



Catch Trump Next Time

Description

UPDATED 03.52 a.m. PT: The latest concert in Tenacious D's Australia tour has been postponed following alleged remarks about Donald Trump's assassination attempt made by Kyle Gass.

The guitarist's "Don't miss Trump next time" comment when asked to make a wish by his co-frontman Jack Black has attracted plenty criticism, with an Australian senator demanding the *Tribute* band be deported.

Now, concert promoter Frontier Touring has posted on social media that tonight's concert at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre has been "postponed," telling ticket holders to hold on to their tickets for the time being. Tenacious D's tour *Down Under* continues for another week, before the band heads over to play a show in Auckland, New Zealand. No word yet on the shows beyond tonight.

PREVIOUS: A birthday wish on the other side of the world about Donald Trump has unleashed Hell on Tenacious D's Kyle Gass.

"Don't miss Trump next time," Jack Black's longtime bandmate onstage in Australia on July 14 told the ICC Sydney Theatre when asked to "make a wish" by the *Kung Fu Panda* star. Most of the packed house broke out in laughter – as you can see in the video footage below.

Coming less than 24 hours after an assassination attempt on the former president and presumptive GOP nominee, Gass' crass comment pretty much ignores the calls from politicians of all parties to lower the rhetoric and temperature. Once seen as a dull rematch with Joe Biden, this year's White House race has turned into a pitched battle in a very tight campaign between the two POTUS'.

Representatives for Gass did not respond to request for comment on their client's comment. If and when they do have something to say, this post will be updated. Tenacious D's SRO tour *Down Under* continues for just over another week, before the band heads over to play a show in Auckland, New Zealand.

Tenacious D begins a U.S. tour in October with a sold-out show in newly minted GOP VP pick Sen. J.D. Vance's state of Ohio. Not that longtime Democrat Black has been out of the domestic political mix.

Back on June 7 at a mega-fundraiser in DTLA, a stars and stripes overalls-wearing Black gave a full-throated endorsement to the incumbent. When the president wins in November — yeah! — I'm pretty sure I'm going to get a sweet shoutout in his victory speech for what I gave up to be here," Black told the well-heeled crowd at the Peacock Theater. "Because when democracy is at stake, Jack Black answers the call. Mr. President, you're welcome."

A clearly jet-lagged Biden was the marquee name at the event, interviewed on-stage with Barack Obama by Jimmy Kimmel.



As of right now, there is nothing on the Tenacious D X feed about the onstage remarks or the shooting in Butler, PA on July 13. In fact, the most recent posting on the band's feed and on Gass' feed is from July 7.

The TikTok user who first posted the video of Gass' comments seems to have taken them down now. However, to say that MAGA supporters and more had a hard backlash to Gass' ill-considered words on his 64th birthday is almost an understatement.

At the same time, in a comparison of apples and oranges, it is worth noting many a Republican, including Trump, mocked the brutal November 2022 attack on former Speaker Nancy Pelosi's 82-year-old husband in the high-profile couple's gated San Francisco home. A security failure by those who were supposed to be protecting the person second in line to the Presidency, Pelosi was the intended target of the attack, the hammer-wielding David DePape admitted.

"This is not a path that we can continue to be on," Pelosi said at the time of the attack, in words that sound equally appropriate today.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Postponed** /pəʊst'pəʊnd/ (verb): To delay an event or action to a later time.
2. **Alleged** /ə'ledʒd/ (adjective): Claimed or asserted without proof.
3. **Criticism** /'krɪtɪsɪzəm/ (noun): The expression of disapproval based on perceived faults or mistakes.
4. **Deported** /dɪ'pɔːrtɪd/ (verb): To remove a foreigner from a country by legal means.
5. **Rhetoric** /'rɛtərɪk/ (noun): The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing.
6. **Backlash** /'bæk.læʃ/ (noun): A strong and adverse reaction to something.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. When was Tenacious D guitarist Kyle Gass alleged to have made remarks about Donald Trump's assassination attempt?

