

# Dimebag Darrell

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Music drives you. It wakes you up, it gets you pumping. And, at the end of the day, the correct tune will chill you down.

~Dimebag Darrell

When I tried to play something and screwed up, I'd hear some other note that would come into play. Then I started trying different things to find the beauty in it.

~Dimebag Darrell

My old man was a musician - that's what he did for a living. And like most fathers, occasionally he'd let me visit where he worked. So I started going to his recording studio, and I really dug it.

~Dimebag Darrell

The worst advice I ever received from my dad was to play by the book.

~Dimebag Darrell

Musicians tend to get bored playing the same thing over and over, so I think it's natural to experiment.

~Dimebag Darrell

If you improvise a riff and the crowd immediately reacts to it, you know you're on to something.

~Dimebag Darrell

It kills me when I see some metal band trying to pass themselves off as an 'alternative band.

~Dimebag Darrell

Lessons didn't really work out for me, so I went to the old school, listening to records and learning what I wanted to learn.

~Dimebag Darrell

I'm not saying I wouldn't play a seven-string. It's just that I've never

needed one. Most dudes who play seven-strings don't sound any different than someone playing a six-string that's tuned down.

~Dimebag Darrell

To get my sound in the studio, I double guitar tracks, and when it gets to the lead parts, the rhythm drops out, just like it's live. I'm very conscious of that.

~Dimebag Darrell

A lot of bands whine about the road and how tough it is.

~Dimebag Darrell

We still get those kind of cats coming out to our shows. Once you're into it, you're into it for a lifetime.

~Dimebag Darrell

I was more influenced by players like Randy Rhoads and Eddie Van Halen than by the guys in southern rock bands.

~Dimebag Darrell

I used to skip school and paint my face with Ace Frehley Kiss make-up.

~Dimebag Darrell

Pantera is the only band I've ever been in, and at the start we used to play covers to make a living.

~Dimebag Darrell

Always have a collection of your favorite CDs with you.

~Dimebag Darrell

I would just listen to records and learn what I could, then just roll it over and over and over.

~Dimebag Darrell

Between the record companies being the way they are and the fact that people can just download one song instead of buying a whole album, it's hard to make a good living nowadays.

~Dimebag Darrell

Every song is different.

~Dimebag Darrell

I was lucky enough to get to see guys like Bugs Henderson, Jimmy Wallace, all those great Texas blues players.

~Dimebag Darrell

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