

Artur Schnabel

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The sonatas of Mozart are unique; they are too easy for children, and too difficult for artists.

~Artur Schnabel

I know two kinds of audiences only--one coughing, and one not coughing.

~Artur Schnabel

The notes I handle no better than many pianists. But the pauses between the notes - ah, that is where the art resides.

~Artur Schnabel

I always make sure that the lid over the keyboard is open before I start to play.

~Artur Schnabel

Sunshine can burn you, food can poison you, words can condemn you, pictures can insult you; music cannot punish - only bless.

~Artur Schnabel

When a piece gets difficult, make faces.

~Artur Schnabel

Children are given Mozart because of the small quantity of the notes; grown-ups avoid Mozart because of the great quality of the notes.

~Artur Schnabel

Mozart is a garden, Schubert is a forest in light and shade, but Beethoven is a mountain range.

~Artur Schnabel

Practice in tranquility.

~Artur Schnabel

It is not music's function to express rational necessities.

~Artur Schnabel

Applause is a receipt, not a note of demand.

~Artur Schnabel

I am attracted only to music which I consider to be better than it can be performed.

~Artur Schnabel

I practice in my head.

~Artur Schnabel

Mozart is the most inaccessible of the great masters.

~Artur Schnabel

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