



Rival Waves embarks on a new chapter with their upcoming single, "Time's Up," set for release on June 14, 2024, on Lunar Drive Records.

Embracing an open and collaborative approach to songwriting, production, and recording, Rival Waves has found itself a more cohesive, self-contained, unit - relishing in the freedom to release music on their terms.

This Is No Drill...

"Time's Up" is a visceral anthem that confronts society's complacency with relentless musical energy. The lyrics, "Your time is up this is no drill / the seas are rising and the fires are raging still," convey an urgent, apocalyptic warning. The chorus, "A dream deferred, never stopping to think / living our lives, somewhere out on the brink," serves as a clarion call for immediate action against disasters fueled by greed, ignorance, and inaction.

The urgency is mirrored in the song's dynamic sound, starting with a shotgun burst of energy. The band locks into a driving rhythm that propels the song forward, intensifying as it builds to a powerful climax. Singer Joel De La Garza's impassioned plea, "Lions, awake!" urges listeners to recognize their power and demand change in their world.

Just For One Day

The B-side of the single features a cover of David Bowie's iconic '77 smash "heroes." This juxtaposition highlights the band's knack for balancing dark themes with hopeful messages.

While "Time's Up" channels urgency and frustration, "heroes" offers a glimmer of hope, showcasing Rival Waves' desire to combat despair with a message of love conquering all.

Single Release Show in Austin

To celebrate the release of the new single, Rival Waves will perform their first show of 2024 on **June 21 at The Courtyard ATX** in Austin's legendary 4th Street District. This highly anticipated event will be an electrifying night, marking a significant milestone for the band and their fans.

Tickets are available now and can be purchased at: rivalwaves.com/links.

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TRACKLIST

01. Time's Up
02. heroes



"It's just such true art that this music can appeal to anyone in whatever stage as a fan you want to give yourself to the listening experience...and you can't say that about music every day.

- **Chris "Frenchie" Smith**

"A blend of early 2000s Foo Fighters and modern expressions of pop-punk, Rival Waves creates easily digestible pop-rock with craft and care. They bring the thunder every single time."

- **The Austinot**

"I am genuinely excited for what I'm hearing...the first time i pushed play i was like..."catchy". I love a band that gives me the word "catchy" right away. I don't think that's that's an easy thing to do."

- **The Austin Downbeat**

"This Austin-based band has crafted a mesmerizing record that is sure to expand their fan base."

- **The Cosmic Clash**

STREET DATE: June 14, 2024

ARTIST: Rival Waves

TITLE: Time's Up

LABEL: Lunar Drive Records

CATALOG: LUNA.05D

CONFIGURATION: Digital

HOMETOWN: Austin, TX

GENRE: Rock, Alternative