

James Levine

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A lot of people get impatient with the pace of change.

~James Levine

It was just that we had this phenomenal honeymoon relationship that just kept on going.

~James Levine

And, over the last thirty years we have seen men's participation in both housework and childcare has increased and women's have stayed at about the same.

~James Levine

I grew up in an era where an orchestra was like a treasure chest.

~James Levine

Most people treat the office manual the way they treat a software manual. They never look at it.

~James Levine

But the important thing is to lie down and fall asleep. That little nap means you wake up fresh again and can continue.

~James Levine

Second, if you're the boss, just because they don't ask doesn't mean your employees don't have needs.

~James Levine

Art has never been a popularity contest.

~James Levine

I have a big problem with conductors who gesture a lot.

~James Levine

We found that when people put this issue on the table, it turns out that

men acknowledge the issue, and employers and employees can work out solutions just as working mothers do.

~James Levine

Employee fathers need to step up to the plate and put their family needs on the table.

~James Levine

There is no relationship between the gestures and what an orchestra will do.

~James Levine

We're in the midst of an evolution, not a revolution.

~James Levine

Its just that, when the orchestra look at me, I want them to see a completely involved person who reflects what we rehearsed, and whose function is to make it possible for them to do it.

~James Levine

I think this orchestra's strengths involve drama and voice.

~James Levine

My hunch is that probably men are doing more both outside the home and inside the home

~James Levine

I can imagine wanting to work with this ensemble and this company always.

~James Levine

As major orchestras around the world are gripped in various kinds of crises and upheaval, we need to be sure that we are bringing up this new generation.

~James Levine

I was lucky that I met the right mentors and teachers at the right moment

~James Levine

I thought I'd write one book and the world would change overnight

~James Levine

At my age, you are naturally inclined towards teaching.

~James Levine

Everybody blames the culture without taking responsibility.

~James Levine

The Steinway pianos of today are the finest I have ever played.

~James Levine

It wasn't that I ever knew I'd be at the Met for 20 years, or 30 years, or 40 years, or anything like that

~James Levine

Working mothers do an hour more per day than working fathers do and working mothers do on average an hour more per day with the kids than working fathers do.

~James Levine

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