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## Unauthorized use of Celine Dion hit at Trump rally.

### Description

Representatives representing the renowned Canadian songstress Celine Dion made it known on Saturday that the utilization of her iconic 1990s ballad "My Heart Will Go On" at a political gathering endorsing former President Donald Trump was done without her authorization.

In a light-hearted statement shared across Dion's social media channels, her representatives quizzically questioned the choice of that particular song. A snippet of Dion performing the unforgettable theme song from the blockbuster film "Titanic" was showcased at a recent event in Bozeman, Montana, as well as at preceding Trump rallies.

Dion's management team and record label, Sony Music Entertainment Canada, only became aware on Saturday of the unsanctioned usage of both video footage and musical performance of Celine Dion singing "My Heart Will Go On" at a campaign rally supporting Donald Trump and JD Vance in Montana. Her representatives stressed that such usage was not authorized, and Celine Dion unequivocally does not endorse this or any similar form of use.

The incident highlights a recurring issue where artists, such as the Rolling Stones, Adele, Neil Young, Aerosmith's Steven Tyler, and even R.E.M., have requested that Trump refrain from featuring their music at his political events. To comply with copyright regulations, political campaigns must obtain public performance licenses from organizations like Broadcast Music Inc. or the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

Apart from this controversy, the 56-year-old Dion recently surprised audiences with a breathtaking performance at the Paris Olympics opening ceremony, her first since 2020. Earlier in 2022, she shared her battle with stiff-person syndrome. The report was jointly prepared by Kate Gibson and Reena Flores, with Faris Tanyos serving as the news editor for CBSNews.com. Tanyos brings a wealth of experience, having previously worked as a digital news producer in various regional news stations along the West Coast.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Utilization** /ˌjuː.tɪ.lɪ'zeɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The action of making use of something.
2. **Sanctioned** /'sæŋk.ʃənd/ (verb): Authorized or approved officially.
3. **Endorse** /ɪn'dɔːrs/ (verb): To declare approval of or support for something.
4. **Regulations** /ˌrɛg.jə'leɪ.ʃənz/ (noun): Rules or directives made and maintained by an authority.
5. **Highlight** /'haɪ.laɪt/ (verb): To emphasize or make something stand out.
6. **Battle** /'bæ.təl/ (noun): A sustained fight or struggle against something.



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## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Who made it known that the usage of Celine Dion's song  
Option: Celine Dion herself  
Option: Dion's social media team  
Option: Dion's representatives  
Option: Sony Music Entertainment Canada
2. Which popular song from Celine Dion was featured at a campaign rally supporting Donald Trump and JD Vance in Montana?  
Option: Because You Loved Me  
Option: The Power of Love  
Option: My Heart Will Go On  
Option: All By Myself
3. What license must political campaigns obtain to use music at events?  
Option: Broadcasting license  
Option: Public performance license  
Option: Copyright license  
Option: Marketing license
4. Who recently performed at the Paris Olympics opening ceremony?  
Option: Adele  
Option: Celine Dion  
Option: Rihanna  
Option: Lady Gaga
5. What syndrome did Celine Dion share her battle with in 2022?  
Option: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome  
Option: Stiff-person syndrome  
Option: Lyme Disease  
Option: Parkinson's Disease
6. Who served as the news editor for CBSNews.com according to the report?  
Option: Kate Gibson



- Option: Reena Flores
- Option: Faris Tanyos
- Option: Noel Robinson

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Dion's representatives 2. My Heart Will Go On 3. Public performance license 4. Celine Dion 5. Stiff-person syndrome 6. Faris Tanyos

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the legal term for being taken into police custody?
  - Option: Sentenced
  - Option: Arrested
  - Option: Convicted
  - Option: Released
2. Which term refers to the monitoring of behavior activities or information for illegal or unethical purposes?
  - Option: Surveillance
  - Option: Defense
  - Option: Protection
  - Option: Intervention
3. What is a series of organized actions for a particular social or political aim?
  - Option: Agreement
  - Option: Campaign
  - Option: Disagreement
  - Option: Negotiation
4. Which term refers to a minor crime typically punished by a fine or a short jail sentence?
  - Option: Felony
  - Option: Misdemeanor
  - Option: Infraction
  - Option: Misconduct
5. What are official rules or laws that control how something must be done or what is allowed?
  - Option: Suggestions
  - Option: Rules



- Option: Guidelines
- Option: Instructions

6. Which term means to emphasize or draw attention to something?

- Option: Illuminate
- Option: Obscure
- Option: Conceal
- Option: Highlight

7. What describes the action of making use of something effectively?

- Option: Waste
- Option: Neglect
- Option: Abandon
- Option: Utilization

8. Which term signifies something that is widely recognized and well-established?

- Option: Ordinary
- Option: Special
- Option: Iconic
- Option: Distinct

9. Which term refers to the forming of a theory without firm evidence?

- Option: Factual
- Option: Speculation
- Option: Conclusion
- Option: Confirmation

10. What term is used to describe a sustained fight between large organized armed forces?

- Option: Conflict
- Option: Agreement
- Option: Battle
- Option: Resolution

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

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a disagreement or argument.

12. She faced many \_\_\_\_\_ on her way to success.

13. Legal \_\_\_\_\_ is the right or duty to take care of someone or something.



14. The argument escalated into a physical \_\_\_\_\_ .
15. The suspect was \_\_\_\_\_ by the police.
16. The celebrity agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ the new product.
17. The car was in poor \_\_\_\_\_ after the accident.
18. The construction project was \_\_\_\_\_ by the local authorities.
19. The soldiers prepared for the upcoming \_\_\_\_\_ .
20. Efficient \_\_\_\_\_ of resources is essential for sustainability.

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

21. The students were eagerly the results of their final exams.
22. Entering the restricted area is considered .
23. The importance of regular exercise was in the fitness class.
24. The celebrity agreed to the political candidate publicly.
25. The Eiffel Tower in Paris is an symbol of the city.
26. The charity organization launched a new fundraising to support the cause.
27. The keynote speaker will the key points of the research findings.
28. The mystery novel's plot twists created an atmosphere of throughout the story.
29. The artist captured the city skyline in a striking .
30. The school commissioned an artist to create a colorful in the hallway.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Arrested 2. Surveillance 3. Campaign 4. Misdemeanor 5. Regulations 6. Highlight  
7. Utilization 8. Iconic 9. Speculation 10. Battle

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Dispute 12. Struggles 13. Custody 14. Altercation 15. Apprehended 16. Endorse 17. Condition  
18. Sanctioned



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19. Battle 20. Utilization

**Matching sentence:** 1. Anticipating 2. Unauthorized 3. Emphasized 4. Endorse 5. Iconic 6. Campaign 7. Highlight 8. Intrigue 9. Silhouette 10. Mural

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