



Shows Cancelled by Mavericks Following Devastating Diagnosis of Raul Malo

Description

Country music band The Mavericks have had to cancel upcoming shows as frontman Raul Malo shared news of his cancer diagnosis. The band announced that tour dates this month will be rescheduled after Malo, 58, revealed the discovery of 'two cancerous spots' in his gastrointestinal system during a routine health check. Despite this setback, Malo expressed determination to fight the disease and continue performing.

The canceled shows include dates in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, with one in Denver rescheduled for August. Malo emphasized the importance of taking care of one's health and getting regular check-ups. He plans to start chemotherapy after the Fourth of July holiday, but assured fans that the treatment is manageable.

Malo's message to fans stressed the importance of proactive health measures while expressing gratitude for their support. Fans responded with well wishes and prayers for his recovery. The news has touched many, as they rally behind Malo during this challenging time.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Diagnosis** /ˌdaɪ.əgˈnoʊ.sɪs/ (noun): The identification of the nature of an illness or problem.
2. **Determination** /dɪˌtɜːr.mɪˈneɪ.jən/ (noun): The quality of being resolute or firm in purpose.
3. **Chemotherapy** /ˌkiː.məʊˈθer.ə.pi/ (noun): A type of cancer treatment that uses drugs to kill cancer cells.
4. **Gastrointestinal** /ˌgæs.trəʊ.ɪnˈtɛs.tɪ.nəl/ (adjective): Relating to the stomach and the intestines.
5. **Proactive** /prəʊˈæk.tɪv/ (adjective): Creating or controlling a situation rather than just responding to it after it has happened.
6. **Rescheduled** /riːˈfed.juːld/ (verb): Planned to occur at a different time than originally intended.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the reason behind The Mavericks canceling upcoming shows?

Option: Band members were sick



- Option: Equipment failure
- Option: Raul Malo shared news of his cancer diagnosis
- Option: Scheduling conflicts

2. How old is Raul Malo the frontman of The Mavericks?

- Option: 45
- Option: 58
- Option: 30
- Option: 52

3. Where were the canceled shows of The Mavericks supposed to take place?

- Option: Miami Florida
- Option: Nashville Tennessee
- Option: Steamboat Springs Colorado
- Option: New Orleans Louisiana

4. What did Raul Malo discover during a routine health check?

- Option: Broken bones
- Option: Two cancerous spots in his gastrointestinal system
- Option: High blood pressure
- Option: Allergies

5. What treatment does Raul Malo plan to start after the Fourth of July holiday?

- Option: Surgery
- Option: Physical therapy
- Option: Chemotherapy
- Option: Radiation therapy

6. How did fans respond to Raul Malo's cancer diagnosis news?

- Option: Sent hate mail
- Option: Expressed well wishes and prayers
- Option: Demanded a refund for their concert tickets
- Option: Boycotted the band

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Raul Malo shared news of his cancer diagnosis 2. 58 3. Steamboat Springs Colorado
4. Two cancerous spots in his gastrointestinal system 5. Chemotherapy 6. Expressed well wishes and prayers



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to a process or period of changing from one state or condition to another?
Option: Heartbreak
Option: Diagnosis
Option: Legacy
Option: Transition
2. What is defined as clothing worn by an actor for a particular role or function?
Option: Complications
Option: Costumes
Option: Speculated
Option: Proactive
3. What is the treatment of disease by the use of chemical substances especially the treatment of cancer by cytotoxic and other drugs?
Option: Cinematographer
Option: Chemotherapy
Option: Manslaughter
Option: Decline
4. What term is used to describe something handed down by a predecessor or the result of past actions or decisions?
Option: Litigation
Option: Prosthetic
Option: Decline
Option: Legacy
5. Which term refers to making forceful or violent efforts to get free of restraint or constriction?
Option: Neurofibromatosis
Option: Proactive
Option: Struggles
Option: Heartbreak
6. What word describes something fascinating interesting or captivating?



- Option: Involuntary
- Option: Societal
- Option: Intriguing
- Option: Candid

7. Which term refers to an artificial body part?

- Option: Proactive
- Option: Prosthetic
- Option: Diagnosis
- Option: Defence

8. What is the opposite of growth or improvement typically featuring a gradual weakening or reduction in strength or quality?

- Option: Complications
- Option: Decline
- Option: Retreated
- Option: Intriguing

9. What term refers to a circumstance that complicates something; a difficulty?

- Option: Well-being
- Option: Transition
- Option: Complications
- Option: Speculated

10. What is the state of being comfortable healthy or happy?

- Option: Gastrointestinal
- Option: Determination
- Option: Well-being
- Option: Rescheduled

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

11. She experienced immense _____ after the sudden breakup.
12. The doctor delivered the difficult _____ of a terminal illness.
13. Despite numerous setbacks his _____ led him to achieve his goals.
14. Due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting had to be _____ for next week.
15. The muscle spasms were _____ and beyond his control.



16. The accused was charged with _____ due to the fatal car accident.
17. The ongoing _____ with the company had been a source of stress for months.
18. The talented _____ captured the essence of the film through his lens.
19. The lawyer presented a strong _____ argument in court.
20. The equipment suddenly _____ causing a delay in production.

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

21. The media about the potential candidates for the award.
22. The patient complained of discomfort after eating spicy food.
23. Being in addressing the issue helped prevent further complications.
24. The soldiers to a safer position during the intense battle.
25. The study focused on the impact of technology on daily interactions.
26. The patient was diagnosed with a genetic disorder causing tumors to grow on nerve tissue.
27. Her remarks sometimes got her into trouble.
28. The artist's work was deeply reflecting his inner thoughts and emotions.
29. Regular exercise and a balanced diet contribute to overall .
30. His philanthropic efforts have left a lasting in the community.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Transition 2. Costumes 3. Chemotherapy 4. Legacy 5. Struggles 6. Intriguing 7. Prosthetic 8. Decline 9. Complications 10. Well-being

Gap-Fill: 11. Heartbreak 12. Diagnosis 13. Determination 14. Rescheduled 15. Involuntary 16. Manslaughter 17. Litigation 18. Cinematographer 19. Defence 20. Malfunctioned

Matching sentence: 1. Speculated 2. Gastrointestinal 3. Proactive 4. Retreated 5. Societal 6. Neurofibromatosis 7. Candid 8. Introspective 9. Well-being 10. Legacy



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