

# Mayer Hawthorne

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Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and I definitely have a hearty breakfast before I do anything.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I DJ all the time, as much as I possibly can. I'll never stop. That's my security blanket, that's what I'm good at. I still consider myself a better DJ than a singer. I can DJ in my sleep.

~Mayer Hawthorne

Nowhere on earth has more soul than Detroit.

~Mayer Hawthorne

That's one of the most important things to me is that Detroit and Ann Arbor got my back. If you don't have hometown love, then what's the point?

~Mayer Hawthorne

I just want to make music as long as I can and reach as many people as I can.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I didn't appreciate Mick Jagger until I got older, and mainly because of the Mick Jagger swagger. He defined that for the world. He was bold and adventurous with it, too - just the ultimate rock star.

~Mayer Hawthorne

A big part of the Motown formula was, they took music and turned it into this sort of automotive assembly line. They were cranking out 10 songs a day in that studio, or more.

~Mayer Hawthorne

Drums, bass, guitar, keys, I play a little of each of those.

~Mayer Hawthorne

Gary Numan had a huge influence on both my music and my style. He had his own unique fashion sense - that futuristic space style. It was out there.

~Mayer Hawthorne

My dad calls me 'Mac' a lot, from 'Mike Tyson's Punch Out' - Little Mac is the main character. I was obsessed. I can still beat Mike Tyson on 'Punch Out.'

~Mayer Hawthorne

I make soul music for hip-hop heads. It's music I'd want to sample if I were a rapper.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I never have, but I would love to pick R. Kelly's brain.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I just want to have fun and party with everyone around the world. That's the only rule, to have fun.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I think that Detroiters are some of the most resilient people in the world.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I think that what happens is that all of my modern influences blend together with the older soul influences and you get Mayer Hawthorne.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I try to make sure that I make music that can stand the test of time.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I don't want kids listening to my music thinking it's for their parents. I want them to feel it's theirs.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I don't think I've ever had more fun doing anything in my life than trading verses with Daryl Hall on 'Private Eyes.' That's as fun as it gets.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I consider myself to have a decent sense of humor. What's life without a sense of humor?

~Mayer Hawthorne

I've always made sure that I tour with bands that people aren't expecting me to tour with.

~Mayer Hawthorne

A lot of people think I live in a soul bubble.

~Mayer Hawthorne

My intentions with any of my music is to keep it futuristic and updated and be experimental and try new things.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I shopped at J. Crew in high school, I studied computer science. I was a nerd-nerd, now I'm a music-nerd.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I grew up in Ann Arbor, about 25 miles west of Detroit. And when you grow up in that area, you get a healthy dose of Motown automatically.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I love doing things that people don't expect.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I was really fortunate growing up to have a broad musical education. My parents listened to all kinds of music, rock, soul, Motown, jazz,

Frank Sinatra, everything.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I was a hip-hop head. When I really found my own lane in music, it was hip-hop. I wanted to make hip-hop music. And I did, I made a lot of hip-hop music.

~Mayer Hawthorne

I'm trying to just drop so much music that people cannot ignore it.

~Mayer Hawthorne

Hip-hop was my first real love, one that was my own and wasn't my parents' music. Initially, I was inspired by hip-hop fashion. Over the years, I kept the hip-hop sensibility, but make it my own.

~Mayer Hawthorne

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