
Michael J Fox makes people cry at surprise Bafta appearance

Description

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Michael J Fox received a standing ovation from the audience and people watching at home were moved to tears

Back To The Future star Michael J Fox, who is living with Parkinson's disease, made a surprise appearance at the Baftas to present the best film award.

Hannah Waddingham and Michael J Fox were pictured backstage

Introducing the Canadian-American actor onto the stage at the Royal Festival Hall in London, Bafta host David Tennant described him as a "true legend of cinema".

He talked about film as bringing people together, "no matter who you are or where you're from".

"Social media users were quick to react to Fox's appearance on X, with one saying he was "in floods of tears" the minute he came on stage.

Fox founded the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research in 2000.

Parkinson's disease, a condition in which parts of the brain become progressively damaged over many years, affects around 128,000 people in England, according the NHS.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Byline** // (noun): A line in a newspaper or magazine naming the writer of an article.
2. **Surprise appearance** // (noun): An unexpected showing or presentation by someone.
3. **Host** // (noun): A person who receives or entertains guests.
4. **Legend** // (noun): An extremely famous or notorious person.
5. **React** // (verb): To respond or behave in a particular way in response to something.
6. **Foundation** // (noun): An organization established to promote or support a cause.



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a byline in journalism?
Option: A surprise appearance by a celebrity
Option: The headline of an article
Option: The name of the journalist who wrote the article
Option: The host of a show
2. What does the term "performance" refer to in the context of entertainment?
Option: A reservation at a restaurant
Option: An interactive workshop
Option: An emphasize on storytelling
Option: The act of presenting a show or entertainment
3. What does a collector usually do?
Option: React to a surprise appearance
Option: Participate in a halftime show
Option: Purchase items of a specific type or category
Option: Host a legendary event
4. What does the term "uniqueness" imply in a product?
Option: Massive size
Option: Potato-based ingredients
Option: Karat level
Option: Being one of a kind
5. What kind of activity is an interactive workshop?
Option: A lonely performance
Option: A static reservation
Option: A workshop that encourages participation
Option: An existing squad
6. Who is responsible for hosting an event?
Option: Emphasizes on the highlights
Option: A surprise appearance artist
Option: The squad captain
Option: The main presenter or organizer
7. What is a "legend" typically referred to in the entertainment world?



- Option: A bionicle character
- Option: A lonely performer
- Option: A widely known and respected person or entity
- Option: An elusive existence

8. What is something you would typically make when planning to dine at a restaurant?

- Option: Interactive activities
- Option: Being reminded of your hobbies
- Option: Appreciating a host
- Option: Booking a table in advance

9. In which part of a game or show does the halftime usually occur?

- Option: Performances
- Option: Massive gatherings
- Option: Between the first and second halves
- Option: Karate showdown

10. What type of event involves bidding for items or services?

- Option: Discovery workshops
- Option: Miss Universe pageants
- Option: Collector auctions
- Option: Interactive existence

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

11. When a surprise appearance happens the audience may _____ in excitement.
12. A strong _____ is key to building a successful business.
13. Setting clear _____ can help individuals stay focused and motivated.
14. It is important to _____ for others and show empathy.
15. The coach finalized the team _____ for the upcoming match.
16. Sometimes people feel _____ even in a crowd.
17. If you forget an appointment you might _____ an important meeting.
18. Can you _____ me to buy groceries on the way home?



19. Engaging in _____ like painting or cooking can be relaxing.
20. The concert drew a _____ crowd of fans from all over the country.

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

21. The podcast follows a conversational with guests sharing their stories.
22. The synchronized swimming trained hard for the upcoming competition.
23. The philosopher contemplated the meaning of human on Earth.
24. The art center offers a variety of creative for all skill levels.
25. Fans of the sci-fi series eagerly collect the latest figures.
26. The archaeological team made an incredible in the hidden tomb.
27. The martial arts dojo offers classes for beginners to learn the basics of .
28. As a stamp he amassed rare collectibles from around the world.
29. Setting achievable helps individuals track their progress.
30. The new exhibit at the museum features displays for visitors to engage with.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The name of the journalist who wrote the article 2. The act of presenting a show or entertainment 3. Purchase items of a specific type or category 4. Being one of a kind 5. A workshop that encourages participation 6. The main presenter or organizer 7. A widely known and respected person or entity 8. Booking a table in advance 9. Between the first and second halves 10. Collector auctions

Gap-Fill: 11. react 12. foundation 13. goals 14. care 15. roster 16. lonely 17. miss 18. remind 19. hobbies 20. massive

Matching sentence: 1. format 2. squad 3. existence 4. workshops 5. bionicle 6. discovery 7. karate 8. collector 9. goals 10. interactive

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