and darkness, not into grief and darkness,” Shinoda says. Ultimately, *Post Traumatic* is an album about healing.

Post Traumatic – which includes collaborations with K.Flay, blackbear, Machine Gun Kelly, Deftones' Chino Moreno, and grandson – is specific about Shinoda’s experience with loss, yet manages to be universally relatable, thanks to honesty and heart. “If people have been through something similar, I hope they feel less alone,” he says. “If they haven’t been through this, I hope they feel grateful.” Leading up to the album, Shinoda has released several tracks to critical acclaim, with each accompanied by visuals that Shinoda conceptualized himself.

Mike Shinoda is a songwriter, performer, record producer, film composer and visual artist with a B.A. in illustration and Doctorate of Humane Letters from Art Center College of Design. He is best known as co-lead vocalist for multi-platinum Grammy-Award winning rock band, Linkin Park, who has sold over 55 million albums worldwide and

commanded a massive fan following, holding the title as the most-liked band on Facebook and amassing over 5.5 billion YouTube views. Shinoda is the founding member of the group, which achieved the best-selling debut of this century with their Diamond-certified album, *Hybrid Theory*, selling over 10 million copies in the US alone. Collectively, they sold out stadiums around the globe and earned a multitude of accolades including 2 Grammy Awards, 5 American Music Awards, 4 MTV VMA Awards, 10 MTV Europe Music Awards, 3 World Music Awards, and most recently, "Rock Album of the Year" at the 2018 iHeartRadio Music Awards for their seventh studio album, *One More Light*. In 2005, Shinoda launched his first solo project, Fort Minor, releasing *The Rising Tied* to critical acclaim and the single "Where'd You Go," which reached number 4 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart and accumulated nearly 10 million YouTube views. To date, he has released 8 music videos from *Post Traumatic* and his YouTube channel has garnered over 25 million views.

Post Traumatic Track Listing:

1. Place To Start
2. Over Again
3. Watching As I Fall
4. Nothing Makes Sense Anymore
5. About You (ft. blackbear)
6. Brooding (Instrumental)
7. Promises I Can't Keep
8. Crossing A Line
9. Hold It Together
10. Ghosts
11. Make It Up As I Go (ft. K Flay)
12. Lift Off (ft. Chino Moreno & Machine Gun Kelly)
13. I.O.U.
14. Running From My Shadow (ft. grandson)
15. World's On Fire
16. Can't Hear You Now

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