

Bruce Springsteen's Success Secret: Paying Band Well

Description

- Bruce Springsteen recently talked about the longevity of his band, the E Street Band, at a screening of his new tour documentary.
- Since the 1970s, he has been touring and making music with the E Street Band.
- At an event in London, Springsteen mentioned that he pays his band members generously, which he believes contributes to their success.

Springsteen shared insights into his keys to success and his band's long-standing collaboration after the screening of "[Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band](#)" in London.

He emphasized the importance of getting the art, music, and band dynamics right to deliver stellar performances every night.

The documentary, premiering on Hulu and Disney+ soon, highlights the rewards of a band staying together and the challenges faced in the music industry.

Stevie Van Zandt, a member of the E Street Band, noted that their focus has always been on the music rather than commercial success.

Springsteen, known for hits like "Born to Run" and "Born in the USA," has achieved global success and earned numerous awards throughout his career.

With a net worth exceeding \$1 billion, he continues to inspire audiences with his music and dedication to his craft.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Longevity** /lɔn'dʒevɪti/ (noun): The length of time that something lasts or continues.
2. **Generously** /'dʒen.ər.əs.li/ (adverb): In a way that shows a readiness to give more of something than is strictly necessary or expected.
3. **Collaboration** /kə'læbə'reiʃən/ (noun): The action of working with someone to produce or create something.
4. **Dynamics** /dai'næmɪks/ (noun): The forces or properties that stimulate growth development or change within a system or process.
5. **Stellar** /'stel.ər/ (adjective): Exceptionally good; outstanding.
6. **Challenges** /'tʃælɪndʒɪz/ (noun): Difficulties that require a solution.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which band has Bruce Springsteen been touring and making music with since the 1970s?
Option: A. The Rolling Stones
Option: B. The E Street Band
Option: C. The Beatles
Option: D. Queen

2. What did Bruce Springsteen emphasize the importance of to deliver stellar performances every night?
Option: A. Sound equipment
Option: B. Band outfits
Option: C. Art, music, and band dynamics
Option: D. Venue location

3. Which platform will the documentary "Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band" premiere on?
Option: A. Netflix
Option: B. Hulu and Disney+
Option: C. HBO
Option: D. Amazon Prime Video

Gap-Fill

3. Which platform will the documentary "Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band" premiere on?

4. What is Stevie Van Zandt noted for focusing on with the E Street Band?
Option: A. Commercial success



- Option: B. Band outfits
- Option: C. Music
- Option: D. Acting

5. Which of the following songs is Bruce Springsteen known for?

- Option: A. Dancing Queen
- Option: B. Sweet Child o' Mine
- Option: C. Born to Run
- Option: D. Billie Jean

6. What does Bruce Springsteen continue to inspire audiences with?

- Option: A. His fashion sense
- Option: B. His dancing skills
- Option: C. His music and dedication to his craft
- Option: D. His acting career

True-False

7. Bruce Springsteen talked about the longevity of the E Street Band at a screening of his new tour documentary.

8. Springsteen believes that paying his band members generously does not contribute to their success.

9. The documentary "Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band" highlights the challenges faced in the music industry.

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10. Stevie Van Zandt mentioned that the focus of the E Street Band has primarily been on commercial success rather than music.

11. Bruce Springsteen has not achieved global success with hits like "Born to Run" and "Born in the USA."

12. Bruce Springsteen's net worth exceeds \$1 billion.

13. Bruce Springsteen shared insights into his keys to success and his band's long-standing collaboration after the screening of "Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band" in _____.

14. Springsteen mentioned that he pays his band members generously, which he believes contributes to their _____.

15. Stevie Van Zandt noted that the E Street Band's focus has always been on the music rather than _____.

16. Bruce Springsteen is known for hits like "_____ and "Born in the USA."

17. With a net worth exceeding \$1 billion, Bruce Springsteen continues to inspire audiences with his music and dedication to his _____.

18. The documentary highlights the rewards of a band staying together and the challenges faced in the _____ industry.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. B. The E Street Band 2. C. Art, music, and band dynamics 3. B. Hulu and Disney+ 4. C. Music 5. C. Born to Run 6. C. His music and dedication to his craft

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

Gap-Fill: 3. B. Hulu and Disney+ 13. London 14. success 15. commercial success 16. Born to Run 17. craft 18. music

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the feeling of thankfulness and appreciation called?

Option: Resale

Option: Gratitude

Option: Recognition

Option: Passion

2. What term refers to acknowledging someone's efforts or achievements?

Option: Dedication

Option: Recognition

Option: Heartfelt

Option: Stellar

3. What is the act of working together with others towards a common goal known as?

Option: Admitting

Option: Generously

Option: Collaboration

Option: Challenges

4. Which word describes the powerful effect or influence of something?

Option: Unforgettable

Option: Grieving

Option: Impact

Option: Longevity

5. What term refers to the ability to recover or bounce back from hardships?

Option: Pursuing

Option: Resilience

Option: Tributes

Option: Hereditary

6. What are difficulties or obstacles that test one's abilities called?

Option: Stellar

Option: Dynamics

Option: Challenges

Option: Emphasizing

7. What term describes the long-term existence or success of something?

Option: Passion

Option: Beloved

Option: Longevity

Option: Tragically

8. Which word means recognizing or confessing to something?

Option: Acclaimed

Option: Emphasizing

Option: Admitting



Option: Unimaginable

9. What word describes giving or sharing freely and with kindness?

Option: Hereditary

Option: Generously

Option: Unforgettable

Option: Recognition

10. What is the act of giving special importance or highlighting something?

Option: Acclaimed

Option: Retrospective

Option: Emphasizing

Option: Inspiring

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

11. The extent of the damage caused by the disaster was _____.

12. The young musician delivered a _____ performance at the concert.

13. Some diseases are _____ and can be passed down through generations.

14. She pursued her career in art with great _____ and enthusiasm.

15. The actor was a _____ figure in the hearts of his fans.

16. The family is still _____ the loss of their loved one.

17. Many people paid _____ to the late leader for his contributions to society.

18. He sent a _____ message expressing his sincere condolences.

19. The teacher gave an _____ speech that motivated the students.

20. The new policy had a significant _____ on the local community.

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

21. Acknowledging someone's efforts or achievements is a form of .

22. Working together with others towards a common goal is known as .



23. The ability to bounce back from hardships is a sign of .

24. Showing commitment and loyalty to a cause is a display of .

25. The prolonged existence or success of something is referred to as .

26. Intense enthusiasm or desire for something is often described as .

27. Giving or sharing freely and with kindness is doing so .

28. Difficulties or obstacles that test one's abilities are called .

29. Giving special importance or highlighting something is it.

30. The powerful effect or influence of something is known as its .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Gratitude 2. Recognition 3. Collaboration 4. Impact 5. Resilience 6. Challenges 7. Longevity 8. Admitting 9. Generously 10. Emphasizing

Gap-Fill: 11. Unimaginable 12. Stellar 13. Hereditary 14. Passion 15. Beloved 16. Grieving 17. Tributes 18. Heartfelt 19. Inspiring 20. Impact

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