

Charlie Haden

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The bass, no matter what kind of music you're playing, it just enhances the sound and makes everything sound more beautiful and full. When the bass stops, the bottom kind of drops out of everything.

~Charlie Haden

As long as there are musicians who have a passion for spontaneity, for creating something that's never been before, the art form of jazz will flourish.

~Charlie Haden

You have to see your unimportance before you can see your importance and your significance to the world.

~Charlie Haden

If you strive to become a good human being with the qualities of generosity, humility and having reverence for life...just maybe you'll become a great musician.

~Charlie Haden

In the midst of creating, a person is raised to another level of consciousness that doesn't have that much to do with everyday thinking. It's as if you could imagine life before there were words.

~Charlie Haden

Creative Arts raise a person to another level of consciousness as if you could imagine life before words.

~Charlie Haden

I just try to play music from my heart and bring as much beauty as I can to as many people as I can. Just give them other alternatives, especially people who aren't exposed to creative music.

~Charlie Haden

I want them to come away with discovering the music inside them.

~Charlie Haden

Chris (Anderson) is risking his life with every chord, that's how much it means to him. He has such a reverence for beauty, he plays like an angel.

~Charlie Haden

Before music there was silence and the duet format allows you to build from the silence in a very special way.

~Charlie Haden

I just see myself as a human being that's concerned about life.

~Charlie Haden

I just sit down at the piano and rattle it off.

~Charlie Haden

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The whole underlying theme for the new music... is to communicate honest, human values, and in doing that to try to improve the quality of life.

~Charlie Haden

It used to be that creative music was most of the music that you heard back in the '30s and '40s, and now it's like 3 percent. So, it's kind of a struggle gettin' it out there.

~Charlie Haden

When we first started playing we did a lot of rehearsing. We used to write out everything. In fact, that's the way everybody rehearses: we play the tunes and improvise.

~Charlie Haden

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