

David Sanborn

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Instrumental music is increasingly marginalized and there's just no outlet, there's no venue for it, in terms of media.

~David Sanborn

Its all about finding the right note at the right place and knowing when to leave well enough alone. And that's a lifelong quest.

~David Sanborn

I look at the artistic process as like experiencing the world, channeling it through your personality and sending it back out there. That's the process.

~David Sanborn

Music is just kind of an expression of who I am. It's what I do.

~David Sanborn

You never get it figured out. You just keep playing.

~David Sanborn

I tend to play in a way that feels natural to me. To me that's authentic for myself. I play by where I'm led by some sense of where I feel I'm supposed to be.

~David Sanborn

When I make records, I never listen to stuff after it's done. Ever.

~David Sanborn

Ninety-nine percent of the music that was of any interest to me when I was growing up came out of the black community.

~David Sanborn

To me, the object of practicing is to allow you to play what you hear. But you're always hearing new things, so you never get to the end of it.

~David Sanborn

I'll just sit at the piano a lot and play like through different chord exercises and kind of just throwing my hands down on the piano from one chord to the next to see what happens.

~David Sanborn

You're only as good as your last record.

~David Sanborn

My name is on the thing, but the reality of it is, when I get up there on stage, I'm part of a band. I'm part of a unit. It's like a basketball team.

~David Sanborn

I just kinda like playing. I don't necessarily go on tour to promote my albums. I'm on the road all the time. The fact that I have a new record is out is a coincidence.

~David Sanborn

Jazz music by its very nature is just a conglomerate of a lot of different kinds of music.

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