



Chris Rock and Martin Short to Host 'SNL' Season Finale 2024

Description

Former "Saturday Night Live" luminaries Chris Rock and Martin Short are poised to make triumphant returns to their erstwhile Studio 8H venue later this month for the concluding two episodes of "SNL" for the year 2024. Rock, who will don the host's mantle on December 14, marks his fourth foray into this esteemed role. In contrast, Short will take the helm on December 21 for his third individual hosting endeavor on the program.

Joining Rock on December 14 will be musician Gracie Abrams, who is set to make her inaugural appearance as the musical guest. Meanwhile, Short will welcome Hozier back as his musical guest, marking Hozier's second showing on the iconic stage.

In a related development, it has been confirmed that Paul Mescal and the artist Shaboozey will feature in this week's episode of "SNL," which is scheduled for December 7. This installment represents the show's first return after a three-week interlude for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Rock, a cast member during the years 1990 to 1993, currently fulfills the roles of executive producer and narrator for "Everybody Still Hates Chris," a reimagined animated adaptation of his semi-autobiographical family comedy "Everybody Hates Chris." The multifaceted Rock, an acclaimed comedian, actor, writer, producer, and director, was last seen gracing the silver screen in last year's "Rustin."

Conversely, Short, who was part of the "SNL" ensemble from 1984 to 1985, currently captivates audiences in Hulu's acclaimed series "Only Murders in the Building."

Gracie Abrams, a Grammy nominee, is actively touring in support of her latest album, "The Secret of Us," while Hozier approaches the release of "Unreal Unearth: Unending," the deluxe edition of his album "Unreal Unearth," scheduled for December 6.

The 50th season of "Saturday Night Live" commenced with host Jean Smart and musical guest Jelly Roll. The lineup subsequently featured a diverse array of talent, including Nate Bargatze with Coldplay, Ariana Grande with Stevie Nicks, and Michael Keaton alongside Billie Eilish.

Notably, comedian Bill Burr led the post-election episode on November 9 with musical guest Mk.gee, while Charli XCX engaged in a dual role on November 16.

As part of its ongoing jubilee, "Saturday Night Live" anticipates a live primetime special commemorating its 50th anniversary on February 16. The series broadcasts on NBC at 11:30 p.m. ET and is available for streaming on Peacock, produced in collaboration with Broadway Video and spearheaded by the esteemed Lorne Michaels.



Vocabulary List:

1. **Luminaries** /'luː.mɪ.nər.ɪz/ (noun): Prominent or distinguished persons especially in a particular field.
2. **Esteemed** /ɪ'stiːmd/ (adjective): Regarded highly or favorably; respected.
3. **Inaugural** /ɪ'noʊ.gjʊərəl/ (adjective): Marking the beginning of an institution activity or period of office.
4. **Interlude** /'ɪn.tə.luːd/ (noun): An intervening period of time or a break between events.
5. **Captivates** /'kæp.tɪ.veɪts/ (verb): Attracts and holds the interest and attention of someone.
6. **Jubilee** /ˌdʒuː.bɪ'liː/ (noun): The celebration of a particular anniversary especially a significant one.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the term used to describe the payment received for work or services?
Option: Expenditure
Option: Compensation
Option: Cultural
Option: Acerbic
2. What term refers to the act of acquiring something?
Option: Articulate
Option: Discrimination
Option: Provocative
Option: Acquisition
3. What term is used to describe a special anniversary or celebration?
Option: Candidly
Option: Jubilee
Option: Manipulative
Option: Dominate
4. Which term describes something intended to provoke or arouse strong reactions?
Option: Luminaries
Option: Provocative
Option: Poignant
Option: Prevalent
5. Which term refers to something that evokes a keen sense of sadness or regret?
Option: Epitomizes



- Option: Ill-conceived
- Option: Poignant
- Option: Tumultuous

6. What term is used to describe individuals who are inspirational or famous in a particular field?

- Option: Esteemed
- Option: Captivates
- Option: Luminaries
- Option: Inaugural

7. Which term means to have power and influence over others?

- Option: Condensing
- Option: Discrimination
- Option: Dominate
- Option: Allege

8. What is the term used when someone claims something without providing proof?

- Option: Virality
- Option: Epitomizes
- Option: Allege
- Option: Defamation

9. Which term relates to the arts beliefs and customs of a particular society?

- Option: Cultural
- Option: Articulate
- Option: Phenomenon
- Option: Rhetoric

10. What term describes something that attracts and holds attention or interest?

- Option: Tumultuous
- Option: Captivates
- Option: Condensing
- Option: Excruciatingly

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

11. _____ based on race gender or age is illegal in many countries.
12. The professor is held in _____ regard by his peers for his groundbreaking research.
13. The video quickly went viral due to its _____ on social media platforms.



14. The singer hit an _____ high note during the performance.
15. Obesity is _____ in many developed countries due to poor diet and lack of exercise.
16. She was known for her _____ speeches that could persuade even the toughest audiences.
17. His dedication to his work truly _____ the company's values of excellence and creativity.
18. The couple went through a _____ period in their relationship before deciding to break up.
19. The textbook was filled with complex information but the professor did an excellent job of _____ it for the students.
20. The celebrity sued the magazine for _____ after they published false information about his personal life.

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

21. The author shared her experiences in her autobiography not shying away from the difficult parts.
22. The grand opening of the museum marked its exhibition featuring works by local artists.
23. The con artist's tactics were finally exposed by the authorities.
24. Legal action was taken against the company for its acts of in the hiring process.
25. The comedian was known for his sense of humor that often left audiences in stitches.
26. The politician was accused of spreading about his opponent to gain an advantage in the election.
27. The meme's on social media platforms led to millions of shares and likes within hours.
28. The artist's unique style audiences and art enthusiasts from around the world.



29. The sudden appearance of the rare bird in the city park became an overnight .

30. The conference was attended by scientific who shared groundbreaking research and discoveries.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Compensation 2. Acquisition 3. Jubilee 4. Provocative 5. Poignant 6. Luminaries 7. Dominate 8. Allege 9. Cultural 10. Captivates

Gap-Fill: 11. Discrimination 12. esteemed 13. virality 14. excruciatingly 15. prevalent 16. articulate 17. epitomizes 18. tumultuous 19. condensing 20. defamation

Matching sentence: 1. candidly 2. inaugural 3. manipulative 4. discrimination 5. acerbic 6. defamation 7. virality 8. captivates 9. phenomenon 10. luminaries

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