



New Decca Live Venue Now Open in Downtown Area

Description

In Jacksonville, an old hardware store on Bay Street has become a new music venue called Decca Live. The mayor and owners celebrated this change with a ribbon cutting. The venue has different levels - the first floor has the main stage, the second floor has balconies, and there's a rooftop bar with a view of the river. Mayor Donna Deegan thinks it's an amazing venue. The city put \$1.5 million into the project. Decca Live is owned by Eric Fuller, Evanc Rajita, Aleksander Lukaj, and Shawn Rouf. They want it to be a place for arts and entertainment. They will have different kinds of music performances. The venue can hold a thousand people and has special features like good sound systems and a shower for performers. It will also create about 100 jobs. The grand opening is on Jan. 31 with the artist "Kaskade". It's already sold out.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Venue** /'venju:/ (noun): A place where events or performances are held.
2. **Performances** /pər'fɔ:rməns/ (noun): The act of performing especially in a public setting.
3. **Balconies** /'bæl.kə.ni/ (noun): A platform projecting from the wall of a building often with a railing.
4. **Special** /'speʃ.əl/ (adjective): Better greater or otherwise different from what is usual.
5. **Performers** /pər'fɔ:rmər/ (noun): People who perform in front of an audience.
6. **Entertainment** /,ɛn.tər'teɪn.mənt/ (noun): Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is one of the owners of Decca Live?
Option: Donna Deegan
Option: Eric Fuller
Option: Kaskade
Option: Evanc Rajita
2. What is located on the second floor of Decca Live?
Option: Main stage



- Option: Balconies
- Option: Rooftop bar
- Option: River view

3. What special feature does Decca Live have for performers?

- Option: Dance floor
- Option: Shower
- Option: Costumes
- Option: Stage lighting

4. Who is the mayor of Jacksonville?

- Option: Donna Deegan
- Option: Kaskade
- Option: Eric Fuller
- Option: Evanc Rajita

5. When is the grand opening of Decca Live scheduled?

- Option: Jan. 31
- Option: Feb. 14
- Option: Mar. 5
- Option: Apr. 22

6. How many jobs will Decca Live create?

- Option: 50
- Option: 75
- Option: 100
- Option: 125

True-False

7. The city invested \$1.5 million in the Decca Live project.

8. Decca Live can accommodate 500 people.

9. The second floor of Decca Live has a rooftop bar.

10. The venue owners include Kaskade.



11. Decca Live will only host classical music performances.

12. The grand opening of Decca Live will feature Kaskade.

Gap-Fill

13. How much did the city put into the Decca Live project? \$ _____ million.

14. Decca Live can hold a thousand _____.

15. The rooftop bar at Decca Live offers a view of the _____.

16. The grand opening of Decca Live is scheduled for _____ 31.

17. The owners of Decca Live want it to be a place for arts and _____.

18. Decca Live is located in an old hardware store on _____ Street.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Eric Fuller 2. Balconies 3. Shower 4. Donna Deegan 5. Jan. 31 6. 100

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 1.5 14. people 15. river 16. Jan. 17. entertainment 18. Bay

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Why was the performance called off?

Option: Due to bad weather conditions

Option: Lack of audience interest

Option: Technical issues

Option: Scheduling conflicts

2. What did the orchestra do before the concert?

Option: Rehearsed their pieces

Option: Canceled the event

Option: Demanded higher pay



Option: Changed the venue

3. What did the audience gain from attending the event?

Option: A memorable experience

Option: Financial profit

Option: A new album release

Option: Reassessment of the industry

4. How did the performers address the misunderstanding?

Option: Apologized to the audience

Option: Rehearsed more rigorously

Option: Canceled the show

Option: Clarified the situation

5. What method was used to highlight the differences between the two acts?

Option: Updated the audience on the trends

Option: Conducted a rehearsal

Option: Demanded equal pay

Option: Made a comparison

6. What was the ultimate goal of the event?

Option: Profit maximization

Option: Reinvestment in the industry

Option: Attainment of industry capital

Option: Achieve success

7. What action did the main performer take before the performance?

Option: Apologized to the audience

Option: Canceled the show

Option: Rehearsed more pieces

Option: Demanded certain conditions

8. What unexpected event occurred during the show?

Option: Unplanned performance addition

Option: Technical difficulties

Option: Marketing comparison

Option: Incident of disturbance

9. What did the entertainment industry follow during the event?



- Option: Trend of virtual performances
- Option: Financial profit trend
- Option: Reinvestment trend
- Option: Conducting trend analysis

10. What condition was the main performer struggling with during the show?

- Option: Aphasia
- Option: Dementia
- Option: Impaired hearing
- Option: Reassessment

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

11. The company decided to raise additional _____ for expansion.
12. The new artist made a spectacular _____ with their first performance.
13. The audience felt _____ by the sudden rainstorm during the outdoor concert.
14. The successful company believes in _____ profits into research and development.
15. She has years of experience in the fashion _____ specializing in haute couture.
16. The theater had elegant _____ overlooking the stage for premium seating.
17. The artist's affairs were handled by a legal _____ due to their health issues.
18. Stay tuned for live _____ on the event schedule and changes.
19. The theater hosted a series of grand _____ to celebrate its anniversary.
20. The company recorded a significant increase in _____ compared to last year.

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

21. The event featured a guest appearance by a famous celebrity.
22. The main focus of the evening was to provide top-notch for the attendees.
23. The show was due to unforeseen circumstances.



24. Despite the initial setbacks the event was considered a by the organizers.
25. The sudden incident forced a of the entire performance plan.
26. The classical delivered a mesmerizing performance that left the audience in awe.
27. After the confusion the main performer for the inconvenience caused.
28. The musicians better treatment and conditions for their performance.
29. The singer's struggle with affected the quality of the show.
30. The artist's deteriorating health was due to early-onset .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Due to bad weather conditions 2. Rehearsed their pieces 3. A memorable experience
4. Clarified the situation 5. Made a comparison 6. Achieve success 7. Demanded certain conditions
8. Incident of disturbance 9. Trend of virtual performances 10. Aphasia

Gap-Fill: 11. capital 12. debut 13. trapped 14. reinvesting 15. industry 16. balconies 17. conservatorship
18. updates 19. performances 20. profit

Matching sentence: 1. Special 2. Entertainment 3. Canceled 4. Success 5. Reassessment 6. Orchestra
7. Apologized 8. Demanded 9. Aphasia 10. Dementia

CATEGORY

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