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Catherine Zeta-Jones is Cinderella for the Night 凯瑟琳是颁奖夜晚的灰姑娘

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Catherine Zeta-Jones said she felt "like cinderella" after winning one of the night's biggest gongs at the Tony Awards on Sunday.

The Tony Awards are regarded as the highest US stage honour and are the theatre equivalent to the Oscars. The UK has similar awards known as the Laurence Olivier Awards.

The Mask of Zorro actress won the coveted award for Best Performance by a Leading Actress in a Musical, for her portrayal of Desiree Armfeldt in the revival of the 1973 musical A Little Night Music.

Catherine, who won an Oscar in 2003 for her performance in the film musical Chicago, was overjoyed at her win and said to the 3,000 plus crowd, "I can't believe it!" On stage she dazzled in a blue Versace gown and thanked her movie star husband of ten years, Michael Douglas.

After the awards the mother of two said she was "in a state of shock" and was astounded at winning the award.

Her ongoing performance in the musical is her Broadway debut and has received rave reviews from critics.

One critic described Catherine's performance as "bewitching, confident and utterly natural" and another described her rendition as "captivating".

The win tops off an extraordinary week for the actress who has just been awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list, for services to the film industry and for her charity work.

To be awarded an honour from the Queen is very significant and only a small number of people are picked every year for their contributions to British life.

Some other Tony Award winners on Sunday were Scarlett Johansson, Denzel Washington, Viola Davis and British actor Douglas Hodge.

Ever the professional, on the night Catherine said "I'm losing my voice but I'll be back on stage on Tuesday, don't you worry".

Glossary 词汇表

regarded – 被视为	honour – 荣誉
equivalent – 相等的、等同的奖项	coveted – 令人羡慕的
portrayal – 扮演	3,000 plus crowd – 3千多名观众
dazzled – 光芒四射	astounded – 非常吃惊
ongoing – 进行中的	Broadway – 百老汇
debut – 处女作	rave reviews – 极大赞扬性的评价
bewitching – 迷人的	utterly natural – 绝对的自然
rendition – 表演, 演唱	captivating – 使人神魂颠倒的
tops off – 锦上添花, 圆满结束	CBE – 大英帝国勋章
significant – 意味深长的	contributions – 贡献

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. Catherine Zeta-Jones won an Oscar in 2003. True / False
2. The actress is married to another movie star. True / False
3. Catherine Zeta-Jones has finished performing on Broadway. True / False
4. The critics have not given good reviews for her performance in the musical. True / False
5. The Tony Awards are a very important honour in the theatre industry. True / False

2. Prepositions 介词

Complete the following sentences by writing the correct prepositions after the verbs.

请选择正确的介词来完成以下句子。

1. On stage Catherine Zeta-Jones dazzled _____ a blue Versace gown.
2. The actress was overjoyed _____ her win.
3. She said _____ the 3,000 plus crowd "I can't believe it!"
4. Catherine won the award for her portrayal _____ Desiree Armfeldt.
5. Her performance _____ the musical is ongoing.

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3. Theatre Vocabulary 剧院词汇

Match these theatre terms with their meaning.

请把以下的单词与其相对应的解释连线。

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| 1. backstage | a. one of the main parts of a play |
| 2. dress rehearsal | b. seats that are nearest to the stage |
| 3. interval | c. part of the theatre where performers wait and get ready to go on stage |
| 4. set | d. the background or scenery for the play |
| 5. act | e. break in the performance. |
| 6. stalls | f. practise performance in full costume |

Now complete the paragraph below with the correct words or phrases from above.

请用上一练习中的词汇来完成以下句子。

1. There will be an _____ of 30 minutes after the second _____.
2. We had the best seats in the front row of the _____.
3. The _____ was beautiful.
4. The actors all waited _____ before the _____.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with award shows in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与颁奖礼有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

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dress	award	stage	presenter	nominee
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Answers 答案

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