

# Mark Morris

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The one reason people don't take dance seriously is because a lot of choreographers don't take dance seriously.

~Mark Morris

As I have said before, dancing is for anyone, but not for everyone.

~Mark Morris

Disney is thrilling and informative and important and beautiful and suspect. Butts was a detail I observed later and definitely ties in. I suppose I was programmed, yeah.

~Mark Morris

If nobody comes to your shows, then it's modern dance. If everybody comes to your shows and no one likes it, is that ballet? I don't know.

~Mark Morris

I want people to look like people when they're dancing.

~Mark Morris

Some people only work to recorded music because it's so reliable and exactly the same every time, which is exactly why I don't.

~Mark Morris

I can read music, but I have no technique, and singing was never an option even though I sang a lot growing up.

~Mark Morris

Every child dances, and then you learn not to.

~Mark Morris

I have a beautiful, big bathtub.

~Mark Morris

Here's the thing, I've been cooking more and more and I'm pretty good,

the problem is I can only go out to restaurants that cook better than I do, therefore, it's expensive.

~Mark Morris

I teach class. I study music. I rehearse. I coach people. That's it. I'm doing exactly what I want.

~Mark Morris

I have a fabulous life. It is interesting and rigorous. I work hard. So leave me alone. Watch my dust. Shut up.

~Mark Morris

No dance has ever turned out the way I thought it would, because I trust enough that I can start something with some ideas and then it takes itself somewhere.

~Mark Morris

Sunday is a day of rest.

~Mark Morris

Audiences don't want to see the kind of self-indulgent, boring dance that is so prevalent today.

~Mark Morris

I never eat standing up, I never eat in front of the refrigerator. I treat myself very formally with meals. I don't watch TV or read. It's a little bit of a ritual, and it's more enjoyable.

~Mark Morris

There was always dance in opera until people forgot to keep it going.

~Mark Morris

I didn't go to a conservatoire, and I have certain low opinions of certain aspects of the conservatory experience.

~Mark Morris

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