

40-Year Reunion: All Five 'Breakfast Club' Stars Together Again!

Description

The five iconic members of "The Breakfast Club" convened this past Saturday, commemorating four decades since the mischievous denizens of Shermer High School first crossed paths in the confines of detention.

Molly Ringwald, Emilio Estevez, Judd Nelson, Ally Sheedy, and Anthony Michael Hall assembled for an engaging panel discussion at the Chicago-based pop culture convention, C2E2. The event, which was covered by [People](#), provided a delightful opportunity for fans to delve into the legacy of John Hughes' 1985 cinematic classic. The conversation was artfully moderated by entertainment journalist Josh Horowitz.

"I find myself profoundly moved by this reuniting," expressed Ringwald, who notably portrayed the quintessential 'it-girl' Claire Standish in the film. With a touch of humor, she remarked on Estevez's physical presence, saying, "We no longer require the cardboard cutout. It genuinely touches me that we are all together."

Estevez, with a playful retort, remarked, "I felt it was imperative for me to be here in person," underscoring the uniqueness of the reunion, particularly since C2E2 is hosted in Chicago, the very city where "The Breakfast Club" was filmed.

As the discussion progressed, Hall and Ringwald reflected on their auditioning experiences for their respective roles, particularly given their prior collaboration with Hughes in the 1984 film "Sixteen Candles."

"John simply contacted me and said, 'I want you to come in.' There was no script provided," Hall remarked.

"Initially, [Hughes] intended to produce 'The Breakfast Club' prior to 'Sixteen Candles,'" Ringwald shared regarding her experience. "However, upon completing 'Sixteen Candles' and presenting it to the studio, they opted to pursue that project first."

Sheedy, who portrayed the enigmatic Allison Reynolds, then elaborated on the profound camaraderie the cast developed throughout the film's production.

"During the filmmaking process, I was elated; it's quite apparent that we share a genuine affection for one another. Creating this film was a veritable dream—a truly joyous experience," Sheedy articulated.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Commemorating** /kə'mem.ə.reit.ɪŋ/ (verb): Celebrating or honoring the memory of someone or something.
2. **Engaging** /ɪn'geɪ.ɪ.dʒɪŋ/ (adjective): Attracting or holding interest or attention.
3. **Quintessential** /,kwɪn.tɪ'sen.ʃəl/ (adjective): Representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.

4. **Reflecting** /rɪ'flek.tɪŋ/ (verb): To think deeply or carefully about something.
5. **Camaraderie** /,ka:.mə'ra:.də.ri/ (noun): Mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.
6. **Artfully** /'a:rt.fəl.i/ (adverb): In a manner that is clever and skillful in making something or achieving an effect.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who moderated the panel discussion at the C2E2 event with “The Breakfast Club” cast?

- Option: Josh Horowitz
- Option: John Hughes
- Option: Molly Ringwald
- Option: Ally Sheedy

2. In which city was the Chicago-based pop culture convention, C2E2, held?

- Option: Chicago
- Option: New York
- Option: Los Angeles
- Option: Dallas

3. Which cast member portrayed Claire Standish in “The Breakfast Club”?

- Option: Molly Ringwald
- Option: Emilio Estevez
- Option: Judd Nelson
- Option: Ally Sheedy

4. Who mentioned that there was no script provided during the auditioning for “The Breakfast Club”?

- Option: Anthony Michael Hall
- Option: Ally Sheedy
- Option: Emilio Estevez
- Option: Molly Ringwald

5. Which film did John Hughes intend to produce before “The Breakfast Club”?

- Option: Sixteen Candles
- Option: Pretty in Pink
- Option: Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Option: Home Alone

6. Which cast member mentioned the genuine affection the team shared during the film's production?

Option: Ally Sheedy

Option: Molly Ringwald

Option: Emilio Estevez

Option: Judd Nelson

True-False

7. The C2E2 event commemorated the 30th anniversary of "The Breakfast Club."

8. Molly Ringwald played the role of Allison Reynolds in "The Breakfast Club."

9. According to Ringwald, John Hughes initially intended to produce "Sixteen Candles" after "The Breakfast Club."

10. Ally Sheedy mentioned feeling bored and uninterested during the filmmaking process.

11. Emilio Estevez remarked that he felt it was unnecessary for him to attend the panel discussion in person.

12. Josh Horowitz, the moderator, is a renowned chef in Chicago.

Gap-Fill

15. During the C2E2 event, the cast members assembled for an engaging panel discussion at the Chicago-based pop culture convention, _____.

