

# Marvin Hamlisch

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I'm not one of those people who says, 'I never read reviews,' because I don't believe those people.

~Marvin Hamlisch

I have always thought of music as a highway with many lanes.

~Marvin Hamlisch

I still have great faith in what is good and right in all of us.

~Marvin Hamlisch

I was always drawn to Broadway musicals, and obviously composers like Gershwin, Rodgers, Berlin and Porter were writing music that I found wildly impressive.

~Marvin Hamlisch

There have been studies that clearly state that children who are exposed to arts education at a young age will in fact do markedly better in their SAT tests

~Marvin Hamlisch

My whole thing is not just to play music for people, but to make them part of the evening.

~Marvin Hamlisch

The biggest thrill you can have is to tell people one of your songs, and have them be able to hum it.

~Marvin Hamlisch

You mustn't underestimate an audience's intelligence.

~Marvin Hamlisch

From the time I could play the piano, I remember trying to write tunes. They were in my head, and I would just sit down and start noodling. Next thing I knew, I had written a melody.

~Marvin Hamlisch

My show business career doesn't mean I can't write a symphony. It just means I was never asked to write one.

~Marvin Hamlisch

I can make a song up about anything: garbage, the weather, things in the news.

~Marvin Hamlisch

Maybe I'm old-fashioned. But I remember the beauty and thrill of being moved by Broadway musicals - particularly the endings of shows.

~Marvin Hamlisch

Normally I can balance two or three things. The problem is when you're out of work and don't have anything to balance. I think people assume you're always busy. You go through dry spells.

~Marvin Hamlisch

If I'm within reach and can be helpful, I have a tendency to say 'Yes.' It's hard to say 'No.'

~Marvin Hamlisch

I never took any vocal training

~Marvin Hamlisch

You know, anyone who invites me to do something makes me feel special.

~Marvin Hamlisch

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