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**KEVIN GATES IS BACK WITH LATEST TRACK “INTRO”**

**RAP SUPERSTAR FOLLOWS RIAA GOLD CERTIFIED VIRAL SUCCESS OF “THINKING WITH MY DICK”**

**WITH THIRD AUDIO RELEASE FROM EAGERLY AWAITED *KHAZA* ALBUM RELEASING JUNE 17th**

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RIAA multi-platinum certified rap superstar **Kevin Gates** is back with his follow up track, “Intro” available now via Bread Winner Alumni/Atlantic Records at all DSPs. A strength filled and out-spoken official music video premieres today at YouTube [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fkevingates.lnk.to%2FIntroVideo&data=05%7C01%7CChevon.DeShields%40atlanticrecords.com%7C5fffc15d16bd49cd399d08da4a604895%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637904074639386869%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MMSlm5F6Ny1IBQbak73l3YY61rBOx7VtPs%2F5cOw%2Bb14%3D&reserved=0). “Intro” comes on the heels of Kevin’s recent “Super General” freestyle streaming via YouTube [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DTpAVV9-CnMw&data=05%7C01%7CChevon.DeShields%40atlanticrecords.com%7C5fffc15d16bd49cd399d08da4a604895%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637904074639386869%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JsQMEi%2BDQVeFOsZ4ZtO%2FBoU18tTU34gObjyhfzZw%2Fso%3D&reserved=0).

Produced by award winning producers 2Much & Nick Seeley (Cardi B, Pooh Shiesty, Gucci Mane, Kehlani), “Intro” marks the third official audio release from Gates’ long awaited third studio album, *KHAZA*, June 17th.

In addition, *KHAZA* also includes the acclaimed new songs “[Bad For Me](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fkevingates.lnk.to%2FBadForMe&data=05%7C01%7CChevon.DeShields%40atlanticrecords.com%7C5fffc15d16bd49cd399d08da4a604895%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637904074639386869%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xr60sItjyDZ686XyIBYGYi23SJPt5GxCjX3A2q2aOm0%3D&reserved=0)” and “[Big Lyfe](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fkevingates.lnk.to%2FBigLyfe&data=05%7C01%7CChevon.DeShields%40atlanticrecords.com%7C5fffc15d16bd49cd399d08da4a604895%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637904074639386869%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yQKeatW9Vbc2S2gbUNMgL%2FvI2NLVuVf3SnIMHs4hrbI%3D&reserved=0),” available now at all DSPs. An edgy, NYC-inspired official music video is streaming now for “Big Lyfe” at YouTube [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dnoh6BYgtTxQ&data=05%7C01%7CChevon.DeShields%40atlanticrecords.com%7C5fffc15d16bd49cd399d08da4a604895%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637904074639386869%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZUDhJFOjNqMlvAzCA61u%2B2D8rrTC8NySlSnASB8Is70%3D&reserved=0). “Big Lyfe” was met by widespread media attention, with *REVOLT* declaring, “*The brand-new offering sees Kevin Gates spit some bars about appreciating the journey you’re on and life you’re living.*” “*The rapper's success and spirituality align over electrifying production,*” wrote *HotNewHipHop*, “*celebrating the power of positivity and purpose.*” Both singles have amassed almost 5 million streams in total.

Gates – who recently debuted “Big Lyfe” to a sold-out crowd of more than 9,500 at Morrison, CO’s world-famous Red Rocks Amphitheatre – will celebrate *KHAZA* with the epic “*Big Lyfe Tour*,” getting underway August 18 at Dallas, TX’s The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory and then continuing into mid-October. For updates, please visit [www.kvngates.com/tour](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kvngates.com%2Ftour&data=05%7C01%7CChevon.DeShields%40atlanticrecords.com%7C5fffc15d16bd49cd399d08da4a604895%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637904074639386869%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QBUjv7SCzmjlEskYFHMhMSZ3%2F4px8utoS4nipRpgV10%3D&reserved=0).

**BIG LYFE TOUR 2022**

**AUGUST**

18 – Dallas, TX – The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory

19 – Houston, TX – 713 Music Hall

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21 – Austin, TX – Moody Amphitheater at Waterloo Park

23 – Oklahoma City, OK – Paycom Center

25 – Albuquerque, NM – Tingley Coliseum

26 – Phoenix, AZ – Arizona Federal Theatre

27 – Riverside, CA – Riverside Municipal Auditorium

29 – Sacramento, CA – Sacramento Memorial Auditorium

31 – Seattle, WA – WaMu Theater

**SEPTEMBER**

1 – Boise, ID – Revolution Concert House and Event Center

2 – Salt Lake City, UT – The Complex

6 – Omaha, NE – Baxter Arena

8 – Kansas City, MO – Azura Amphitheater

9 – Minneapolis, MN – The Armory

10 – Milwaukee, WI – The Eagles Ballroom

13 – Chicago, IL – The Riviera Theatre

14 – St. Louis, MO – Pop’s Outdoors

15 – Detroit, MI – Michigan Lottery Amphitheater at Freedom Hill

16 – Indianapolis, IN – TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park

17 – Newport, KY - PromoWest Pavilion at Ovation

20 – Cleveland, OH – Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica

25 – Boston, MA – MGM Music Hall at Fenway

27 – Washington, DC – Echostage

29 – Charleston, SC – North Charleston Coliseum & Performing Arts Center

30 – Nashville, TN – Nashville Municipal Auditorium

**OCTOBER**

1 – Atlanta, GA – Lakewood Amphitheatre

6 – Charlotte, NC – Bojangles Coliseum

7 – Birmingham, AL – Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex

8 – New Orleans, LA – UNO Lakefront Arena

12 – Shreveport, LA – Shreveport Municipal Auditorium

13 – Little Rock, AR – Simmons Bank Arena

14 – Pensacola, FL – Pensacola Bay Center

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