

Ozzy Osbourne Legacy Lives On As He Retires from Touring Due to Physical Limitations



Ozzy Osbourne, the Prince of Darkness, one of the most recognizable figures in heavy metal, has declared his retirement from performing on the road.

Many of his fans were shocked to hear this news because they were looking forward to his upcoming No More Tours II tour, which was meant to begin in May of this year.

Numerous health issues, including a spinal injury that the venerable frontman aggravated in 2019, have been plaguing him recently.

The injury has had a negative impact on his physical health and made it harder for him to perform at the level for which he is known, despite his best efforts to make a full recovery. In a statement posted on social media, Osbourne wrote, "This is probably one of the hardest things I've ever had to share with my loyal fans. As you all may know, four years ago, this month, I had a major accident, where I damaged my spine."

He continued by expressing his disappointment in the choice while reiterating that it was the best thing for his health and wellbeing.

Osbourne, who has been a mainstay in the music business for more than 50 years, is receiving support from fans all over the world.

The rock legend has pledged to continue making music despite the news of his retirement from touring and that his legacy will endure thanks to his extensive discography.

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He experienced a severe ATV accident in 2003 that resulted in numerous fractures, including a broken neck vertebra. He had recovered, but in 2019 a bad fall that further injured his neck vertebrae caused his condition to worsen.

But Osbourne remains determined to perform for his fans. He has been through three surgeries, stem cell treatments, physical therapy, and lately, groundbreaking Cybernics (HAL) Treatment. Despite all of these efforts, Osbourne's body remains physically weak.

In a recent statement, Osbourne acknowledged that his one and only purpose is to perform on stage for his fans, and he is confident that his singing voice is still strong.

However, the physical demands of traveling for his upcoming European and UK tour dates have proven too much for his weakened body to handle.

"However, after three operations, stem cell treatments, endless physical therapy sessions, and most recently groundbreaking Cybernics (HAL) Treatment, my body is still physically weak," he said. "I have now come to the realization that I'm not physically capable of doing my upcoming European/UK tour dates, as I know I couldn't deal with the travel required."

Osbourne realized that he is not physically capable of performing the tour, and has had to cancel the dates to focus on his health. He hopes that with continued treatment and rehabilitation, he will be able to come back to the stage in the future.

"Believe me when I say that the thought of disappointing my fans really F—- ME UP, more than you will ever know," he added.

"Never would I have imagined that my touring days would have ended this way. My team is currently coming up with ideas for where I will be able to perform without having to travel from city to city and country to country."

Osbourne Tour

Despite the challenges he has faced in recent years, Ozzy Osbourne remains grateful for the support of his fans, family, band, and fellow metal legends Judas Priest. In his recent statement, he thanked them for their "endless dedication, loyalty, and support."

No More Tours II, Osbourne's farewell tour, was initially announced in 2017 but has been postponed multiple times due to his health and the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, his passion for music remains undiminished. He continues to make music and his latest album, Patient Number 9, was revealed in September and has received a Grammy nomination for Best Rock Album.

The "Crazy Train" singer may not be performing live for the time being, but his music continues to rock the world. He closed his statement by expressing his love for his fans, saying "I love you all."

Fans can be assured that the Prince of Darkness will return to the stage when the time is right, and in the meantime, they can enjoy his music and continue to show their support for one of heavy metal's biggest legends...Read More

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