



Ryan Gosling's SNL Monologue Overlooked by Major Star

Description

Ryan Gosling started his monologue on *Saturday Night Live*, but the cameras quickly focused on Harry Styles instead. Gosling, 45, seemed surprised and asked, "What are you doing here, man?" Styles explained that he wanted to watch the show before he returned next week to host and perform music.

Despite Gosling's efforts to continue, the cameras kept returning to Styles, causing some frustration. "Why are we on Harry Styles?" Gosling protested, calling Styles "coolness" a problem during his segment. To take back control, Gosling attempted to perform a song from his upcoming film, *Project Hail Mary*. He mentioned that there is a karaoke song in the movie, saying, "It's very poignant."

The song he planned to sing was called *Sign of the Times*, a popular song by Harry Styles. Gosling was nervous to perform it in front of Styles, saying, "Now I've got to sing it in front of him?" He jokingly told the audience, "Nobody wants this" as he sang.

The comedy heightened when the broadcast suddenly showed both Gosling and Styles on screen. Gosling asked who was responsible for this change, only to see a cameraman wearing an "I heart Harry Styles" sweater. Styles will be back next week on *SNL* as both host and musical guest, having already taken the spotlight during Gosling's segment.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Monologue** /'mɒnəlɒɡ/ (noun): A long speech by one person especially in a play film or TV show (here: the opening SNL speech).
2. **Poignant** /'pɔɪnjənt/ (adjective): Evoking a strong sense of emotion often sadness or tenderness; emotionally moving.
3. **Broadcast** /'brɔːdkæst/ (noun): A radio or television transmission or program shown to a wide audience.
4. **Segment** /'seɡmənt/ (noun): A distinct part or section of a program show or event.
5. **Spotlight** /'spɒtlaɪt/ (noun): Public attention or focus on someone or something (also a strong stage light).
6. **Heightened** /'haɪtənd/ (adjective): Made stronger or more intense; increased in degree or intensity.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What show was Ryan Gosling monologuing on?
Option: The Tonight Show
Option: Saturday Night Live
Option: The Late Show
Option: Jimmy Kimmel Live

2. How old is Ryan Gosling?
Option: 35
Option: 40
Option: 45
Option: 50

3. What song did Gosling attempt to perform?
Option: Watermelon Sugar
Option: Sign of the Times
Option: Adore You
Option: Falling

4. Who interrupted Gosling's performance?
Option: A cameraman
Option: Harry Styles
Option: The audience
Option: Another actor

5. What sweater was the cameraman wearing?
Option: I love Ryan Gosling
Option: I heart Harry Styles
Option: Team Ryan
Option: Harry Styles Fan Club

6. When will Harry Styles return to host and perform?
Option: Next month
Option: Next week
Option: This Saturday
Option: In two weeks



True-False

7. Ryan Gosling maintained control of the segment throughout.
8. Harry Styles was a surprise guest during Gosling's monologue.
9. Gosling expressed confidence while performing the song.
10. The song Gosling attempted to sing is from a movie called Project Hail Mary.
11. Harry Styles will not appear on SNL again.
12. Gosling called Styles' presence a problem during his segment.

Gap-Fill

13. Ryan Gosling started his monologue on _____ Night Live.
14. The song Gosling planned to sing was called _____ of the Times.
15. Gosling said, 'Now I've got to sing it in front of _____?'
16. Gosling was surprised when the cameras focused on _____ instead.
17. The cameraman was wearing an 'I heart _____ Styles' sweater.
18. Styles will be back next week on SNL as both host and _____ guest.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Saturday Night Live 2. 45 3. Sign of the Times 4. Harry Styles 5. I heart Harry Styles 6. Next week

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Saturday 14. Sign 15. him 16. Harry Styles 17. Harry 18. musical

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What is provided to help someone through a difficult time?
Option: Resistance
Option: Support
Option: Competing
Option: Neglect
2. What is a long speech by one actor called?
Option: Dialogue
Option: Monologue
Option: Segment
Option: Spotlight
3. What term refers to a screenplay that is modified from another source?
Option: Original
Option: Adapted
Option: Superior
Option: Classic
4. Which word means increased in intensity?
Option: Reduced
Option: Heightened
Option: Mixed
Option: Retrograde
5. What is often caused by a lack of clarity?
Option: Answer
Option: Confusion
Option: Direction
Option: Support
6. What do people set to measure their progress?
Option: Tasks
Option: Plans
Option: Goals
Option: Limits
7. What often influences human behavior and decisions?
Option: Facts
Option: Feelings
Option: Statistics



Option: Logic

8. What is the act of continuing to live or exist especially in spite of danger or hardship?

Option: Thriving

Option: Surviving

Option: Ending

Option: Fading

9. What term describes the process of something developing or being revealed?

Option: Conceal

Option: Unfold

Option: Compress

Option: Repeat

10. What term is used when someone is selected for an award or position?

Option: Nominated

Option: Supported

Option: Voted

Option: Chosen

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

11. After completing medical school, many doctors enter a _____ program to gain specialized training.

12. The show included a special _____ highlighting emerging artists in the music industry.

13. Many consider Shakespeare's works to be a _____ representation of English literature.

14. The community _____ the park, turning it into a vibrant gathering space.

15. The annual event was live _____ across various channels, reaching millions of viewers.

16. The film's ending was particularly _____, leaving many in tears.



17. After some deliberation, the team chose a new _____ for their project.
18. The athletes were excited about _____ for the championship title next month.
19. The latest blockbuster received _____ from critics, some praised it while others criticized it.
20. The planet appeared to move in a _____ motion for a few weeks during its orbit.

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

21. The charity offered support to families in need during difficult times.
22. Surviving in the wilderness requires skill, determination, and a great deal of mental strength.
23. A classic novel often stands the test of time and remains relevant for generations.
24. As the story began to unfold, the audience was captivated by the unexpected twists.
25. Her speech was poignant and resonated deeply with everyone in the audience.
26. The live broadcast of the event reached viewers all around the world.
27. The heightened emotions during the event were palpable and affected all attendees.
28. Citizens cast their ballots to make their voices heard in the election.
29. Several talented actors were nominated for the prestigious award this year.
30. The sudden changes led to a lot of confusion among the employees about their roles.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Support 2. Monologue 3. Adapted 4. Heightened 5. Confusion 6. Goals 7. Feelings 8. Surviving 9. Unfold 10. Nominated

Gap-Fill: 11. residency 12. segment 13. classic 14. reclaimed 15. broadcast 16. poignant 17. direction 18. competing 19. mixed reviews 20. retrograde

Matching sentence: 1. support 2. surviving 3. classic 4. unfold 5. poignant 6. broadcast 7. heightened 8. ballots 9. nominated 10. confusion



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