



Unforgettable Night: Two Special Guests Spark 'Drugcember' Magic!

Description

On the second night of a special concert by the War On Drugs at Johnny Brenda's, there were two surprise guests.

The first guest was Craig Finn. He is the singer of The Hold Steady. He has a new album called *Always Been* produced by Adam Granduciel from War On Drugs.

The second guest was a big surprise. It was Joe Walsh, the famous musician from the Eagles and the James Gang. He joined the band for the last three songs of the show.

The concert was more than two hours long. It was a benefit concert for the Fund for the School District of Philadelphia.

Earlier in the concert, the band played a great cover of Tom Petty's "Love Is A Long Road." They also played a long version of "Harmonia's Dream" that featured keyboard player Robbie Bennett.

The night was very exciting, especially with Joe Walsh on stage. He played his hit song "Rocky Mountain Way," and the crowd loved it. It was a special night that everyone will remember.

The final night of the concert was set for Saturday at Johnny Brenda's, but no special guests were announced.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Benefit** /'bɛn.ɪ.fit/ (noun): An advantage or profit gained from something.
2. **Concert** /'kɔn.sɔ:rt/ (noun): A musical performance given in public.
3. **Surprise** /sər'praɪz/ (noun): An unexpected event or fact.
4. **Exciting** /ɪk'saɪ.tɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing great enthusiasm and eagerness.
5. **Feature** /'fi:.tʃər/ (verb): To include as an important part.
6. **Version** /'vɜ:r.zən/ (noun): A particular form of something differing from an earlier form.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who was the first surprise guest at the War On Drugs concert?

- Option: Craig Finn
- Option: Joe Walsh
- Option: Tom Petty
- Option: Robbie Bennett

2. Which band is Joe Walsh famously associated with?

- Option: The Eagles
- Option: The Hold Steady
- Option: The Rolling Stones
- Option: Led Zeppelin

3. What was the purpose of the concert at Johnny Brenda's?

- Option: Benefit for the School District of Philadelphia
- Option: Album release party
- Option: Music festival
- Option: Wedding celebration

4. Which song did the band cover during the concert?

- Option: Tom Petty's "Love Is A Long Road"
- Option: The Beatles' "Hey Jude"
- Option: Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean"
- Option: Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog"

5. Who played the keyboard during the concert?

- Option: Robbie Bennett
- Option: Joe Walsh
- Option: Craig Finn
- Option: Adam Granduciel

6. Which musician played "Rocky Mountain Way" during the concert?

- Option: Joe Walsh
- Option: Craig Finn
- Option: Robbie Bennett
- Option: Tom Petty

True-False

7. Joe Walsh is a member of the band The James Gang.
8. The concert was a fundraising event for a music charity.
9. Robbie Bennett is the lead singer of The Hold Steady.
10. The concert was only an hour long.
11. Joe Walsh performed three songs with the band.
12. The final night of the concert had announced special guests.

Gap-Fill

14. The new album by Craig Finn is called _____.
15. The special concert benefited the Fund for the School District of _____.
16. The band played a long version of "Harmonia's Dream" featuring _____.
17. Joe Walsh is known for his association with the band _____.
18. The final night of the concert was scheduled for _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Craig Finn 2. The Eagles 3. Benefit for the School District of Philadelphia 4. Tom Petty's "Love Is A Long Road" 5. Robbie Bennett 6. Joe Walsh

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

Gap-Fill: 14. Always Been 15. Philadelphia 16. Robbie Bennett 17. Eagles 18. Saturday

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. In ancient Rome who were the trained fighters who entertained audiences in violent confrontations?

- Option: Emperors
- Option: Gladiators
- Option: Philosophers
- Option: Artisans

2. Who is the person responsible for bringing something into existence?

- Option: Consumer
- Option: Founder
- Option: Creator
- Option: Audience

3. What is a formal public event to mark a special occasion or achievement?

- Option: Commiseration
- Option: Celebration
- Option: Condemnation
- Option: Contemplation

4. If something is liked admired or supported by many people it is considered _____.

- Option: Infamous
- Option: Unheard of
- Option: Popular
- Option: Reclusive

5. A public performance of music or dancing is known as a _____.

- Option: Party
- Option: Concert
- Option: Lecture
- Option: Play

6. Related to the universe or cosmos; vast and complex is the definition of _____.

- Option: Microscopic
- Option: Atomic
- Option: Rural
- Option: Cosmic

7. What term refers to a distinctive attribute or aspect of something?

- Option: Characteristic
- Option: Twist
- Option: Flaw
- Option: Feature

8. A group of individuals working together to achieve a common goal is a _____.

- Option: Soloist
- Option: Team
- Option: Opponent
- Option: Stranger

9. Which sport involves shooting a ball through a hoop elevated above the ground?

- Option: Soccer
- Option: Tennis
- Option: Basketball
- Option: Golf

10. Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment for people are considered forms of _____.

- Option: Punishment
- Option: Education
- Option: Entertainment
- Option: Isolation

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

11. The movie was critiqued for its excessive _____ scenes that some viewers found disturbing.

12. It is important for professionals to handle sensitive information with the utmost _____.

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13. Regular exercise can provide numerous health _____ such as improved cardiovascular function.

14. The museum features works by some of the world's most _____ artists.

15. The roller coaster ride was _____ with sharp turns and sudden drops.

16. Please review the different _____ available before making a decision.

17. Children learn important social skills through playing _____ with their peers.

18. The artist wanted to create something truly _____ so he avoided imitating other

styles.

19. The organizers planned a special _____ guest appearance at the event.

20. It is _____ to read the rules and regulations before starting the exam.

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

21. The play had a lot of intense emotions and conflicts making it very .

22. Bringing people together in harmony and cooperation is the essence of .

23. Each installment of the show is referred to as an building the overall plot.

24. The scientist made a discovery that changed the field of chemistry.

25. After a long illness the actor peacefully at the age of 82.

26. The was applauded for their ability to capture the essence of the story through visuals.

27. The goal of the amusement park is to provide guests with a full day of and fun.

28. The trendy restaurant quickly became a spot for locals and tourists alike.

29. The software company released an updated of their app with new features.

30. The grand opening of the new store was a highly anticipated in the community.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Gladiators 2. Creator 3. Celebration 4. Popular 5. Concert 6. Cosmic 7. Feature 8. Team 9. Basketball 10. Entertainment

Gap-Fill: 11. violent 12. discretion 13. benefits 14. famous 15. exciting 16. options 17. games 18. original 19. surprise 20. important

Matching sentence: 1. dramatic 2. unity 3. episode 4. notable 5. passed away 6. filmmaker 7. entertainment 8. popular 9. version 10. event

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