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## Patti Smith Cancels Show in Brazil After Onstage Collapse

### Description

SAO PAULO (AP) — Renowned singer and poet Patti Smith has put her fans at ease, stating she is “fine” after collapsing during a performance in Brazil. Following the incident, she returned to the audience to apologize for concluding her show prematurely.

Footage shared on social media depicted the 78-year-old lying on the stage at a São Paulo venue on Wednesday night.

“I’m fine. You can hear I’m fine,” she assured The Associated Press via phone on Thursday morning. “The entire situation has been greatly exaggerated.” She elaborated that her Instagram post, which mentioned experiencing dizziness post-migraine, “speaks for itself.”

“I was examined by an excellent doctor and was perfectly fine. Please disregard any misinformation. In light of the world’s challenges, this understandable incident does not deserve excessive scrutiny,” she wrote.

The Cultura Artística Theater confirmed that Thursday’s evening performance would proceed as planned. Smith is in Sao Paulo for a two-day engagement involving the “Correspondences” project with the Berlin-based Soundwalk Collective, during which she has been reciting her writings accompanied by musicians.

The Soundwalk Collective reported that Smith had been grappling with a severe migraine, expressing her desire to perform for her audience nonetheless. They shared a joint statement on their Instagram.

Approximately 30 minutes into the event, while reading a piece on climate change, Smith collapsed. A journalist in the front row described the scene as “bizarre,” noting that after a doctor from the audience attended to her, she managed to stand up unaided.

Though she was later taken backstage in a wheelchair, Smith returned to address the crowd.

“Unfortunately, I got sick, and the doctor advised me not to continue,” she explained regretfully, to which the audience responded, “Don’t be! We love you!” She then delivered an impromptu a cappella rendition of “Wing” and “Because the Night.”

“It was incredibly moving because she was visibly upset about not being able to complete the show,” noted Alves.

— Italic reported from New York.



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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Renowned** /rɪˈnaʊnd/ (adjective): Known or talked about by many people; famous.
2. **Collapse** /kəˈlæps/ (verb): To fall down or become unconscious suddenly.
3. **Exaggerated** /ɪgˈzædʒ.ə.reɪ.tɪd/ (adjective): Represented as larger greater or worse than in reality.
4. **Misinformation** /,mɪs.ɪn.fəˈmeɪ.ʃən/ (noun): False or inaccurate information.
5. **Performance** /pəˈfɔːr.məns/ (noun): An act of staging or presenting a play concert or other form of entertainment.
6. **Engagement** /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒ.mənt/ (noun): An arrangement to do something at a fixed time.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to the action of damaging the good reputation of someone?

- Option: Accusing
- Option: Defamation
- Option: Collaboration
- Option: Exaggerated

2. What is the term for a literary work that is complete in itself but continues the narrative of a previous work?

- Option: Punitive



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- Option: Implication  
Option: Sequel  
Option: Negotiations
3. Which term describes something that is praised and recognized widely?  
Option: Complexities  
Option: Acclaimed  
Option: Modification  
Option: Debuted
4. What term refers to the state of being responsible for something especially by law?  
Option: Liability  
Option: Renowned  
Option: Collapse  
Option: Engagement
5. Which term describes something that is harmful unpleasant or toxic?  
Option: Performance  
Option: Toxic  
Option: Engagement  
Option: Dispute
6. What is the term for false or inaccurate information that is spread regardless of intent to deceive?  
Option: Collaboration  
Option: Misinformation  
Option: Protective  
Option: Retaliatory
7. Which term refers to discussions aimed at reaching an agreement?  
Option: Allegation  
Option: Negotiations  
Option: Creative  
Option: Substantiate
8. Which term describes the act of charging someone with an offense or crime?  
Option: Accusing  
Option: Harassment  
Option: Complexities  
Option: Controversy
9. What term refers to inflicting or intended as punishment?  
Option: Protections  
Option: Performance



- Option: Punitive
- Option: Debuted

10. Which term describes aggressive pressure or intimidation?

- Option: Harassment
- Option: Implication
- Option: Sequel
- Option: Modification

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

- 11. An \_\_\_\_\_ of fraud was made against the company.
- 12. The software requires regular updates and \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 13. She carried pepper spray as a \_\_\_\_\_ measure.
- 14. Employee \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for a positive work environment.
- 15. The building's foundation was weak leading to its \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 16. The news report \_\_\_\_\_ the extent of the damage caused by the storm.
- 17. The new policy sparked a heated \_\_\_\_\_ among the staff.
- 18. The project faced unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ that delayed its completion.
- 19. The lawyer presented evidence to \_\_\_\_\_ his client's innocence.
- 20. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ approach to painting impressed critics.

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

21. The chef is for his innovative recipes and cooking techniques.
22. The new film at the film festival to great applause.
23. The project's success was a result of effective teamwork and among team members.
24. The company faced a lawsuit for alleged actions against a former employee.



25. The actor's in the play received rave reviews from critics.
26. The contract negotiations were stalled due to a over pricing.
27. The politician's statement had a negative on public opinion.
28. The author announced a new to her bestselling novel.
29. The research project encountered unexpected that required additional analysis.
30. Wearing a helmet is a basic measure when riding a bicycle.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Defamation 2. Sequel 3. Acclaimed 4. Liability 5. Toxic 6. Misinformation 7. Negotiations 8. Accusing 9. Punitive 10. Harassment

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Allegation 12. Modification 13. Protective 14. Engagement 15. Collapse 16. Exaggerated 17. Controversy 18. Complexities 19. Substantiate 20. Creative

**Matching sentence:** 1. Renowned 2. Debuted 3. Collaboration 4. Retaliatory 5. Performance 6. Dispute 7. Implication 8. Sequel 9. Complexities 10. Protective

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