

Diane Paulus

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Creativity and the world of the imagination - the beauty of what we see as a child and the kind of play that we experience as a child - can be a way for us to survive tough times.

~Diane Paulus

Im always interested in looking - historically - at how theater can animate history and how all of that can make us engage with our lives in an enriching way.

~Diane Paulus

At the core of what I'm doing is a belief in the audience, a belief that populism doesn't mean dumbing down theater, but rather giving the audience a voice and a role in experiencing theater.

~Diane Paulus

Im always interested in working with people who are good team players - that are selfless that way in their interests and dedication to the project.

~Diane Paulus

I grew up with a beautiful gold harp sitting in our living room. My older sister played it.

~Diane Paulus

I don't want to be in an art bubble.

~Diane Paulus

Art cannot be looked at as an elite, sacred event anymore. It has to be embraced as an accessible, popular form, which is what I believe theater is at its roots.

~Diane Paulus

The musical theater is a glorious and distinctly American innovation in the history of theater.

~Diane Paulus

Creativity is a form of knowledge.

~Diane Paulus

Opera is the ultimate art form. It has singing and music and drama and dance and emotion and story.

~Diane Paulus

I had this epiphany that I like the interaction with people. I wanted to make things happen at a grassroots level.

~Diane Paulus

When you're a freelance director, you are hired to create the art, and it kind of stops there.

~Diane Paulus

Theatre and opera were always the twin kingdoms that I felt I had to conquer, because they were my parents' favorites.

~Diane Paulus

My generation of director has no illusions that we are going to be fed and cared for by subsidized theater in America.

~Diane Paulus

I've gotten to the point that I don't even know what tomorrow brings. When I'm teaching, obviously I'm in town for the class every week.

~Diane Paulus

As a director, I never feel that I have the answers.

~Diane Paulus

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