

Mick Taylor

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Blues music is becoming more and more popular than it ever was. I'm always meeting people on the road that are really young, and are guitar players.... male and female.

~Mick Taylor

I was very influenced by Eric Clapton and Jimi Hendrix. ...both of whom I had the pleasure of playing with and becoming friends with.

~Mick Taylor

I had to learn chord shapes... I bought books with chord charts. I used to listen to all kinds of pop music.

~Mick Taylor

The most important thing is to follow your instinct and get involved with some friends who have similar taste and aspirations and like music as much as you do.

~Mick Taylor

I've never stopped learning.

~Mick Taylor

The Blues scene now is international. In the '50s it was purely something that you would hear in black clubs, played by black musicians, especially in America. But from the '60s onwards it changed

~Mick Taylor

I've written lots of songs on the piano. My mother had a piano and it was the first instrument I played

~Mick Taylor

The Stones are a different kind of group. I realized that when I joined them. It's not really so much their musical ability, it's just they have a certain kind of style and attitude which is unique

~Mick Taylor

I do remember actually learning chords to Beatles songs. I thought they were great songwriters.

~Mick Taylor

I never advise anyone to sacrifice something else because of music, but then I don't see why they would have to anyway.

~Mick Taylor

What I've always lacked is a really strong band to back me up.

~Mick Taylor

The Beatles and The Stones were basically inspired by American Rhythm and Blues

~Mick Taylor

Maybe if I go far enough back into my ancestry, I have African roots or something. I've got no idea

~Mick Taylor

I play the piano a lot at home, I write songs on the piano and guitar. I would like to actually play piano on stage... I don't think I'll get the chance for a while.

~Mick Taylor

It's frustrating actually, the time involved in getting something released these days. My new CD has actually been finished for a year. It's only now that it's being released

~Mick Taylor

I do to keep things sounding fresh. Sometimes just changing the running order of the show is a good idea.

~Mick Taylor

These days there's so much technology and ways you can learn. There

are videos and CD roms.

~Mick Taylor

I certainly want to get back to the US to play. It's such a big country. I've always liked playing there, and enjoyed living there. I lived in New York, LA, and Florida.

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