



Jason Momoa faced worst fear at Black Sabbath’s last concert

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Jason Momoa feared “s***** my pants” hosting Black Sabbath’s final concert. The Aquaman star was invited by Sharon Osbourne to emcee her husband Ozzy Osbourne’s last hurrah on-stage with his bandmates at the legendary metal extravaganza, Back To The Beginning, at Bir-

mingham’s Villa Park on July 5. However, the 45-year-old Hollywood star admits he gets “terrified” doing anything onstage, and just the thought of standing in front of people in a packed venue makes him feel physically ill. He told Kerrang! magazine of getting the call to host the epic send-off: “I’m like, ‘What are you talking about, man?!’” “I’ve never hosted anything before but I’ve gotta go out in front of all these people and host! I’ll be s***** my pants, but at the same time it’s the goddamn greatest metal show in history.” The Chief Of War star is also “terrified” anytime he steps onstage with his band ÖÖF TATATÁ, who currently perform covers.

Jason Momoa gets “terrified” whenever he has to speak or perform onstage

And, although he’s busy with his acting, Momoa wants to hone his bass skills and is keen to get into their under-construction studio to record more original material with his bandmates. He said: “We play everything from Zeppelin to Sabbath to Metallica to Bad Brains, and we switch it up, but it’s all stuff we love that we haven’t heard in a while, and people loved it. Now we’ve started making our studio and we’ve got one original song,

but I’ve been doing movies so much that I haven’t had chance. We’ll make our own original songs and do it up, but for now it’s just buddies having a great time together.” Expanding on his huge fear of performing in front of a live audience, he said: “I’m terrified. I’m not scared to act because I don’t have to look at the camera and there are no crowds. I’ve never done theatre and I don’t ever want to. I didn’t get into acting to do theatre, I come from photography, cinema, shooting skate videos and s*** like that. I love film because you’ve got the writing, the music and the pictures. Theatre isn’t really me. Standing up there with everyone staring at you all the time is brutal. I get

sick, I don’t feel well, it’s been this huge, whole different thing.” Momoa - who has Lola, 17, and Nakoa-Wolf, 16, with ex-wife Lisa Bonet - also loves that his kids have been getting involved in his band. He continued: “I never wanted to be a rock star onstage, but it’s really fun doing this thing and it helps my friends, and now my kids come and sing four songs, my son comes on and plays, and [we played] the Whisky! I never knew I was going to do that, it was never in my brain to do that. I played in London! It’s surreal. I don’t care if it’s 200 people or 5,000, it’s still scary as s***. I love the bass and I really want to have more time to get better. I love music and I love learning.”

Heidi Klum ‘doesn’t worry about age-shaming’

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Heidi Klum thinks society has become “more welcoming of wrinkles”. The 52-year-old model has suggested that attitudes towards ageing have changed in recent years, observing that it’s now “okay to be older”. Heidi told People: “I feel like we’re more welcoming of wrinkles and rolls on our body. Being accepted at every age is amazing. That we’ve changed and come all that way.” Heidi doesn’t have any fears of

“age-shaming or body-shaming”. She shared: “For me to be older, it doesn’t matter. I don’t have this age-shaming or body-shaming thing. I feel like everyone should do what they want to do. I like to run around sexy — even now at 52.” Heidi actually loves posting sexy photos of herself on social media. The model suggested that she’s been posting so-called thirst traps since before social media was invented. She said: “I’ve been photographing nude or in lingerie since 1992, way before Instagram. “So for me, it’s nothing new. For the past 15 years, other people are now doing what I’ve

been doing for 30 years. Instead of being in my little bottoms in a magazine, I’m on Instagram. It’s the same thing.” The model has also encouraged other women to not “hide” once they reach 50. She said: “The biggest misconception [about] being in your 50s is that you are off the shelf. You’re not off the shelf. We are very much on that shelf for everyone to see. “Don’t hide in your 50s. Beauty is ever-changing, and I’m here for the change. If it’s always the same, life is boring.”

Heidi Klum



Bob Odenkirk admits to being ‘too hard’ on Saturday Night Live

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Bob Odenkirk “had a lot of Attitude” when he joined Saturday Night Live. The 62-year-old star served as a writer on the long-running TV comedy series between 1987 and 1991, but Bob admits that his attitude towards the show has evolved over time. He told Entertainment Weekly: “I was too hard on the show. “I had a lot of atti-

tude when I got hired there, like, ‘This show could be better, this show could be Monty Python, this should be more cutting edge, this should be more dangerous.’ And I was frustrated by it not representing purely my point of view. I wanted it to be me, my show.” Bob now realizes that his ambitions were unrealistic. He said: “It’s not my show! It’s a show that is shared by everyone who’s in that cast, and everyone who’s in that writing staff, and it’s shared by generations, and not one generation. “Everybody in America watches it, and it’s a reference point for everyone. I think the 50th just made me more aware [than] ever of the amazing work that’s been done there.” Bob’s attitude towards Saturday Night Live has changed as he’s aged, with the actor now more aware of what is and isn’t possible. He said: “It’s a bigger challenge than I thought it was when I worked there.

Bob Odenkirk



The Weeknd awarded key to the city of Toronto

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The Weeknd has been awarded a key to the city of Toronto. The 35-year-old music star was bestowed with the honor by Olivia Chow, the mayor of Toronto, during a ceremony at the Rogers Centre on Saturday. The Weeknd - whose real name is Abel Tesfaye - said in a statement: “I’m deeply honoured to receive the key

to the city. It feels good to be home. “Toronto is where I found my voice, and I’m committed to helping the next generation find theirs. That’s why I’m proud to support the Boys and Girls Club of West Scarborough and my former high school, Birchmount Park, providing youth with the means to unlock their full potential.” Mayor Chow has also heaped praise on the chart-topping star, explaining that he’s “reshaped

modern music”. She said: “Born in Toronto, Abel ‘The Weeknd’ Tesfaye represents the best of our city. “From Scarborough to the global stage, he has reshaped modern music while using his platform to support health and humanitarian causes at home and around the world. I am proud to honor one of our city’s greatest artists with a key to the city to celebrate his contributions to music, society and our culture.”



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How to play

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1- Pro ___; 2- Put ___ on it; 3- Jury member; 4- Garr and Hatcher; 5- Abuse; 6- Body shop fig; 7- Scottish refusals; 8- Move rhythmically; 9- Poetic foot; 10- Old phone buttons; 11- ___ upon a time; 14- Reef material; 15- Freedom; 20- Devotees; 22- Golfer Aoki; 24- The Donald's first; 26- Lend ___ (listen); 27- Monte ___; 28- Pulsate; 30- Scrub (a mission); 32- Toothed wheels; 33- Miscalculation; 34- Carnival attractions; 37- Pittsburgh product; 40- Firearm; 42- Facility; 45- Gillette product; 47- Queens stadium; 50- Mother of Isaac; 54- Hue; 56- Ripped off; 57- Swiss artist; 58- White House staffer; 59- At no time, poetically; 60- Eyeball; 62- ___ old cowhand...; 63- Getting ___ years; 64- Good one; 67- Tack on;

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