16. Ally Sheedy portrayed the enigmatic _____ in "The Breakfast Club."

18. John Hughes contacted Anthony Michael Hall for the audition of "The Breakfast Club" and provided him with a _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Josh Horowitz 2. Chicago 3. Molly Ringwald 4. Anthony Michael Hall 5. Sixteen Candles
6. Ally Sheedy

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 15. C2E2 16. Allison Reynolds 18. no script

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the act of honoring and remembering an event or a person?

- Option: Celebrating
- Option: Condemning
- Option: Denying
- Option: Disregarding

2. Which word describes something characterized by fast and energetic activity?

- Option: Sedate
- Option: Tranquil
- Option: Calm
- Option: Frantic

3. What word is used to indicate that something is claimed but not proven?

- Option: Absolutely
- Option: Definitely
- Option: Possibly
- Option: Supposedly

4. Who brings a criminal charge against a defendant in court?

- Option: Defense Attorneys
- Option: Judges
- Option: Jury
- Option: Prosecutors

5. Which word means to make someone or something look or feel younger fresher or more lively?

- Option: Exhausted
- Option: Depleted
- Option: Revived
- Option: Disheartened

6. What term refers to the ability to sustain oneself without external support?

- Option: Dependency
- Option: Balance

Option: Self-sufficiency

Option: Interdependence

7. Which word means to hold something dear and deeply loved?

Option: Rejected

Option: Loathed

Option: Despised

Option: Cherished

8. Which word means to be stubbornly adhering to one's opinion or chosen course of action?

Option: Flexibly

Option: Willingly

Option: Firmly

Option: Obstinately

9. What term describes a fact or event which can be observed and is remarkable or unusual?

Option: Commonality

Option: Ordinariness

Option: Everydayness

Option: Phenomenon

10. What is the act of harassing or oppressing someone especially because of their beliefs?

Option: Protection

Option: Validation

Option: Approval

Option: Persecution

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

11. He found a peaceful _____ in the midst of the bustling city.

12. The _____ circumstances required immediate action.

13. The police charged him with a minor _____ for his actions.

14. The official _____ issued by the government clarified the situation.

15. In leadership roles _____ is crucial for trust and integrity.

16. The loss affected her _____ leaving a lasting impact on her emotions.



17. The company faced serious _____ of corruption from multiple sources.

18. The team won the first match and the _____ game securing their victory.

19. The evidence presented was deemed _____ to support the case.

20. The mayor made a public _____ declaring the new city holiday.

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

21. The park was frequented by various wildlife and local residents alike.

22. The classic car was considered the example of vintage automotive design.

23. The soldiers developed a strong sense of during their time together in the battlefield.

24. The information was widely to ensure that everyone was informed.

25. The news article was based on information and lacked credibility.

26. The police worked diligently to the suspect in the ongoing investigation.

27. The child was placed in the care of child services and taken into .

28. The grand castle displayed a sense of and awe-inspiring beauty.

29. She was when she received the news of her promotion at work.

30. The artist's work impacted the viewers leaving them in deep thought.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Celebrating 2. Frantic 3. Supposedly 4. Prosecutors 5. Revived 6. Self-sufficiency
7. Cherished 8. Obstinate 9. Phenomenon 10. Persecution

Gap-Fill: 11. sanctuary 12. exigent 13. misdemeanor 14. communiqué 15. accountability 16. profoundly
17. allegations 18. subsequent 19. insufficient 20. proclamation

Matching sentence: 1. denizens 2. quintessential 3. camaraderie 4. disseminated 5. fabricated 6. apprehend
7. custody 8. magnificence 9. elated 10. profoundly

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