

John Oates

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A good mustache makes a man for many reasons.

~John Oates

My mustache has become this weird iconic representation of a certain era.

~John Oates

You don't want to pitch a tent and live inside the Louvre. You want to check it out, appreciate it, and move somewhere else.

~John Oates

Swimming upstream in the music business is a hard thing to do.

~John Oates

I'd like to do something with the Avett Brothers.

~John Oates

I couldn't wait to grow a mustache. I stopped shaving my upper lip the day I graduated from high school.

~John Oates

I have a great family, I live an amazing life.

~John Oates

We've been together since we've been teenagers. I can go away and disappear for two years, and when we get back together, it's like nothing ever has changed.

~John Oates

Sometimes, it's just great to bring new people into the mix.

~John Oates

You have to know when to strike and when to retreat.

~John Oates

The first record I bought myself could have been 'Oh Lonesome Me' by Don Gibson or 'Wake Up Little Susie' by the Everly Brothers.

~John Oates

My guitar playing is a synthesis of traditional American acoustic style and Urban Pop and RB.

~John Oates

The thing is, we've changed our style but we've never changed the actual roots of what we've done.

~John Oates

In our relationship, we don't have that situation. I don't require what he needs, and he doesn't require what I need. I know what I do; I have an amazing life that nobody knows about.

~John Oates

To me, when a great band is playing together, it's amazing for me.

~John Oates

If I stopped touring tomorrow, it wouldn't change my life.

~John Oates

There's all sorts of soul. There's Irish soul and Native American soul. If it touches you and moves you, it's soul.

~John Oates

If Daryl stopped touring it would be a big part of him missing.

~John Oates

We collaborate together. We work with other people. We work by ourselves.

~John Oates

I like playing on stage, don't get me wrong.

~John Oates

You may be embarrassed about the way you looked and the wacky clothes you wore when you were young, but normally, at least it's hidden in a box in the attic.

~John Oates

The bricks and mortar of the music business, they don't exist any longer.

~John Oates

Jam Cruise is actually a comfortable place for me. My jamming skills and my improvisational skills have improved immensely as I've gone more solo, because I've had this opportunity.

~John Oates

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