

# Les Claypool Quotes

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In the early days all I hoped was to make a living out of what I did best. But, since there's no real market for masturbation I had to fall back on my bass playing abilities.

~Les Claypool

Comedians get jokes offered to them, rock stars get women and underwear thrown onstage, and I get guys that want to take me fishing.

~Les Claypool

To defy the laws of tradition is a crusade only of the brave.

~Les Claypool

Because nobody wanted to play bass, I was instantly in a band.

~Les Claypool

I'll run against the grain till the day I drop?

~Les Claypool

I'm a big believer in spontaneity.

~Les Claypool

I pretty much built a band out of the most incredible guys I could possibly find. I didn't really want a six-piece band, but it just ended up being a six-piece band because these guys are all awesome.

~Les Claypool

Daniel Day-Lewis is my favorite actor walking the planet right now. He never ceases to amaze me.

~Les Claypool

Music in general is looking for something new overall.

~Les Claypool

More than anything, I think the best thing you can do as an artist is just

stay as true to yourself as possible and hope that your fan base will appreciate that.

~Les Claypool

You can't watch 'Dr. Strangelove' with commercials. That would be sacrilegious.

~Les Claypool

I like to open new doors and blaze new trails through the jungle and all that whatnot. What keeps me goin all these years is changin it up.

~Les Claypool

My favorite venues are the 2,000 seat theaters, like the Warfield. If there was a Warfield in every city, I would play it. That's all I would do. I love venues like that.

~Les Claypool

Band chemistry is a tricky thing. If one guy isn't feeling right with the other guys, everything gets thrown off. When you get the personalities and the chemistry right, that's a grand slam.

~Les Claypool

I liked the name Frog Brigade because it lent itself to a lot of cool imagery with the whole frog thing.

~Les Claypool

For the past couple of years I've been pretty bored with music in general... just bored with it.

~Les Claypool

We've all had our thing. I listened to the Monkees when I was little kid.

~Les Claypool

Theaters are great. They're designed to sound good, not for basketball.

~Les Claypool

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