Option: July 13

Option: July 14

Option: June 7

Option: August 3



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2. Where was Tenacious D's Australia tour concert postponed?
- Option: Newcastle Entertainment Centre
 - Option: ICC Sydney Theatre
 - Option: Auckland New Zealand
 - Option: Butler PA
3. When does Tenacious D begin their U.S. tour?
- Option: July
 - Option: August
 - Option: October
 - Option: November
4. What did Jack Black say at the mega-fundraiser in DTLA on June 7?
- Option: Endorsed the incumbent president
 - Option: Announced retirement from music
 - Option: Promoted his new movie
 - Option: Advocated for a political party
5. Who was the marquee name at the event in DTLA with Barack Obama?
- Option: Jimmy Kimmel
 - Option: Jack Black
 - Option: Joe Biden
 - Option: Kyle Gass
6. What did many Republicans including Trump mock in November 2022?
- Option: Attack on Nancy Pelosi
 - Option: Tenacious D's concert
 - Option: Australian senator's remarks
 - Option: Tenacious D's guitarist

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. July 14 2. Newcastle Entertainment Centre 3. October 4. Endorsed the incumbent president 5. Joe Biden 6. Attack on Nancy Pelosi

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What term is used to describe the state of being sober?
Option: Intoxication
Option: Inebriation
Option: Sobriety
Option: Drunkenness
2. What term is related to horseback riding or horse sports?
Option: Canine
Option: Aviation
Option: Maritime
Option: Equestrian
3. What is a claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong?
Option: Admission
Option: Compliance
Option: Allegation
Option: Acquittal
4. Which term describes extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion?
Option: Energy
Option: Fatigue
Option: Vigour
Option: Endurance
5. What term is used when a person is officially required to leave a country?
Option: Immigrated
Option: Exiled
Option: Deported
Option: Expatriated
6. Which term means to delay an event or appointment?
Option: Rescheduled
Option: Abandoned
Option: Postponed
Option: Initiated
7. What term refers to a strong negative reaction to something?
Option: Applause
Option: Praise
Option: Backlash



Option: Commendation

8. What is the action or process of observing something or someone?

Option: Intervention

Option: Intrusion

Option: Persuasion

Option: Observation

9. Which term means to go on board a ship aircraft or other vehicles for a journey?

Option: Disembark

Option: Launch

Option: Embark

Option: Arrive

10. What term means to provide light or to enlighten with knowledge?

Option: Obscuring

Option: Lighting

Option: Illuminating

Option: Blinding

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

11. The suspects were _____ by the police for further questioning.

12. As a _____ measure the authorities closed the bridge during the storm.

13. The artist faced a lot of _____ from art critics for his latest exhibition.

14. The meeting is _____ for next Monday at 10 AM.

15. She always sticks to her moral _____ regardless of the situation.

16. He had to _____ through the dense forest to reach the hidden lake.

17. The new intern was so _____ in his work that he completed the project a week ahead of schedule.

18. By _____ his mistake he gained the respect of his colleagues.

19. His professional _____ during the negotiations impressed the clients.

20. The company implemented new safety protocols to prevent similar _____ in the



future.

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

21. The constant technical issues with the software led to a lot of delays and among the team members.
22. The astronomer studied the patterns of the bodies in the night sky.
23. The scientist was intrigued by the natural of the northern lights.
24. During mating season male deer use their to establish dominance.
25. Our school promotes a culture of inclusivity and celebrates the backgrounds of our students.
26. The magician performed an trick that left the audience speechless.
27. The politician's speech was full of persuasive aimed at winning over the crowd.
28. The biologist spent hours in careful of the animal behavior in its natural habitat.
29. The company has strict protocols in place to deal with workplace and accidents.
30. The news report highlighted the involvement of a government official in the corruption scandal.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sobriety 2. Equestrian 3. Allegation 4. Fatigue 5. Deported 6. Postponed 7. Backlash
8. Observation 9. Embark 10. Illuminating

Gap-Fill: 11. detained 12. precautionary 13. criticism 14. scheduled 15. principles 16. navigate 17.
overzealous 18. acknowledging 19. conduct 20. incidents

Matching sentence: 1. frustration 2. celestial 3. phenomenon 4. antlers 5. diverse 6. astonishing 7. rhetoric
8. observation 9. incidents 10. alleged

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