



Trump Considers Cancelling 250th Anniversary Concerts as Artists Withdraw

Description

U.S. President Donald Trump said he may cancel concerts for the country's 250th anniversary. This is due to many artists dropping out. He may give a speech instead.

Trump posted on Truth Social. He said he thinks of himself as a big attraction. He claimed he gets larger crowds than the famous singer Elvis Presley. Elvis is now dead.

This week, Bret Michaels from the band Poison left the Freedom 250 concerts. This was the fifth musician to withdraw. The concerts will happen in Washington, D.C., from June 25 to July 10.

The Freedom 250 website says it is about celebrating American spirits. Some people do not like how Trump is celebrated in these events. They have mentioned putting his face on coins and bills.

Other musicians who cancelled their appearances include country singer Martina McBride and the band Commodores.

Vocabulary List:

1. **anniversary** //,ænə'vɜːsəri// (noun): a day to remember an earlier event yearly
2. **cancel** //ˈkænsəl// (verb): to stop something that was planned or scheduled
3. **musician** //mjuːzɪfən// (noun): a person who plays or writes music
4. **withdraw** //wɪð'drɔː// (verb): to stop being part of something or leave
5. **attraction** //ə'trækfən// (noun): something that draws people's interest or attention
6. **celebrated** //ˈselɪbreɪtɪd// (verb): treated as admired or important by many people

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Why did Donald Trump say he may cancel concerts for the country's 250th anniversary?

Option: Lack of funding

Option: Many artists dropped out



Option: Weather conditions

Option: Public protests

2. Which singer did Trump claim he gets larger crowds than?

Option: Bret Michaels

Option: Martina McBride

Option: Elvis Presley

Option: The Commodores

3. When will the Freedom 250 concerts take place?

Option: June 1 to June 15

Option: June 25 to July 10

Option: July 4 to July 20

Option: August 1 to August 15

4. Which band member withdrew from the Freedom 250 concerts this week?

Option: Bret Michaels

Option: Elvis Presley

Option: Martina McBride

Option: Kevin Jonas

5. Where will the Freedom 250 concerts be held?

Option: New York

Option: Los Angeles

Option: Washington, D.C.

Option: Chicago

6. How many musicians withdrew from the Freedom 250 concerts before Bret Michaels?

Option: Three

Option: Four

Option: Five

Option: Six

True-False

7. Donald Trump is still considering giving a speech instead of having concerts.

8. Elvis Presley is alive and participated in the Freedom 250 concerts.



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9. Bret Michaels was the first musician to drop out of the Freedom 250 concerts.
 10. Martina McBride is a country singer who canceled her appearance at the concerts.
 11. The Freedom 250 is meant to celebrate American spirits.
 12. Some people support Trump's celebrations during the Freedom 250 events.

Gap-Fill

13. Donald Trump said he may cancel concerts for the country's 250th anniversary due to many artists dropping out, and he may give a speech instead. The concerts will take place in _____.
14. Bret Michaels from the band Poison was the _____ musician to withdraw from the Freedom 250 concerts.
15. The concerts are scheduled to happen from June 25 to _____.
16. Some people have criticized how Trump is celebrated in these events, including putting his face on _____.
17. Many artists have dropped out, and the Freedom 250 website indicates it is about celebrating American _____.
18. Trump posted on Truth Social and thinks of himself as a big _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Many artists dropped out 2. Elvis Presley 3. June 25 to July 10 4. Bret Michaels 5. Washington, D.C. 6. Four

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Washington, D.C. 14. fifth 15. July 10 16. coins 17. spirits 18. attraction

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What is typically celebrated to mark the passage of time since a significant event?
Option: Birthday
Option: Anniversary
Option: Graduation
Option: Retirement
2. Who is primarily known for creating and performing music?
Option: Artist
Option: Musician
Option: Author
Option: Director
3. What term describes the process of improving and renewing an urban area?
Option: Restoration
Option: Redevelopment
Option: Destruction
Option: Modification
4. What do individuals do when they allocate money with the expectation of generating a profit?
Option: Spend
Option: Save
Option: Invest
Option: Donate
5. What term is used to describe a group of people gathered to watch or listen to a performance?
Option: Crowd
Option: Spectators
Option: Audience
Option: Participants
6. What action do you take when you decide not to proceed with a scheduled event?
Option: Postpone
Option: Confirm
Option: Cancel
Option: Announce
7. What is conducted to gather opinions or preferences from a group of people?
Option: Survey
Option: Poll
Option: Vote



Option: Referendum

8. What is a common mental health condition that can cause persistent feelings of sadness and loss of interest?

- Option: Anxiety
- Option: Bipolar Disorder
- Option: Depression
- Option: Schizophrenia

9. What term describes the act of intentionally ending one's own life?

- Option: Homicide
- Option: Suicide
- Option: Accident
- Option: Illness

10. What type of experiences can provoke strong feelings such as sadness, joy, or anger?

- Option: Physical
- Option: Intellectual
- Option: Emotional
- Option: Spiritual

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

11. The amusement park is a popular _____ for families during the summer.

12. He had to _____ from the competition due to an injury.

13. The community was _____ over the proposed changes to the park.

14. The coroner will _____ the body for signs of foul play.

15. Learning healthy ways to _____ with stress can improve mental health.

16. The TV series had several compelling _____ that kept the audience hooked.

17. She wanted to become _____ and not rely on others for support.

18. The film's _____ featured several well-known actors.

19. The movie was _____ R due to its violent content.

20. The comments made during the debate were considered _____ and led to public



outcry.

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

21. Every year, the community celebrated its cultural heritage with a festival.
22. Despite several attempts to solve the issue, the problem persisted.
23. Many people are becoming increasingly interested in local politics and governance.
24. The city installed new crosswalks to improve safety for pedestrian traffic.
25. The new housing development will include both commercial and residential properties.
26. The documentary was both inspiring and emotional, leaving viewers in tears.
27. Investing in renewable energy sources is crucial for a sustainable future.
28. An autopsy was conducted to determine the cause of death.
29. The investigation was launched to find the missing person last seen in the area.
30. The organization had to withdraw its support after the controversy.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Anniversary 2. Musician 3. Redevelopment 4. Invest 5. Audience 6. Cancel 7. Poll
8. Depression 9. Suicide 10. Emotional

Gap-Fill: 11. attraction 12. withdraw 13. divided 14. examine 15. cope 16. episodes 17. independent 18. cast
19. rated 20. racist

Matching sentence: 1. celebrated 2. attempt 3. politics 4. pedestrian 5. residential 6. emotional 7. invest
8. autopsy 9. missing 10. withdraw

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