

Rehearsal Dinner Trivia



Rules:

1. No phones until 7:45 (honor system)
2. Play as a team or as individual; only one prize per team or individual
3. Prizes for first 3 to finish all questions and decode special message.
4. Find the happy couple when you've finished for your prize.
5. Happy couple will help you decode [brackets] if you can't figure it out. You are more likely to win if you don't need this hint!
6. Omit "The" at the beginning of an answer when figuring out the secret message.

REHEARSAL I

He was first mentioned in *Time* in 1923, in a report on a military rehearsal of the Bavarian Fascista Army. [2; 1.3 : 14]

John Philip Sousa met his wife, Jane, during rehearsals for *HMS Pinafore*, an operetta by this pair.

Samuel L. Jackson was the stand-in for this comedian during rehearsals for his self-titled sitcom. [2; 2.2 : 12]

This composer kept "La donna e mobile" out of rehearsals for *Rigoletto*, fearing it would be too well-known by opening night otherwise. [2; 1.3 : 17]

The end of this play finds Bialystock & Bloom in *Sing Sing* rehearsing for "Prisoners Of Love" [2; 2.3 : 4]

REHEARSAL II

This author has popularized the idea that 10,000 hours of practice can make anybody an expert. [2; 2.1 : 9]

This legendary Chicago comedy club is famous for improv comedy, where performers do not rehearse. [2; 1.2 : 18]

Wedding bloopers were frequently featured on what show, whose theme song's second verse began: "Stories from the friends next door/ They never told"?

His several "At the Circus" drawings from 1898 include "The Tandem", "Acrobats" & "Rehearsing".

Until the late 1800s, rehearsing dancers were usually accompanied by a violinist; today it's a pianist who helps them discover for each piece the perfect this--Italian for "time" [1; 1.3 : 3]

BRIDE AND GROOM TO BE

When growing up, Amy participated in one of her favorite activities by learning the Cecchetti method. What 6 letter activity was she pursuing? [1; 1.1 : 15]

Amy played NCAA golf for what Lancaster, PA educational institution named for a founding father who made a donation, and a US Supreme Court Chief Justice? [3; 1.2 : 5]

Amy and Daniel have been affiliated with many Big Ten universities. Name the school that:

Amy graduated from, which joined the Big Ten in 1949 [3; 3.6 : 6]

Daniel and his brothers graduated from, which joined the Big Ten in 2014

Daniel graduated from, which was a charter member of the Big Ten at its 1896 founding [3; 3.6 : 13]

Daniel worked for, which was a charter member of the Big Ten but left in 1946. [3; 3.7 : 7]

Name the closest major city (in the US Top 250 by population) to Daniel and Amy's new house, and also the nation's capital. [2; 1.1 : 8]

BIRMINGHAM, BLOOMFIELD, AND ROYAL OAK

Amy grew up in the Birmingham, MI, area, just like these other celebrities:

Star of *Home Improvement* (set in Royal Oak!) and *Last Man Standing* [2; 2.4 : 10]

Duke basketball star who is the only basketball player to have ever won both the Naismith Prep Player of the Year Award (1997) and the Naismith College Player of the Year (2001) [2; 2.3 : 1]

Bearded, long-haired soccer player on 1994 USA World Cup team who went on to become the first American in Italy's Serie A as a member of Calcio Padova. [2; 2.3 : 16]

Cast member of *Saturday Night Live*, *Just Shoot Me*, and brother-in-law of designer Kate. [2; 1.5 : 11]

Royal Oak is so named because a large oak tree reminded Lewis Cass of the Royal Oak which King Charles II of England hid in to escape capture by this faction, the opponents of the Cavaliers or Royalists, after the Battle of Worcester. [1; 1.1 : 2]

SECRET MESSAGE

Rhyme Time

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9 10

11 12

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