

# Lara St. John

## Quotes

*Art, Years, People, Children, Who I Am, Government, Scales, Looks, Play,  
Remember, Passion, Violin, Prejudice, Boards, Who We Are, Dad, Cards,  
Benefactors, Never Forget, Journey*

What is classical music if not the epitome of sensuality, passion, and understated erotica that popular music, even with all of its energy and life, cannot even begin to touch?

~Lara St. John

Our dad was a great guy and we will never forget him.

~Lara St. John

When you arrive at your destination, pay absolutely no attention to the thing people call jetlag.

~Lara St. John

Normally, the same strange impulse which brings a crowd to an accident is present in the reaction to a concert in which something goes wrong.

~Lara St. John

A good example of how it must have been is today's world of conducting, which is still utterly dominated by men, and the prejudice the few female conductors have to battle even today is astounding.

~Lara St. John

I am very lucky and grateful to have this living link to a past era, the violin presumably having much more history to it than the later portion that I know.

~Lara St. John

There are no benefactors in Canada because there is no incentive.

~Lara St. John

Although I do not have a family, I have eyes, ears and imagination, and know, as most people know, that the importance of one's children is paramount.

~Lara St. John

Let me be very honest and just say that if any airline would let me take the violin and the laptop on board I would fly that airline all the time.

~Lara St. John

There is no earthly reason why a solo string instrument or voice, having the possibility to play or sing pure intonation, should want, or try, to be tempered.

~Lara St. John

I see no reason to hide who I am or what I look like.

~Lara St. John

The concept is basically; that the pieces we know and love are made up of scales, arpeggios, and the like.

~Lara St. John

For many years, the government of Canada has massively supported orchestras and the arts in general.

~Lara St. John

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