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## David Lee Roth and Teddy Swims Perform 'Jump' at Coachella

### Description

David Lee Roth surprised fans at the Coachella festival by joining singer Teddy Swims to perform Van Halen's classic hit "Jump." The performance took place on the main stage at 5:30 PM local time and was part of a set where Swims invited various special guests to join him.

Swims, who gained popularity with his recent song "Lose Control," used a doorbell sound effect to introduce his surprise performers. Joe Jonas was the first to appear, singing "When You Look Me in the Eyes" with Swims, followed by pop star Vanessa Carlton, who performed her well-known track "A Thousand Miles." However, the highlight came when Roth appeared during Swims' second-to-last song.

As Roth took the stage, a thrilled Swims exclaimed, "Oh my God! It's David Lee Roth from the best f—king band of all time, Van Halen!" Despite the age gap—many in the audience were not born when the song was released in 1984—the crowd erupted in cheers as Roth showcased his energetic performance style, wearing a sparkling leather vest and fitted pants.

Roth actively engaged with the audience, twirling a microphone stand during the song's famous guitar solo. Swims appeared equally delighted, grinning broadly as he shared the stage with the rock legend. Video footage of the performance has gained popularity online.

Roth, who had previously announced his retirement from touring, plans to return to the stage this year. He is set to begin a major U.S. tour on April 16 in Airway Heights, Washington.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **classic** //ˈklæsɪk// (adjective): well known and admired for many years
2. **highlight** //ˈhaɪlaɪt// (noun): the most important or exciting part
3. **erupted** //ɪˈrʌptɪd// (verb): suddenly started in a strong or noisy way
4. **showcased** //ˈʃoʊkeɪst// (verb): showed something clearly to many people
5. **engaged** //ɪnˈgeɪdʒd// (verb): actively interacted or connected with other people
6. **retirement** //rɪˈtaɪərmənt// (noun): stopping work because of age or choice

### Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. Who joined Teddy Swims to perform at the Coachella festival?  
Option: Joe Jonas  
Option: David Lee Roth  
Option: Vanessa Carlton  
Option: Elton John
2. What song did Teddy Swims perform with Joe Jonas?  
Option: Lose Control  
Option: Jump  
Option: A Thousand Miles  
Option: When You Look Me in the Eyes
3. What time did David Lee Roth perform at Coachella?  
Option: 4:00 PM  
Option: 5:30 PM  
Option: 6:00 PM  
Option: 7:30 PM
4. What is the name of the song that Van Halen is famous for that Roth performed?  
Option: A Thousand Miles  
Option: Jump  
Option: Lose Control  
Option: Hot For Teacher
5. In what year was the song 'Jump' originally released?  
Option: 1980  
Option: 1982  
Option: 1984  
Option: 1986
6. Where is David Lee Roth set to begin his major U.S. tour?  
Option: Los Angeles  
Option: Airway Heights  
Option: New York  
Option: Chicago



### True-False

7. David Lee Roth performed at the Coachella festival at 6:00 PM.
8. The performance of 'Jump' was part of Teddy Swims' set.
9. Vanessa Carlton performed her song 'Lose Control' during the festival.
10. David Lee Roth has announced his retirement from touring.
11. The audience warmly welcomed David Lee Roth during his performance.
12. Teddy Swims performed solo at the Coachella festival.

### Gap-Fill

13. David Lee Roth surprised fans at the Coachella festival by joining singer Teddy Swims to perform Van Halen's classic hit 'Jump.' The performance took place on the main stage at 5:30 PM local time and was part of a set where Swims invited various special guests to join him. Joe Jonas was the first to appear, singing 'When You Look Me in the Eyes' with Swims, followed by pop star Vanessa Carlton, who performed her well-known track 'A Thousand Miles.' However, the highlight came when Roth appeared during Swims' second-to-last song. As Roth took the stage, a thrilled Swims exclaimed, 'Oh my God! It's David Lee Roth from the best f—king band of all time, \_\_\_\_\_.'
14. Despite the age gap—many in the audience were not born when the song was released in \_\_\_\_\_—the crowd erupted in cheers as Roth showcased his energetic performance style.
15. Roth actively engaged with the audience, twirling a microphone \_\_\_\_\_ during the song's famous guitar solo.



16. Video footage of the performance has gained \_\_\_\_\_ online.
17. Roth, who had previously announced his \_\_\_\_\_ from touring, plans to return to the stage this year.
18. He is set to begin a major U.S. tour on April 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ Heights, Washington.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. David Lee Roth 2. When You Look Me in the Eyes 3. 5:30 PM 4. Jump 5. 1984 6. Airway Heights

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. Van Halen 14. 1984 15. stand 16. popularity 17. retirement 18. Airway

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