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Twisted Sister Cancel All 50th Anniversary Shows

As Frontman, Dee Snider Abrupty Retired

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Brian Teepell/USPA 24 News - Twisted Sister has canceled all scheduled 50th anniversary shows for 2026, marking a sudden halt to a highly anticipated return for longtime fans around the world.

The band stated that the decision was made after frontman Dee Snider resigned, citing serious ongoing health issues that were impacting his daily life.

The statement reveals that degenerative arthritis and other conditions have made performing painful and medically precarious at this stage. Snider has expressed his preference to step away rather than perform at anything less than his full potential on stage.

The remaining members stated that discussions regarding the future of Twisted Sister will take place internally in the coming weeks.

Enthusiasts eagerly anticipating the anniversary celebration are now confronted with uncertainty, as one of metal's most revered bands, which brings a pivotal chapter in rock history to a close. The news has elicited a profound response across multiple generations of devoted fans.

The milestone tour was intended to commemorate five decades of the band's influence on heavy metal, marking a significant occasion for devoted fans worldwide. While no additional information regarding Snider's health was provided, the announcement indicates a substantial adjustment to the band's future plans.

Sebastian Bach reacted to Dee Snider's decision to resign from Twisted Sister with support and admiration. He commented, "We love you dude, thank you for a lifetime of inspiration to us all. You left it all on the stage. The price we gotta pay for all the games we gotta play. Love you, brother."

Say what you will about the Heavy Metal bad boy, but Dee Snider is an outspoken force in fighting for musical programs within the educational system and a champion for protecting freedom of speech and expression in and though the arts.

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