

Bernadette Peters

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The first Broadway show I ever heard was the recording of 'Carousel', and it was a very vivid experience.

~Bernadette Peters

You've got to be original, because if you're like someone else, what do they need you for?

~Bernadette Peters

No One Is Alone by Stephen Sondheim is all about thinking for yourself and being your own person.

~Bernadette Peters

I love pasta with the homemade marinara sauce I had as a kid.

~Bernadette Peters

I lost a very dear friend who lived with AIDS for about 17 years. Rejecting early treatments that were iffy, he thought he saved himself. I really miss him a lot.

~Bernadette Peters

Singing lessons are like body building for your larynx.

~Bernadette Peters

I'd like to one day play Amanda, the mother, in The Glass Menagerie.

~Bernadette Peters

Working on behalf of companion animals is so important. We start to realize how healing they are.

~Bernadette Peters

I feel strongly for gay marriage to be accepted.

~Bernadette Peters

I love Some Enchanted Evening, and If I Loved You. And as I sing them

more and more, I find new favorites.

~Bernadette Peters

When I grew up in the '60s, your hair had to be straight and you had to be skinny and have no boobs, and it was like not my era.

~Bernadette Peters

When something isn't done, you want to do something about it.

~Bernadette Peters

In my career, there have been three things that were challenging: playing gay; playing a Jewish woman; and playing Anton Chekhov. The scariest part was playing Chekhov!

~Bernadette Peters

Getting plenty of sleep is always great. It really is. I have a girlfriend who's sending me a slant board.

~Bernadette Peters

It was like being high when you reach those high notes.

~Bernadette Peters

The first big lead that I had on Broadway was in a show called La Strada.

~Bernadette Peters

When there's a terrible illness like AIDS sweeping through, you help people.

~Bernadette Peters

Animals speak with pure affection. It's important to me to get something going in NY so we can get to be a no-kill city, and give the animals homes and more attention and love.

~Bernadette Peters

I think my manager of 30-some odd years now, Tom Hammond. He's as fine a person as you could ever meet. And he's had great theatrical taste and has influenced me that way.

~Bernadette Peters

I know Mama Rose is a great role and I love having a chance to do it.

~Bernadette Peters

I don't smoke, I don't drink much, I don't eat red meat. I stay out of the sun.

~Bernadette Peters

It Might As Well Be Spring... I used to sing that as a young girl in my voice lessons. Then I picked it up again and it spoke to me in a whole new way.

~Bernadette Peters

We've been listening to Wagner, which is so great.

~Bernadette Peters

I've been fortunate in my career to have performed in revivals of great musicals and to have originated roles in musicals that have in turn been revived. And I'm not dead!

~Bernadette Peters

Stephen Sondheim told me that Oscar Hammerstein believed everything that he wrote. So there's great truth in the songs, and that's what was so wonderful to find.

~Bernadette Peters

The challenge of film is making it right there at that moment, and then you get to move on.

~Bernadette Peters

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