

# Elaine Paige

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Learn to take rejection, keep fit and work only with the best in your field.

~Elaine Paige

Just because you are successful in one area does not necessarily mean you're going to be successful in another.

~Elaine Paige

One was never taught how to begin at drama school. But all it required was one intake of breath.

~Elaine Paige

If you are in a play, and you catch a cold, you are able to muddle through. If you are carrying a musical, it's a different thing altogether. It's the great fear of any singer's life.

~Elaine Paige

My dad always told me that perseverance furthers. He was right.

~Elaine Paige

Actors already striving in the theatre wouldn't dream of putting themselves on these shows; it means that only about 10% of the talent out there is being auditioned for parts.

~Elaine Paige

You couldn't even write me a paper about the roles you would dream of playing in modern musical theatre.

~Elaine Paige

If you're a serious actor, you wouldn't put yourself up for one of those shows in case you got bumped off the first week and all your colleagues saw it.

~Elaine Paige

I never enjoyed being famous.

~Elaine Paige

"Evita" obviously would always be very special to me because it was the first major musical that I did on stage and created in the U.K. with Hal Prince directing.

~Elaine Paige

But you know, I'm not 25 anymore, and I have always said musical theater in particular is a young person's game. It requires energy, mentally and physically, to do it.

~Elaine Paige

I don't listen to so much music now. I did when I was younger. Music is so much part of my work. I like peace and quiet now when I go home.

~Elaine Paige

I will be singing primarily all the songs from the musicals that I have been in from over the years.

~Elaine Paige

I've never been very good at manipulating my career, but fortunately I haven't needed to.

~Elaine Paige

My shoes are size 2 and a 1/2, the same size as my feet

~Elaine Paige

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