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# Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On" Unauthorized at Trump Rally

## Description

Representatives for the renowned Canadian songstress Celine Dion unequivocally stated on Saturday that the utilization of her iconic 1990s ballad "My Heart Will Go On" at a political rally for former President Donald Trump was entirely "unauthorized" and had not garnered her approval.

In a playfully sardonic statement shared on Dion's official social media platforms, her representatives quizzically remarked, "And really, THAT song?" This statement came in response to a video snippet of Dion performing the theme song from the blockbuster film "Titanic" at a recent rally in Bozeman, Montana, which has also been featured at various Trump events in the past.

Dion's management team and record label, Sony Music Entertainment Canada, were promptly made aware of the "unauthorized usage of the video, recording, musical performance, and likeness of Celine Dion singing 'My Heart Will Go On'" at the campaign rally. The statement made it clear that Dion neither sanctions nor endorses such utilization of her work.

Instances of artists denouncing the use of their music at Trump's rallies are not uncommon. In the past, prominent musicians like the Rolling Stones, Adele, Neil Young, Aerosmith's Steven Tyler, and R.E.M. have all requested Trump to cease playing their music in a campaign context. To adhere to copyright regulations, political campaigns are required to obtain public performance licenses from organizations such as Broadcast Music Inc. or the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

Despite this contentious episode, the multi-talented Dion recently made a surprise appearance at the Paris Olympics' opening ceremony, marking her first performance since 2020. Diagnosed with stiff-person syndrome in 2022, the 56-year-old remains an enduring figure in the music industry, captivating audiences with her powerful vocals and enduring legacy.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Utilization** /juː.tə.laɪ'zeɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The action of making use of something.
2. **Unauthorized** /ˌʌn'ɔː.θər.aɪzd/ (adjective): Not having official permission or approval.
3. **Endorse** /ɪn'dɔːrs/ (verb): To declare support for or approval of something.
4. **Contentious** /kən'ten.ʃəs/ (adjective): Causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.
5. **Sanction** /'sæŋk.ʃən/ (verb): To give official permission or approval for an action.
6. **Cinematic** /sɪn.ə'mæt.ɪk/ (adjective): Relating to or characteristic of the cinema.



## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Which iconic ballad of Celine Dion was utilized at a political rally for former President Donald Trump without authorization?  
Option: My Heart Will Go On  
Option: The Power of Love  
Option: Because You Loved Me  
Option: Beauty and the Beast
2. What organization promptly made Celine Dion's management team and record label aware of the unauthorized usage of her song at the campaign rally?  
Option: Sony Music Entertainment Canada  
Option: Broadcast Music Inc.  
Option: American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers  
Option: The Recording Industry Association of America
3. Which prominent musicians have also requested Trump to cease playing their music at campaign events?  
Option: The Rolling Stones Adele Neil Young  
Option: Whitney Houston Elton John Madonna  
Option: Justin Bieber Taylor Swift Ariana Grande  
Option: Lady Gaga Beyoncé Ed Sheeran
4. In what year was Celine Dion diagnosed with stiff-person syndrome?  
Option: 2018  
Option: 2020  
Option: 2022  
Option: 2023
5. Where did Celine Dion make a surprise appearance marking her first performance since 2020?  
Option: Toronto International Film Festival  
Option: Grammy Awards  
Option: Paris Olympics' opening ceremony  
Option: Super Bowl Halftime Show
6. Which of the following organizations is NOT mentioned as requiring public performance licenses for



music use at political campaigns?

- Option: Broadcast Music Inc.
- Option: American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers
- Option: The Recording Industry Association of America
- Option: Sony Music Entertainment Canada

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. My Heart Will Go On 2. Sony Music Entertainment Canada 3. The Rolling Stones Adele Neil Young 4. 2022 5. Paris Olympics' opening ceremony

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used to describe a medical condition that cannot be treated with surgery?

- Option: Malignant
- Option: Operative
- Option: Inoperable
- Option: Recovery

2. Which word means the action of making practical and effective use of something?

- Option: Misuse
- Option: Neglect
- Option: Utilization
- Option: Abstain

3. What term refers to the action of putting someone on a list of people or things considered undesirable or untrustworthy?

- Option: Highlighted
- Option: Whitelisted
- Option: Blacklisted
- Option: Recommended

4. Which word means to maintain something in its original or existing state?

- Option: Destroyed
- Option: Forgotten
- Option: Preserved
- Option: Discarded



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5. What term describes a remark with severe criticism?

- Option: Praiseworthy
- Option: Neutral
- Option: Scathing
- Option: Constructive

6. Which term refers to the restoration of friendly relations after a dispute or estrangement?

- Option: Confliction
- Option: Division
- Option: Reconciliation
- Option: Strife

7. What term describes the forces or properties that stimulate growth development or change within a system or process?

- Option: Stagnation
- Option: Static
- Option: Dynamics
- Option: Stationary

8. What term means to publicly or officially support or approve of something?

- Option: Disapproved
- Option: Critiqued
- Option: Endorsed
- Option: Protested

9. What term describes an issue or subject that is likely to cause disagreement or controversy?

- Option: Harmonious
- Option: Uncontroversial
- Option: Contentious
- Option: Conciliatory

10. Which word means of the greatest importance; fundamental or primary?

- Option: Secondary
- Option: Nonessential
- Option: Cardinal
- Option: Trivial

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



11. The famous athlete agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ the new sports drink in their upcoming advertising campaign.
12. The scientist received a Nobel Prize for his \_\_\_\_\_ discoveries in the field of physics.
13. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ period of political unrest leading to widespread protests.
14. The international community decided to impose \_\_\_\_\_ on the country for violating human rights.
15. The company pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the error and issue a public apology to affected customers.
16. The controversial decision by the government sparked widespread public \_\_\_\_\_ and protests.
17. The new movie has an \_\_\_\_\_ plot that keeps viewers guessing until the very end.
18. The spokesperson \_\_\_\_\_ that the company will be launching a new product line next month.
19. The employee accessed the confidential files without \_\_\_\_\_ permission leading to disciplinary action.
20. The efficient \_\_\_\_\_ of resources is crucial for sustainable development in the region.

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

21. The author received both praise and for her latest novel showing the diverse reactions from critics.
22. The doctor sadly informed the patient that the tumor was and could not be removed surgically.
23. The decision to downsize the company had far-reaching that affected employees at all levels.



24. The activist was known for injustices and human rights violations committed by the government.
25. The artist's use of colors and textures in the painting captured the attention of art enthusiasts.
26. The firefighter rescued the child from the burning building preventing from smoke inhalation.
27. The company the launch date of the highly anticipated product after months of speculation.
28. The family hoped that the counseling sessions would help in overcoming their emotional .
29. The project manager emphasized the importance of efficient resource to meet project deadlines.
30. The celebrity was paid to the new fashion line increasing its visibility and sales.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Inoperable 2. Utilization 3. Blacklisted 4. Preserved 5. Scathing 6. Reconciliation  
7. Dynamics 8. Endorsed 9. Contentious 10. Cardinal

**Gap-Fill:** 11. endorse 12. brilliant 13. tumultuous 14. sanctions 15. rectify 16. outrage 17. intriguing  
18. confirmed 19. authorized 20. utilization

**Matching sentence:** 1. criticism 2. inoperable 3. repercussions 4. denouncing 5. brilliant 6. suffocation  
7. confirmed 8. estrangement 9. utilization 10. endorse

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