

# James Galway

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Knows, Differences, Nervous, Boredom, Expression, Learning, Performers, Self,  
Blow, Mind*

I do not consider my self as having mastered the flute, but I get a real kick out of trying.

~James Galway

Being unprepared heightens nerves.

~James Galway

...I got to try the bagpipes. It was like trying to blow an octopus.

~James Galway

Running through things because you are familiar with them, breeds routine and this is the seed of boredom.

~James Galway

Everyone who plays the flute should learn singing.

~James Galway

The quickest way to unlock your talent is to take the flute out of the box.

~James Galway

I think it is most important for a teacher to play the pieces and studies that are being played by the student.

~James Galway

Taking drugs to overcome nerves is the thin edge of the wedge going in there.

~James Galway

Yes indeed I have gained a lot out of playing scales and etudes.

~James Galway

Never just run through a study because you happen to be familiar with it, but use it to see what you can get from it on this new day which has

been granted you.

~James Galway

It is normal to be nervous.

~James Galway

Scales played in the correct musical way are very exciting and rewarding.

~James Galway

They are all different and I find it hard to tell what flute suits me best.

~James Galway

Control of vibrato helps your musical expression.

~James Galway

By the time I got to the Paris Conservatoire I was very good at the scales and arpeggios.

~James Galway

You cannot prepare enough for anything.

~James Galway

The mind of the performer is a very strange thing.

~James Galway

You can sightread better if you know your scales and arpeggios.

~James Galway

I use the traditional Moyse scale books slightly modified.

~James Galway

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