

Britney Spears Sells Rights to Entire Music Catalogue

Description

Britney Spears has sold her music catalog rights, as confirmed by multiple sources. Primary Wave will now manage her share of famous songs, including "...Baby One More Time" and "Oops! ... I Did It Again."

The deal was reported to have been completed on December 30. While the exact sale price is not known, it has been suggested that it may be similar to Justin Bieber's \$200 million deal for his music rights in 2023.

Spears is not the only artist to sell her catalog. Primary Wave has a history of acquiring songs from major musicians. Last March, the company bought half of The Notorious B.I.G.'s estate. It has also purchased rights from the estates of Whitney Houston, Bob Marley, and Prince, among others.

Such acquisition deals can bring significant financial benefits for artists. They provide a large sum of money and lessen the burden of managing their music.

Spears, who ended a controversial 13-year conservatorship in 2021, has not released a new album since 2016's "Glory." She recently stated she would not perform in the US again. However, she has not ruled out making new music. In 2022, she worked with Elton John on "Hold Me Closer," and in 2023, she released "Mind Your Business" with will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Catalog** /'kæt.əl.ɒg/ (noun): A complete list of items typically of works of art or music.
2. **Acquisition** /ækwi'zɪʃən/ (noun): The act of acquiring something typically a business or assets.
3. **Management** /'mæn.ɪdʒ.mənt/ (noun): The process of dealing with or controlling things or people.
4. **Benefits** /'bɛnɪfɪts/ (noun): Advantages or profit gained from something.
5. **Controversial** /kən.t्रə'veɪ:ʃəl/ (adjective): Giving rise or likely to give rise to public disagreement.
6. **Estate** /'estɛɪt/ (noun): All the money and property owned by a particular person especially at death.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. When did Britney Spears sell her music catalog rights?

Option: December 30
Option: January 15
Option: March 10
Option: April 5

2. Which songs are included in Britney Spears' music catalog rights sold to Primary Wave?

Option: Hit Me Baby One More Time
Option: Toxic
Option: Stronger
Option: Everytime

3. Which famous musician's estate did Primary Wave buy half of last March?

Option: Elvis Presley
Option: The Notorious B.I.G.
Option: Michael Jackson
Option: David Bowie

4. In what year did Britney Spears end her 13-year conservatorship?

Option: 2010
Option: 2015
Option: 2020
Option: 2021

5. Who did Britney Spears collaborate with on the song

Option: Elton John
Option: Justin Timberlake
Option: will.i.am
Option: Drake

6. Which year did Britney Spears release her last album

Option: 2010
Option: 2014
Option: 2016
Option: 2018

True-False

7. Britney Spears recently stated that she would not perform in the US again.

8. Primary Wave acquired music rights from the estate of Prince.
9. Britney Spears collaborated with Rihanna on a song in 2023.
10. The exact sale price of Britney Spears' music catalog rights is known.
11. Britney Spears ruled out making new music in the future.
12. The acquisition deals by Primary Wave do not bring financial benefits for artists.

Gap-Fill

13. Britney Spears ended a 13-year conservatorship in _____.
14. The deal for Britney Spears' music catalog rights was completed on _____ 30.
15. Primary Wave has also purchased rights from the estates of Whitney Houston, Bob Marley, and _____.
16. Britney Spears worked with Elton John on the song "Hold Me Closer" in _____.
17. The financial benefits of acquisition deals by Primary Wave include providing a _____ sum of money.
18. Britney Spears has not released a new album since _____ 's

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. December 30 2. Hit Me Baby One More Time 3. The Notorious B.I.G. 4. 2021 5. will.i.am 6. 2016

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 2021 14. December 15. Prince 16. 2022 17. large 18. 2016

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used to describe the process of acquiring something?

- Option: Purchase
- Option: Maintenance
- Option: Disposal
- Option: Inheritance

2. Which of the following represents assets owned by a person at the time of their death?

- Option: Liabilities
- Option: Investment
- Option: Savings
- Option: Estate

3. What term is used to describe the state of being held in custody?

- Option: Released
- Option: Remanded
- Option: Escaped
- Option: Detained

4. What are expressions of respect or admiration for someone?

- Option: Critiques
- Option: Complaints
- Option: Tributes
- Option: Criticisms

5. Which term is used to describe the effect or influence of one thing on another?

- Option: Isolation
- Option: Distraction
- Option: Detachment
- Option: Impact

6. What term describes an agreement or decision made by mutual consent?

- Option: Coercive
- Option: Unanimous
- Option: Opposed
- Option: Consensual

7. Which term is used to describe a person who is dearly loved and cherished?

- Option: Despised
- Option: Adored
- Option: Neglected

Option: Beloved

8. Who is responsible for overseeing the production of goods or services?

Option: Supplier

Option: Consumer

Option: Director

Option: Producer

9. What term describes a group of people working together to advance their shared ideas or goals?

Option: Standstill

Option: Recess

Option: Inertia

Option: Movement

10. Which term is used to describe the legal concept of guardianship over a person or estate?

Option: Ownership

Option: Custody

Option: Conservatorship

Option: Stewardship

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

11. Employee _____ usually include healthcare and retirement plans.

12. It is important to show compassion and kindness towards all members of _____.

13. She struggled to find _____ from her peers despite her differences.

14. The victim was physically _____ by the perpetrator.

15. The news of his promotion was _____ by the company HR department.

16. The legal system aims to uphold _____ and fairness for all individuals.

17. Citizens gathered in the streets to _____ against the government's actions.

18. The police launched an _____ into the cause of the accident.

19. The incident was promptly _____ to the authorities for further action.

20. It is important to _____ the hard work and dedication of the team.

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

21. The library has an extensive collection that is meticulously organized for easy reference.
22. The outcome of the project was heavily influenced by the prevailing conditions and situation.
23. The young artist displayed remarkable skills and creativity in her latest masterpiece.
24. Acts of charity and goodwill are clear demonstrations of the inherent goodness in people.
25. His contributions to the field of science will leave a lasting impact for generations to come.
26. She worked closely with her colleague to develop innovative solutions to challenging problems.
27. He became an in the fashion industry due to his revolutionary designs and style.
28. The social gained momentum as more people joined the cause for equality.
29. The debate on policies has been a central issue in recent political discussions.
30. The community lived in constant of the impending natural disaster.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Purchase 2. Estate 3. Detained 4. Tributes 5. Impact 6. Consensual 7. Beloved 8. Producer 9. Movement 10. Conservatorship

Gap-Fill: 11. Benefits 12. Humanity 13. Acceptance 14. Assaulted 15. Confirmed 16. Justice 17. Protest 18. Investigation 19. Reported 20. Acknowledge

Matching sentence: 1. Catalog 2. Circumstances 3. Talented 4. Humanity 5. Legacy 6. Collaborator 7. Icon 8. Movement 9. Immigration 10. Fear

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