

Art Blakey Quotes

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Jazz washes away the dust of every day life.

~Art Blakey

A name doesn't make the music. It's just called that to differentiate it from other types of music.

~Art Blakey

Music is supposed to wash away the dust of everyday life

~Art Blakey

So go on and play, and if you make a mistake, make it loud so you won't make it next time.

~Art Blakey

Jazz, I mean, music will always move, because it can't become stagnant. Because if it becomes stagnant, it's like a river, it'll kill us all. It has to keep moving, music will always flow.

~Art Blakey

It takes an intelligent ear to listen to Jazz.

~Art Blakey

If you feel like tapping your feet, tap your feet.

~Art Blakey

That's what Jazz music is all about. We started the Messengers because somebody had to mind the store for jazz. No America--no Jazz. It is the only culture that America has brought forth.

~Art Blakey

All you have to do is be able to feel.

~Art Blakey

They say that Jazz is back, and I don't think it's gone anywhere. But

they say it's back.

~Art Blakey

What ever truth drops on it eventually grinds to a powder.

~Art Blakey

Who knows ... we'll be playing Jazz and having a good time!

~Art Blakey

There's nothing wrong with it. It's only a word. What's in a name?
Nothing! Cats say, "Call me Muhammed so-and-so. "

~Art Blakey

We're here to have a ball.

~Art Blakey

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