

# Herb Alpert Quotes

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Clifford Brown was in the jazz circles considered to be probably the greatest trumpet player who ever lived.

~Herb Alpert

We always felt that if you do something with quality and integrity, then it's going to come back to you.

~Herb Alpert

I was taken in by the bravado and the sounds of Mexico... not so much the music, but the spirit.

~Herb Alpert

Instrumental music can spread the international language.

~Herb Alpert

I like to listed to the adventurous guys - the Coltranes, Miles Davis, the guys who just let it loose.

~Herb Alpert

I wake up in the morning, I do a little stretching exercises, pick up the horn and play.

~Herb Alpert

I think we as human beings need to be able to appreciate each other's differences and I think jazz really takes us in that direction.

~Herb Alpert

I'm seduced by the arts in general. Arts is like the power of now.

~Herb Alpert

There's something interesting about playing live; you're in the moment, and I think it would be beneficial.

~Herb Alpert

It's - as opposed to tape where you have a magnetic tape that's excited by frequencies that you hit, digital was a process where musical sounds are transferred to numbers and stored as numbers.

~Herb Alpert

I play every day. It's like a habit for me now. I just, if I don't play, I kind of miss - something's off.

~Herb Alpert

I don't think radio is selling records like they used to. They'd hawk the song and hawk the artist and you'd get so excited, you'd stop your car and go into the nearest record store.

~Herb Alpert

I think President Obama really does get the value of the arts.

~Herb Alpert

The Japanese seem to be a loyal audience.

~Herb Alpert

The trumpet was not a lyrical singing instrument.

~Herb Alpert

The reaction to this album has just been fabulous around the world... and I've had offers to perform from around the world and I'm tempted to do it. I've got itchy lips.

~Herb Alpert

It's very clean. With tape, you get noise.

~Herb Alpert

I find that it's nice to work with somebody and spin off on someone else's feelings. You get a little jaded by yourself.

~Herb Alpert

Arts is like the power of now. When you're performing, when you're playing, when you're sculpting, painting, it's that moment. I'm in the moment of my life, and that's what I love to do.

~Herb Alpert

You know, the record business is much different than being artist on stage.

~Herb Alpert

I'm an old-timer in the business from the sense that when you do something that you feel good about there might be another person out there who feels the same way, or a hundred or a couple million.

~Herb Alpert

You can have a great lyric and a so-so melody; it's going to be a tough sell.

~Herb Alpert

When I finish an album and I find myself listening to it in the car, because it makes me feel a certain way, that's the time to try to let other people know about it.

~Herb Alpert

Selfishly, I make music for me. I like to make music. I like looking for songs. I like working with interesting musicians. I like producing records. It's something I will always do.

~Herb Alpert

I confess that I listen to my own music for my own pleasure.

~Herb Alpert

I like to listen to classical music... I like mainline jazz.

~Herb Alpert

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