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# Matthew Lillard Joins Cast for 'Scream 7' Return!

## Description

**EXCLUSIVE:** No need for a spoiler alert here.

Matthew Lillard, renowned for his portrayal of Stuart 'Stu' Macher in the original 1996 installment of *Scream*, is set to reprise his iconic role in Spyglass/Paramount's forthcoming *Scream 7*.

How is this revival feasible? The answer remains to be unveiled. Does Stu possess a twin? Lillard's recent post on Instagram does not suggest such a possibility. The last time audiences encountered the horror-enthused Stu, he was relentlessly pursuing Neve Campbell's character, Sidney Prescott, nearly three decades ago, engaging in a life-or-death struggle. Ultimately, Sidney triumphed, delivering a fatal blow by dropping a television set on his head. Furthermore, it's worth recalling that Billy and Stu infamously began to wound one another to fabricate the appearance of innocence—only moments before Sidney decisively overpowered them.

Lillard's role in *Scream* catapulted his career, leading him to prominent roles in *The Scooby Doo* live-action series, *She's All That*, *The Descendants*, and, more recently, a significant role in the Blumhouse/Universal success, *Five Nights at Freddy's*.

Joining Lillard in this continuation are legacy cast members Neve Campbell and Courteney Cox, alongside Scott Foley, Mason Gooding, and Jasmin Savoy Brown. Newcomers include Isabel May, Celeste O'Connor, Asa Germann, McKenna Grace, Sam Rechner, Anna Camp, Joel McHale, and Mark Consuelos.

The franchise's creator, Kevin Williamson, will helm the project, with writing duties assigned to Guy Busick, who has previously contributed to both *Scream* (2022) and *Scream VI*. Producing will be handled by Project X Entertainment's James Vanderbilt, William Sherak, and Paul Neinstein.

This enduring horror franchise has previously delivered four installments: *Scream* (1996), *Scream 2* (1997), *Scream 3* (2000), and *Scream 4* (2011), all directed by the legendary Wes Craven. A revival commenced with the fifth film, *Scream*, in 2022.

The most recent chapter, *Scream VI*, debuted globally in March 2023, achieving a franchise record for domestic box office earnings, surpassing \$108 million and amassing over \$169 million worldwide. Collectively, the *Scream* franchise has grossed in excess of \$900 million globally.

Lillard is represented by Verve, Strand Entertainment, and Heller Law.

*Scream 7* will grace cinemas through Paramount on February 27, 2026.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Renowned** /rɪˈnaʊnd/ (adjective): Famous or celebrated; widely known and acclaimed.
2. **Portrayal** /pɔːˈtreɪəl/ (noun): The act of depicting someone or something in a work of art or literature.
3. **Triumphed** /ˈtraɪʌmf/ (verb): Achieved a victory or success; won.
4. **Instalment** /ɪnˈstɔːlmənt/ (noun): A part of a series of works often a part of a story that is published in segments.
5. **Collectively** /kəˈlektɪvli/ (adverb): In a way that involves all members of a group.
6. **Franchise** /ˈfræn.tʃaɪz/ (noun): The right to sell a company's products or services in a particular area; a series of related products or works.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which word means widely known and esteemed?  
Option: Allegedly  
Option: Renowned  
Option: Hazardous  
Option: Fabricating
2. What term refers to a licensing agreement or contractual relationship?  
Option: Triumphed  
Option: Franchise  
Option: Devastating  
Option: Resilient
3. Which word means a formal written or spoken statement?  
Option: Unite  
Option: Testimony  
Option: Authenticity  
Option: Defamation
4. What term describes someone who provokes or stirs debate?  
Option: Egregious  
Option: Provocateur  
Option: Intricacies  
Option: Allegations
5. Which word means evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret?



- Option: Deterioration
- Option: Poignant
- Option: Displaced
- Option: Collectively

6. Which word means able to withstand or recover from difficult conditions?

- Option: Renowned
- Option: Resilient
- Option: Allegedly
- Option: Catastrophic

7. Which term indicates being removed from its usual place or position?

- Option: Intricacies
- Option: Collectively
- Option: Displaced
- Option: Authenticity

8. Which word means involving risk or danger?

- Option: Hazardous
- Option: Defamation
- Option: Fabricating
- Option: Resonate

9. What term means to come or bring together for a common purpose or action?

- Option: Allegations
- Option: Scars
- Option: Unite
- Option: Veracity

10. Which term means inventing or concocting something typically with deceitful intent?

- Option: Resonate
- Option: Fabricating
- Option: Allegedly
- Option: Defamation

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The group worked \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve their goal.

12. The company denied all \_\_\_\_\_ made against its CEO.



13. His behavior was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it resulted in immediate termination.
14. The journalist was praised for the \_\_\_\_\_ of her reporting.
15. The next \_\_\_\_\_ of the TV series will air next week.
16. The museum curator confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient artifact.
17. The hurricane had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the coastal town.
18. The artist is \_\_\_\_\_ for her unique style and creativity.
19. Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the legal system can be challenging.
20. Her words seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ with all those who heard them.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The underdog team unexpectedly achieved victory in the championship.
22. The earthquake led to a loss of life and property.
23. The heated argument between the two colleagues led to a tense .
24. The war veteran bore physical and emotional from combat.
25. The neglected building showed signs of severe over the years.
26. The farewell speech was filled with moments for everyone present.
27. The false and harmful statements about the celebrity led to a lawsuit for .
28. The suspect committed the crime but claims innocence.
29. The lab results confirmed the of the ancient manuscript.
30. His behavior at the meeting shocked all attendees.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Renowned 2. Franchise 3. Testimony 4. Provocateur 5. Poignant 6. Resilient 7. Displaced 8. Hazardous



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9. Unite 10. Fabricating

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Collectively 12. Allegations 13. Egregious 14. Veracity 15. Instalment 16. Authenticity  
17. Devastating 18. Renowned 19. Intricacies 20. Resonate

**Matching sentence:** 1. Triumphed 2. Catastrophic 3. Confrontation 4. Scars 5. Deterioration 6. Emotional  
7. Defamation 8. Allegedly 9. Authenticity 10. Egregious

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