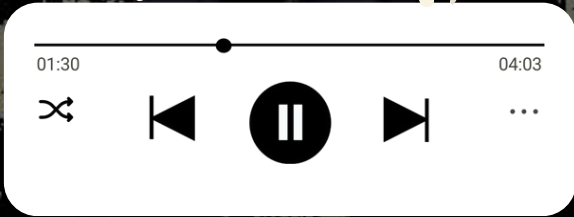


Is the 'Prince of Darkness'
cancellable?



Crazy Train
Ozzy Osbourne



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Some Black Sabbath
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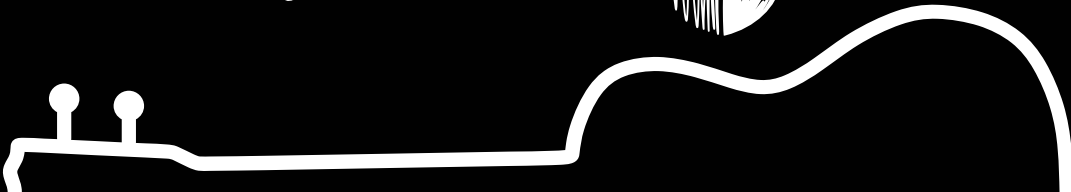
"Paranoid," "Iron
Man," and "War Pigs."



Ozzy Osbourne: a living legend of 'rock 'n' roll whose voice has echoed through the halls of heavy metal history. From his thunderous reign as the frontman of Black Sabbath to his electrifying solo career, Ozzy's iconic presence and unforgettable music have left an indelible mark on the world of music. Get ready to dive into the wild world of the Madman of Rock, where the only thing crazier than his life is the unforgettable riff of his guitar.

primarily known as the lead vocalist of the heavy metal band Black Sabbath, Born in Birmingham, England, he gained fame in the 1970s as Black Sabbath became one of the pioneering bands in the heavy metal genre.

Osbourne's distinctive voice, along with his onstage persona, contributed significantly to Black Sabbath's success. He later embarked on a solo career, releasing numerous successful albums. One of his most famous songs is "Crazy Train."



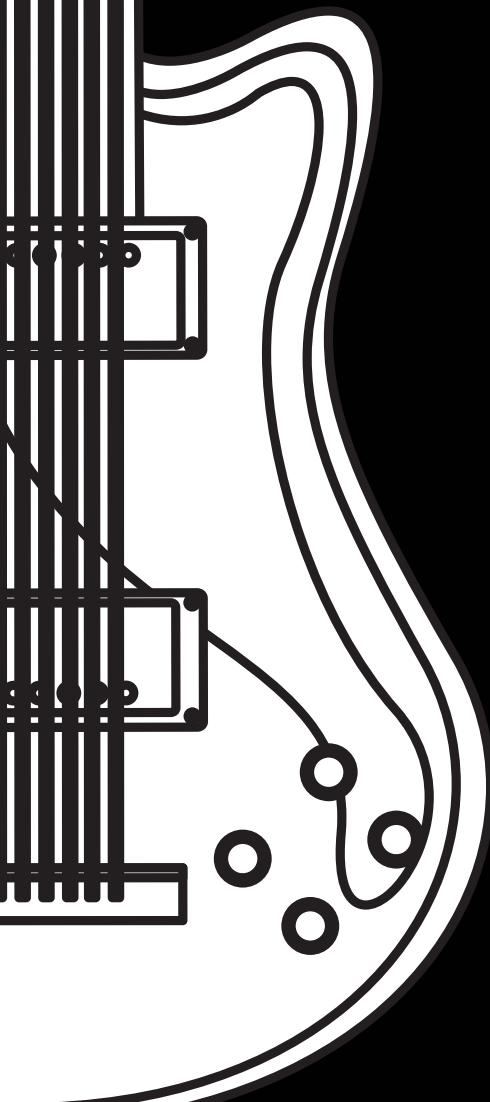
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Ozzy Osbourne has had his fair share of shocking moments throughout his career, both on and offstage. Here are a few notable instances:

Bat Incident: One of the most infamous stories involves Ozzy biting the head off a bat during a concert in 1982. Mistakenly thinking it was a rubber toy thrown on stage by a fan, he bit into it, only to realise it was a real bat. This incident became a legendary moment in metal history.

Alleged Animal Incidents: Beyond the bat incident, there are various accounts of Ozzy's wild behavior involving animals, including biting the head off a dove during a record label meeting and allegedly snorting ants during a drug-induced haze.



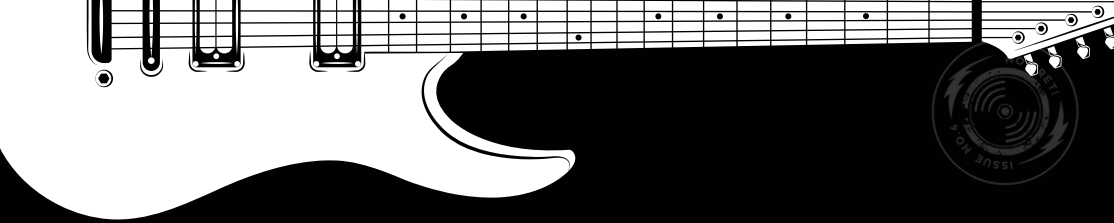


Alcohol and Drug Abuse: Osbourne has openly struggled with substance abuse throughout much of his life, with numerous accounts of excessive alcohol consumption and drug use, leading to erratic behavior and health issues.

