



---

# Bruce Springsteen speaks out after health issues forced him to cancel concerts

## Description

Days after Bruce Springsteen announced that he was postponing his European performances due to vocal issues, he took to social media to reassure fans. In a video posted on Instagram from Marseille, France, the 74-year-old singer spoke directly to his supporters, promising to return to give them the show of a lifetime in Marseille, Prague, and Milan. Despite his inability to perform, Springsteen expressed gratitude to his fans in Ireland, the UK, and Wales for their support during the recent shows. He also announced that the postponed shows in Prague and Milan would be rescheduled, with new dates to be announced soon. Springsteen's next scheduled performance is set for June 12 in Madrid.

This latest setback comes after Springsteen's battle with peptic ulcer disease in 2023, which caused him to postpone over 20 performances last year. In a recent interview on SiriusXM's E Street Radio, he expressed his fears about his ability to sing again but credited his doctors for helping him overcome the challenges. For more music news and updates, follow Saleah Blancaflor on Twitter and Instagram. Karin Price Mueller from NJ Advance Media also contributed to this report.

---

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Postponing** // (verb): Delaying an event or activity to a later time.
2. **Reassure** // (verb): To give confidence back to someone.
3. **Gratitude** // (noun): Feeling of being thankful or appreciative.
4. **Rescheduled** // (verb): Arrange for an event or activity to take place at a different time.
5. **Setback** // (noun): A reversal or check in progress.
6. **Overcome** // (verb): To successfully deal with or gain control over something.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What action was taken to delay the event?



- 
- Option: Canceling  
Option: Rescheduling  
Option: Advancing  
Option: Completing
2. What comes after overcoming a setback?  
Option: Injuries  
Option: Sustaining  
Option: Recovery  
Option: Tragic
3. Which word best describes something widely recognized and well-established?  
Option: Exemplary  
Option: Iconic  
Option: Outpouring  
Option: Stoop sale
4. What word could be used to describe a remarkable achievement?  
Option: Enduring  
Option: Anticipated  
Option: Impressive  
Option: Franchise
5. What trait is signified by being easily accessible or friendly?  
Option: Approachability  
Option: Stability  
Option: Navigate  
Option: Infamous
6. What term best describes the money obtained from a sale?  
Option: Iconic  
Option: Exceeded  
Option: Phenomenon  
Option: Proceeds
7. What word is used to describe something awaited or expected?  
Option: Setback  
Option: Anticipated  
Option: Franchise  
Option: Navigate
8. What term is used to describe an unexpected event or occurrence?  
Option: Infamous



- Option: Quintessential
- Option: Incident
- Option: Outpouring

9. What word represents a hindrance or reversal in progress?

- Option: Setback
- Option: Exemplary
- Option: Injuries
- Option: Tragic

10. What term is used to describe something long-lasting or surviving difficulties?

- Option: Enduring
- Option: Injuries
- Option: Diverse
- Option: Setback

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

11. The manager tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the employees that everything would be fine after the setback.

12. It takes determination to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges and emerge stronger.

13. The organization focused on \_\_\_\_\_ its growth despite the economic downturn.

14. The company had to \_\_\_\_\_ its operations temporarily due to unforeseen circumstances.

15. The incident led to the company becoming \_\_\_\_\_ for all the wrong reasons.

16. The sales figures \_\_\_\_\_ our expectations this quarter.

17. The sudden surge in demand for the product became a marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

18. The CEO expressed his \_\_\_\_\_ towards the team for their hard work and dedication.

19. The company prides itself on having a \_\_\_\_\_ workforce representing various cultures



and backgrounds.

20. Effective \_\_\_\_\_ of challenges is essential for business success.

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

21. The play depicted a series of unfortunate events that led to a ending.
22. The community showed an incredible of support for the local charity event.
23. The neighbors organized a to raise funds for a community project.
24. The design of the new product was deemed for its simplicity and functionality.
25. She became an in the fashion industry known for her groundbreaking designs.
26. Our team is incredibly bringing together individuals with unique skills and perspectives.
27. Although it was a minor the team quickly recovered and pushed forward.
28. The new restaurant is part of a well-known with branches worldwide.
29. The highly product launch generated excitement among consumers.
30. Their friendship was surviving challenges and changes over the years.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Rescheduling 2. Recovery 3. Iconic 4. Impressive 5. Approachability 6. Proceeds  
7. Anticipated 8. Incident 9. Setback 10. Enduring

**Gap-Fill:** 11. reassure 12. overcome 13. sustaining 14. shut down 15. infamous 16. exceeded 17.  
phenomenon 18. gratitude 19. diverse 20. navigation

**Matching sentence:** 1. tragic 2. outpouring 3. stoop sale 4. quintessential 5. icon 6. diverse 7. setback  
8. franchise 9. anticipated 10. enduring

## CATEGORY

1. Entertainment - LEVEL4

### Date Created

2024/05/29

### Author

aimeeyoung99