

Studio D’Lux Releases Brooding New Single “Nothing” on June 27, 2025

All-star project featuring Leland Sklar, Liberty DeVitto, Keith Howland and Curtis King Jr. and founder Doug Kistner join forces for a dark, soul-searching ballad.

VERONA, NJ – June 13, 2025 – After months of anticipation, **Studio D’Lux**—the collaborative rock project headed by veteran keyboardist, vocalist and songwriter **Doug Kistner**—will unveil its newest single “Nothing” on Friday, June 27, 2025 across all major streaming and download platforms. Written by Kistner and co-produced with acclaimed engineer **Marc Battaglia**, the track delivers a slow-burn atmosphere of heartbreak and isolation, carried by one of the most decorated rhythm sections in modern music.

Anchoring the song’s haunting pulse is legendary bassist **Leland Sklar**, whose résumé spans Carole King, Phil Collins and James Taylor. Sklar’s fluid bass lines lock in with Billy Joel alumnus **Liberty DeVitto** on drums, while longtime Chicago guitarist **Keith Howland** plays a memorable solo with both simplicity and flair. Vocals soar on the pairing of Kistner’s plaintive lead and the gospel-hued harmonies of **Curtis King Jr.** (Bruce Springsteen, David Bowie), framing lyrics that wrestle with restless nights, unanswered prayers and the ache of an empty house.

“It’s thrilling to have these world-class musicians breathe life into my songs,” Kistner says. “There’s a natural chemistry that gives ‘Nothing’ its own gravity—a sound that’s unmistakably us.”

About Studio D’Lux

Created by Doug Kistner (Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Blood Sweat & Tears, John Waite), Studio D’Lux operates as a revolving-door super-group, pairing Kistner’s songwriting with the talents of rock’s most revered players. Previous singles have featured former Chicago front-man **Bill Champlin**, Steely Dan guitarist **Jon Herington** and Whitesnake’s **Joel Hoekstra**. With “Nothing,” Kistner again proves that classic musicianship can feel urgent and contemporary. Studioslux.com

Track Credits

Music & Lyrics: Doug Kistner
Producers: Marc Battaglia, Doug Kistner
Personnel:
Doug Kistner – lead vocals, keyboards
Curtis King Jr. – harmony vocals
Keith Howland – guitar
Leland Sklar – bass
Liberty DeVitto – drums

“Nothing” will be available worldwide on June 27, 2025 via Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, YouTube and all other DSPs.