Arrests and Legal Troubles: Osbourne has had his share of run-ins with the law, including arrests for various offenses ranging from public intoxication to assaulting a police officer.

Controversial Stunts: Throughout his career, Ozzy has engaged in numerous controversial stunts on and offstage, including urinating on the Alamo and allegedly snorting a line of ants in front of his wife, Sharon, as a dare.





With Ozzy being such a praised name within the genre now, I wanted to see what a small group of fans thought about his contraversial stunts...

Do You Think Ozzy Deserves To Be Cancelled?

"No! He helped define metal." "I think hes an icon within the genre. I'm not big on the idea of just shutting down artists because their stuff can be controversial. I mean, art's supposed to make you think, challenge norms, and yeah, sometimes even make you uncomfortable. But that doesn't mean it should be cancelled outright."

"Not really, he's very questionable but I think it's for publicity."

"To an extent, but if he wasnt "cancelled" back then, how can he be cancelled years later?"

How did you feel after learning about what Ozzy has done?

"I think hes mad, but he has made a big name for himself."

"I think a lot of it was drug induced- or at least thats what I like to think- especially when you see the state he's in now. I still like the music he made and Black Sabbath."

"I dont really think about the stuff he did, I just listen to the music."

"I think he was just crazy- maybe it was the massive amount of drugs he did or something."

Did his controversialies change how much you consumed his music?

"I can't not listen to Ozzy!"

"No, I don't really care about the artists life, I just listen to what I like."





"No, if anything all the weird things he has done has made me listen to him more."

FAN FAVOURITES:


1. Crazy Train
2. No More Tears
3. Bark At The Moon

THE INTERNET'S LOVE FOR THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS




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The god of metal !!
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Probably the single most legendary individual in metal. Black Sabbath laid the foundation for everything that followed and Ozzy's look, lyrics and voice were a huge part of that.

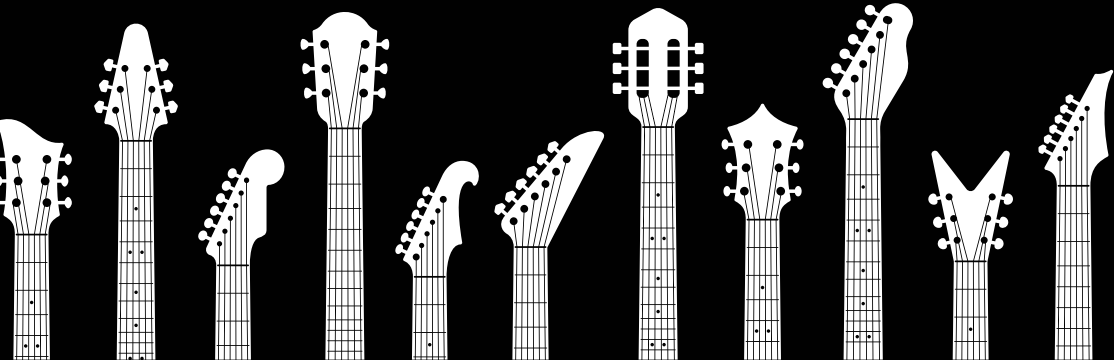
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Ozzy the Prince of Darkness and Black Sabbath are what made metal . . .

the music we Love today would not exist without Ozzy and Black Sabbath

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Ozzy is unarguably the single most famous figure in heavy metal history. The man is a living legend. When some bellend was compiling a list of the greatest heavy metal bands of all time it was total and complete sacrilege that Ozzy was left out - the excuse being that his tenure with Black Sabbath was sufficient to recognise his contribution to the genre.



THE OSBOURNE'S TAKE ON CANCEL CULTURE



Ozzy's daughter, Kelly Osbourne: Speaking to Extra stated: 'I didn't know what was really going on in this country because I just thought that simply being not racist was enough. It's not, it's actually not, you have to be actively not racist and educate yourself and learn, and don't be afraid to make a mistake, everybody's so afraid of cancel culture I say f**k cancel culture, it's all about counsel culture.'

Sharon Osbourne refuses to talk about three things since being 'cancelled' — 'can't win!'

The London-born star celebrates her 70th birthday on October 8.

By **SAMANTHA LEATHERS**, Showbiz Reporter

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"You are untouchable. You are an untouchable. And what makes me so mad is I'm in a blessed situation that, no matter whatever happens to my career, my husband will always take care of me," Sharon Osbourne said of rocker Ozzy Osbourne. "But what happens to a person that, you know, say I didn't have a husband and I had kids to bring up, right? What happens to people like that, that are canceled or fired because they've... used the wrong term or something's taken out of context? And they're fired? To the average person, what happens to that person?"

What is OZZY Osbourne doing Now?



The singer has been a household name for decades, but in recent years his health has been at the forefront of headlines.

He was unfortunately diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2019 and has had to cancel concerts due to his health.

He is also known for his famous family. The Osbourne family is considered to be the OGs of reality TV families, as their show 'The Osbournes' premiered in 2002.

In November 2023, Ozzy revealed doctors found a vertebral tumor during his most recent surgery

Ozzy revealed he has 10 years left to live 'at best' after a recent surgery.



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I am now home from the hospital recuperating comfortably. I am definitely feeling the love and support from all my fans and send everyone a big thank you for their thoughts, prayers and well wishes during my recovery

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