

Our Favorite Music Quotes

INSPIRATION FOR EVERYONE



Music isn't about anything. Music just is.

— *Leonard Bernstein*

If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music. ... I get most joy in life out of my violin.

— *Albert Einstein*

A pianist is a painter of music.

— *Goitsewang Mvula*



I make mistakes – I make mistakes on the bandstand, and the guys crack up. When I make a booboo I make a loud one, but that's the fun in playing music. You learn.

— *Art Blakey*

All you have to do is hit the right keys at the right time and the instrument plays itself.

— *J.S. Bach*

The humblest member of a choral society, the shy beginner who takes his place at the back desk of the second violins in an amateur orchestra if he sings or plays with understanding and purpose, is a creator.

— *Ralph Vaughan William*



The art of interpretation is not to play what is written.

— *Pablo Casals*

I just followed the sound that I liked. You just follow your body.

— *Miles Davis*

Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.

— *Victor Hugo*

There is no feeling, except the extremes of fear and grief, that does not find relief in music.

— *George Eliot*



Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.

— *Plato*

Practice doesn't really make perfect, but it sure as hell makes for improvement.

— *Pete Seeger*

The purpose of art is the gradual, lifelong construction of a state of wonder and serenity.

— *Glenn Gould*

One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain.

— *Bob Marley*