

Mandy Patinkin

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I'm on the board of directors for Peace Now, which works tirelessly between the Palestinians and the Israelis to create peace in the Middle East and we've never been closer.

~Mandy Patinkin

I believe there's a common ground in what all gifted writers write. It has to do with their wish to turn darkness into light.

~Mandy Patinkin

Everything I experience influences everything I do.

~Mandy Patinkin

I love my work, I love the people I work with, I do the best I can.

~Mandy Patinkin

Sondheim is the Shakespeare of the musical theater world.

~Mandy Patinkin

I've been very blessed in my personal life and in my career and I have never been ungrateful for what I have.

~Mandy Patinkin

Our actions are the ground we walk on.

~Mandy Patinkin

I'm blessed. I have a 13-year-old girl's eye and a 14 year-old boy's eye. I've been given the gift of sight by people who decided to donate organs. I try to do as much organ-donor work as I can.

~Mandy Patinkin

I'm active in PAX, which is a gun awareness organization. We treat gun safety as a public health issue.

~Mandy Patinkin

No one is going to beat the crap out of me more than me.

~Mandy Patinkin

Comparison leads to violence.

~Mandy Patinkin

It is a game, the whole ball of wax is a game - your life, my life, politics, economy, hunger.

~Mandy Patinkin

There's not a lot of money in revenge.

~Mandy Patinkin

Who is the bad guy? Is America possibly the bad guy?

~Mandy Patinkin

If you're sick, watch funny movies.

~Mandy Patinkin

My wife will tell you that if you feel my hands before I walk on for a performance, you could chill a bottle of wine.

~Mandy Patinkin

If you told me I could only do one thing, I would choose live concerts.

~Mandy Patinkin

But I loved the theatre and I was just doing theatre 24/7 and kept dropping courses because I didn't have the time and the chancellor thought that wasn't a good idea after awhile.

~Mandy Patinkin

When you work on a text of a lesser quality, as the interpreter or the delivery person, you are obliged to try to fill it out as you see so many people do in lesser work.

~Mandy Patinkin

Well, I'm not a critic, I'm just a worker. So, I'm always grateful for anything the critics say - good or bad.

~Mandy Patinkin

You rarely pay the rent by doing Shakespeare or Ibsen.

~Mandy Patinkin

Some teachers should be put in prison for the way they either take advantage of women in their classes or destroy fragile egos. Be careful who you ask to help you when you're in the arts.

~Mandy Patinkin

Singing in Yiddish was a great thrill for me and came about through Joe Papp, the founder of The Public Theater.

~Mandy Patinkin

If we can't keep our Palestinian neighbors and Muslim neighbors alive with good water and fresh air, we'll never get them to the peace table.

~Mandy Patinkin

I have no idea what's coming next or where it will come from; I enjoy the surprise of it all.

~Mandy Patinkin

If you stand too close to a painting - all you see are patches of color, if you stand too far back, you can't see any of the detail.

~Mandy Patinkin

The time it takes to get something done is the time it takes.

~Mandy Patinkin

I got married because I wanted to do something that was more than I

understood, because my feelings were more than I understood.

~Mandy Patinkin

I'm Jewish and I can sing and I'm alive.

~Mandy Patinkin

I'm just an actor. I am nothing special.

~Mandy Patinkin

I'm lyrically driven, I'm not musically driven.

~Mandy Patinkin

All great men usually are awakened by the great women in their lives. No matter what friction is there, if that relationship was there, that usually is their best friend, at the end of the day.

~Mandy Patinkin

I don't want people to sit and process the song. I want them to just let them bathe over them.

~Mandy Patinkin

Peace in the Middle East isn't going to be created by another war or violent act on the other side.

~Mandy Patinkin

The great love of my life is music.

~Mandy Patinkin

I desperately want to see the day today and do the best I can not miss a shred of sunlight. It'll be over before I know it.

~Mandy Patinkin

The best work I can do is to take myself as much as I can out of it and get it as simple as I can.

~Mandy Patinkin

There's something about singing that I just love. It makes me feel freer than anything in the world.

~Mandy Patinkin

My life exists in an imagined reality.

~Mandy Patinkin

One of the greatest gifts that 'Homeland' has given me is it's affirming on a daily basis.

~Mandy Patinkin

My dream has come true, now that I have passed it on.

~Mandy Patinkin

I have no problem with violence, I have no problem playing horrible people.

~Mandy Patinkin

I'm an obsessive person. I like intensity.

~Mandy Patinkin

Everyone's entitled to their own experience.

~Mandy Patinkin

I would go to war with words, not weapons. I would die talking before I lifted a weapon.

~Mandy Patinkin

I wanted to go to a liberal arts college, I wanted to have that experience.

~Mandy Patinkin

I try to say something about the human condition whenever I can when I'm lucky.

~Mandy Patinkin

Everything I am came from my parents. I don't take that much credit for who I am and what I am.

~Mandy Patinkin

When I'm on the road with concerts, people ask me to autograph my CDs, but more and more they come up with the cookbooks.

~Mandy Patinkin

My inner motivation is to make the world a better place; the bad guy and the good guy think the same thing.

~Mandy Patinkin

I feel the most alive when I'm singing. I also get to be the mail man for some of the most beautiful lyrics ever written.

~Mandy Patinkin

I moved to New York to go to Julliard Drama School. Didn't sing a single note of music.

~Mandy Patinkin

People on both sides of any conflict believe they are right, whether it's on a TV show or in the real world.

~Mandy Patinkin

I can achieve that by personally relating the words that I am saying to something I have known in my life.

~Mandy Patinkin

Actually, the language in Shakespeare is wonderfully musical. You need to hear the music to connect with the words.

~Mandy Patinkin

I think it's fair to say I'm attracted to playing characters who are rather intense.

~Mandy Patinkin

Now get in the cartoonishly evil vehicle and drive!

~Mandy Patinkin

I can't believe this, I'm arguing with a woman!

~Mandy Patinkin

This is unbearable how I talk.

~Mandy Patinkin

Movies were a struggle for me - they didn't come easy.

~Mandy Patinkin

My mom was a great cook and great baker all her life.

~Mandy Patinkin

So I'm truly an actor who sings, and not a singer who acts.

~Mandy Patinkin

I think we all lose in the end because we don't get to stay here forever.

~Mandy Patinkin

Mandy is not calm. So that's acting. I'm acting. And, and I love playing someone calm.

~Mandy Patinkin

I'm an obsessive hiker and I do it every day for two hours and it really helps me when it comes to learning songs or scripts.

~Mandy Patinkin

I'm a spiritual person, I'm an America, I'm a Jew, and all of those things influence every breath I take, everywhere I go.

~Mandy Patinkin

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