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## Manchester Orchestra Drummer Tim Very Dies Aged 42

### Description

Manchester Orchestra drummer Tim Very has died at the age of 42. The band from Atlanta announced this sad news on social media on February 14. They shared that they are still in shock about his passing, and they did not give a cause of death.

Tim Very started playing drums when he was a teenager in Pensacola, Florida. His father was a drummer, and Tim got inspired by famous drummer Dave Grohl of Nirvana. He told a podcast in 2022 that he took time to find his identity as a musician, but he always knew he wanted to play the drums.

He joined Manchester Orchestra in 2011 and played his first show in London. Tim became the band's longest-serving drummer, appearing on their last three studio albums: *Cope* in 2014, *A Black Mile to the Surface* in 2017, and *The Million Masks of God* in 2021. This year, they will release a live album in March.

The band remembered Tim as a kind and warm person who made everyone feel welcome. They expressed that his passion for music was clear and that he was loved by many.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Announcement** /ə'naʊnsmənt/ (noun): A public or formal statement about a fact occurrence or intention.
2. **Shock** /ʃɒk/ (noun): A sudden upsetting or surprising event or experience.
3. **Identity** /aɪ'dentɪti/ (noun): The characteristics feelings or beliefs that make a person or group different from others.
4. **Passion** /'pæʃən/ (noun): A strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement for something or about doing something.
5. **Warm** /wɔ:rm/ (adjective): Having or showing enthusiasm affection or kindness.
6. **Musician** /mju'zɪʃən/ (noun): A person who writes sings or plays music.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where did Tim Very start playing drums as a teenager?  
Option: Pensacola, Florida  
Option: London, England



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- Option: Atlanta, Georgia  
Option: Seattle, Washington

2. Which famous drummer inspired Tim Very?

- Option: Dave Grohl of Nirvana  
Option: Travis Barker of Blink-182  
Option: Neil Peart of Rush  
Option: Lars Ulrich of Metallica

3. In which year did Tim Very join Manchester Orchestra?

- Option: 2008  
Option: 2011  
Option: 2015  
Option: 2018

4. How many of Manchester Orchestra's studio albums did Tim Very appear on?

- Option: 1  
Option: 2  
Option: 3  
Option: 4

5. Which year will Manchester Orchestra release a live album as mentioned in the text?

- Option: 2020  
Option: 2021  
Option: 2022  
Option: 2023

6. The band described Tim Very as a \_\_\_\_\_ person.

- Option: cold  
Option: warm  
Option: shy  
Option: loud

### Gap-Fill

6. The band described Tim Very as a \_\_\_\_\_ person.



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### True-False

7. Tim Very was the only drummer in Manchester Orchestra.
8. Tim Very started playing drums after being inspired by Taylor Hawkins.
9. Manchester Orchestra announced Tim Very's passing on January 14.
10. Tim Very played his first show with Manchester Orchestra in Atlanta.
11. Tim Very appeared on Manchester Orchestra's latest album called 'The Million Masks of God'.
12. The band did not provide the cause of Tim Very's death.
13. Tim Very became a member of Manchester Orchestra in \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Tim Very played drums in Manchester Orchestra's albums *Cope*, *A Black Mile to the Surface*, and *The Million Masks of God* released in 2014, 2017, and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.
15. The band plans to release a live album in \_\_\_\_\_ of the same year.
16. Tim Very's father was also a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Manchester Orchestra is based in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Tim Very found his identity as a musician after taking some \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Pensacola, Florida 2. Dave Grohl of Nirvana 3. 2011 4. 3 5. 2022 6. warm

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

**Gap-Fill:** 6. warm 13. 2011 14. 2021 15. March 16. drummer 17. Atlanta 18. time

### Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What title is often awarded to the winner of a significant competitive event?  
Option: League  
Option: Tournament  
Option: Championship  
Option: Competition
  
2. What term refers to the methods employed to achieve a goal during a competition?  
Option: Strategies  
Option: Plans  
Option: Tactics  
Option: Methods
  
3. What is the outcome called when a competitor wins a contest?  
Option: Defeat  
Option: Loss  
Option: Draw  
Option: Victory
  
4. What action is taken when someone claims that another person is guilty of wrongdoing?  
Option: Defend  
Option: Argue  
Option: Accuse  
Option: Ignore
  
5. What term refers to the capacity to affect someone's decisions or actions?  
Option: Power  
Option: Influence  
Option: Control  
Option: Promotion
  
6. Which of the following is used to describe a comfortable friendly atmosphere?  
Option: Cool  
Option: Cold  
Option: Warm  
Option: Icy
  
7. What is the term for an individual who presents a play concert or other art form?  
Option: Organizer  
Option: Audience  
Option: Director



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Option: Performer

8. What term best describes an art form created by arranging sounds?

Option: Art

Option: Poetry

Option: Drama

Option: Music

9. What is the process of serious thought about past experiences called?

Option: Analysis

Option: Reflection

Option: Review

Option: Assessment

10. What is the process called where parties discuss terms to reach an agreement?

Option: Discussion

Option: Negotiation

Option: Debate

Option: Argument

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

11. To fully understand oneself it is crucial to explore personal \_\_\_\_\_.

12. In today's world many value \_\_\_\_\_ in art and performance.

13. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ was necessary to address the crisis effectively.

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new policies created a stir among the public.

15. The news article was centered around an \_\_\_\_\_ of misconduct against the executive.

16. Workers protested against the poor working \_\_\_\_\_ they had to endure.

17. Her sudden departure left everyone in a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Laborers decided to \_\_\_\_\_ outside the factory during the strike.

19. He walked into the meeting feeling \_\_\_\_\_ about his presentation.

20. The dancer's \_\_\_\_\_ was mesmerizing and captivated the audience.



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

21. The team dominated the championship showcasing exceptional skills and teamwork.
22. The audience was impressed by the musician's incredible talent and stage presence.
23. The workers organized strikes to demand better wages and working conditions.
24. Many performers are criticized for lip-synching instead of singing live during their acts.
25. The editing team focused on syncing the audio with the video for a flawless production.
26. Her passion for music was evident in every performance she gave.
27. The editors played a crucial role in refining the final cut of the film.
28. The clarity of her speech made it easy for everyone to understand her points.
29. The committee will examine the allegations before making any decisions.
30. The harsh conditions faced by the refugees were highlighted in the report.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Championship 2. Tactics 3. Victory 4. Accuse 5. Influence 6. Warm 7. Performer 8. Music 9. Reflection 10. Negotiation

**Gap-Fill:** 11. identity 12. authenticity 13. intervention 14. announcement 15. allegation 16. conditions 17. shock 18. picket 19. confident 20. performance

**Matching sentence:** 1. dominated 2. impressed 3. strikes 4. lip-synching 5. syncing 6. passion 7. editors 8. clarity 9. examine 10. conditions

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