Richard Sherman, songwriter for Mary Poppins, passes away at age 95

Description

Renowned composer Richard M Sherman, best known for his work on Disney film classics like Mary Poppins, has passed away at the age of 95 in Beverly Hills. Sherman, who collaborated with his brother Robert, received two Oscars in 1965 for their contributions to Mary Poppins.

The duo's iconic scores also include songs from The Jungle Book and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Sherman's death was confirmed by Disney, citing "age-related illness" as the cause. The Sherman brothers were honored with induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2005 and received the US National Medal of the Arts in 2008.

Their influence extended to numerous Disney productions, including The Aristocats and Winnie the Pooh shorts. The brothers were portrayed in the 2013 film Saving Mr. Banks, shedding light on the making of Mary Poppins. Sherman's legacy includes the popular song "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" and winning three Grammy awards.

Sherman's dedication to the arts industry earned him a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. He is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren, with a funeral scheduled for May 31 in California. Sherman's musical legacy and impact on Disney will forever be cherished.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Renowned** // (adjective): Widely acclaimed and celebrated
2. **Composer** // (noun): A person who writes music
3. **Collaborated** // (verb): Worked jointly on an activity or project
4. **Iconic** // (adjective): Widely recognized and admired
5. **Induction** // (noun): The process of being formally introduced or placed into a position or role
6. **Cherished** // (verb): Treasured and deeply loved

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What are unproven claims of wrongdoing called?

   Option: Allegations
   Option: Settlement
   Option: Privacy
   Option: Recognition

2. What is the process of gathering information together?

   Option: Renowned
   Option: Compiling
   Option: Differing
   Option: Lavish

3. What term describes a careful examination or review?

   Option: Renowned
   Option: Admiration
   Option: Distributed
   Option: Scrutiny

4. What is the state of being free from public attention called?

   Option: Accusations
   Option: Commitments
   Option: Privacy
   Option: Induction

5. What is the action or process of recognizing someone or something?

   Option: Versatile
   Option: Recognition
   Option: Prominent
   Option: Teaser

6. Which term describes something important famous or noticeable?

   Option: Iconic
   Option: Renowned
   Option: Prominent
   Option: Lavish

7. What term is used to describe someone or something famous and respected?

   Option: Authenticity
   Option: Renowned
   Option: Composer
   Option: Differing

8. Who is a person who writes music?

   Option: Versatile
   Option: Composer
   Option: Cryptic
   Option: Cherished

9. What is the process or formal ceremony of placing someone in a new job or position?

   Option: Altercations
   Option: Induction
   Option: Cherished
   Option: Lavish

10. What term means to hold something dear?

   Option: Speculation
   Option: Cherished
   Option: Distributed
   Option: Determined

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

11. _____ are claims that someone has done something wrong.

12. _____ are promises or obligations to do something.

13. A _____ person is able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or

activities.

14. _____ is the quality of being real or genuine.

15. A _____ party or gift is very generous or extravagant.

16. A _____ message is mysterious or puzzling.

17. They _____ on the project working together to achieve the goal.

18. The Eiffel Tower is an _____ symbol of Paris.

19. The movie released a _____ trailer to generate interest.

20. The charity _____ food to those in need during the holidays.

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

21. Disagreements that lead to heated arguments or fights.
22. The act of forming theories or conjectures without firm evidence.
23. Promises or obligations to do something in the future.
24. The act of making something previously unknown known.
25. Things that are not the same or alike.
26. People who act or speak on behalf of others.
27. A feeling of respect and approval.
28. The process of establishing something exactly.
29. One part of a series especially when published separately.
30. Well-known and respected usually for a skill or quality.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Allegations 2. Compiling 3. Scrutiny 4. Privacy 5. Recognition 6. Prominent 7. Renowned 8. Composer

9. Induction 10. Cherished

Gap-Fill: 11. Accusations 12. Commitments 13. Versatile 14. Authenticity 15. Lavish 16. Cryptic 17. Collaborated 18. Iconic 19. Teaser 20. Distributed

Matching sentence: 1. Altercations 2. Speculation 3. Commitments 4. Revelation 5. Differing 6. Representatives 7. Admiration 8. Determining 9. Installment 10. Renowned

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