



Kristen Stewart Acquires Historic Highland Park Cinema

Description

Kristen Stewart fears the end of classic Hollywood cinema. She saw local theatres in Los Angeles being replaced by big shops. This made her want to help.

Stewart bought a historic movie theatre in L.A. She wants to save cinema in the city. The theatre she bought is the Highland Theatre. It used to host vaudeville acts, which are live shows with different performances.

The theatre closed almost two years ago. It was just short of its 100th birthday. The owner said the theatre could not survive after the COVID-19 pandemic hurt its finances.

Stewart said the building is beautiful but needs care. She wants to help the local film and TV industry, which has struggled for a long time. She feels people watch movies less in theatres now and prefer tablets and TVs.

Stewart hopes the theatre will be a space for families and filmmakers. It has three stories and can host events. This project aims to create a place for people to gather and share ideas. Other filmmakers have tried to save local theatres too. Stewart loves her city and wants to support it.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Cinema** /'sɪ.nə.mə/ (noun): A place where movies are shown to the public.
2. **Historic** /hɪs'tɔːr.ɪk/ (adjective): Having great and lasting importance.
3. **Vaudeville** /'vɔː.də.vɪl/ (noun): A variety show that features different performances.
4. **Survive** /sər'vaɪv/ (verb): To continue to live or exist especially in spite of danger or hardship.
5. **Filmmakers** /'fɪlmeɪ.kərz/ (noun): People who make films including directors producers and screenwriters.
6. **Gather** /'gæð.ər/ (verb): To come together; to assemble or collect.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which industry involves the production and screening of motion pictures?

Option: Automotive

Option: Telecommunication

Option: Cinema



Option: Fashion

2. Who are the individuals responsible for creating films?

Option: Scientists

Option: Athletes

Option: Artists

Option: Filmmakers

3. What term is used to describe the first public showing of a film?

Option: Sequel

Option: Encore

Option: Premiere

Option: Sneak peek

4. In the context of awards what does it mean when a film receives a nomination?

Option: Automatic win

Option: Consideration for an award

Option: Disqualification

Option: Special screening

5. What term describes the rivalry among filmmakers and actors for recognition and awards?

Option: Partnership

Option: Cooperation

Option: Competition

Option: Collaboration

6. What term refers to the portrayal of a character by an actor in a film?

Option: Rehearsal

Option: Performance

Option: Script

Option: Location

7. In the film industry who typically decides which scripts get produced into movies?

Option: Actors

Option: Writers

Option: Producers

Option: Directors

8. What element is essential for actors to effectively convey the emotions of their characters to the audience?

Option: Feelings

Option: Money

Option: Location



Option: Time

9. Which term is used to describe a venue with a rounded roof typically used for special film screenings?

- Option: Dome
- Option: Rectangle
- Option: Square
- Option: Oval

10. What aspect of a film refers to the arrangement and presentation of visual and audio elements?

- Option: Genre
- Option: Plot
- Option: Format
- Option: Dialogue

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

11. The ticket prices for the concert were very _____ making it accessible to a wide audience.
12. In the competitive film industry only the most innovative filmmakers can _____.
13. The festival grounds were designed in a perfect _____ layout for easy navigation.
14. To attract more viewers the theater decided to _____ its sound system to a premium setup.
15. The film was funded by a major _____ that specializes in entertainment investments.
16. Moviegoers appreciate having a variety of snack _____ at the concession stand.
17. The director faced _____ criticism for the controversial ending of the film.
18. The film festival showcased a diverse selection of international and _____ films.
19. The jury's decision for the best picture caused an _____ among fans and critics alike.
20. The protagonist's journey was so emotionally charged and _____ that audiences



connected with the character.

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

21. Vaudeville was a type of variety show that was popular in the United States and Canada in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
22. Film enthusiasts would gather at the cinema to enjoy the latest releases together.
23. The movie had special effects that wowed the audience and set it apart from other films.
24. The cinema offered different ticket prices depending on the time of day and the type of movie.
25. Moviegoers had to purchase tickets in advance to secure their seats for the highly anticipated premiere.
26. The dome-shaped venue was ideal for hosting concerts due to its excellent acoustics.
27. After the film's release it received mixed reviews from critics with some praising it and others offering harsh criticism.
28. The lead actor's performance in the emotional scene left the audience in tears.
29. The producers decided to greenlight the project after extensive discussions with the director and cast.
30. The cinema decided to lower its prices to attract more patrons during weekdays.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Cinema 2. Filmmakers 3. Premiere 4. Consideration for an award 5. Competition 6. Performance 7. Producers 8. Feelings 9. Dome 10. Format

Gap-Fill: 11. affordable 12. survive 13. square 14. upgrade 15. corporation 16. options 17. high 18. regional 19. upset 20. relatable

Matching sentence: 1. Vaudeville 2. Gather 3. Special 4. Prices 5. Tickets 6. Concerts 7. Criticism 8. Performance 9. Decided 10. Prices

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