

Nathan Lane

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I am not a sad clown. I am not a sad clown.

~Nathan Lane

I'm still the fat kid from high school who never had a date.

~Nathan Lane

Sure I think it is healthy to speak the truth, and be who you are, and be proud of that.

~Nathan Lane

Look, I'm over 40, I'm single, and I work in musical theater - you do the math!

~Nathan Lane

Take a shot of vodka and hope for the best.

~Nathan Lane

People think they know who I am, because I've played so many very, very out gay men on stage, and they think that's me

~Nathan Lane

I have to accept the fact that, no matter what I do, it's going to annoy someone.

~Nathan Lane

I'm one of those old-fashioned homosexuals, not one of the newfangled ones who are born joining parades.

~Nathan Lane

A video taped stage performance is just - you know, it's never gonna be the same as it is if you're sitting there live in the theatre.

~Nathan Lane

It's a cliché, but there really is no handbook about the celebrity thing;

you have to figure it out as you go along

~Nathan Lane

Hollywood... Real diamonds, fake breasts.

~Nathan Lane

There are some people that the press like to pick on and not just the gay press, but the press in general. And some people, the press just doesn't care about at all

~Nathan Lane

I have my aluminum siding business, and that's going like a house afire.

~Nathan Lane

A sitcom is the closest thing for me to doing stage because you work in front of an audience, and if it's well written it can be very satisfying.

~Nathan Lane

What about Broadway? Yes, I'm involved with a new musical based on 'The Adams Family.'

~Nathan Lane

He's so interesting because you think you know Dennis Hopper, but you don't really know Dennis Hopper. I don't really know Dennis Hopper, I just know him from the silver screen.

~Nathan Lane

I seem to always inspire a strong reaction one way or the other.

~Nathan Lane

The more competition, the better. I hope to get snubbed again this year.

~Nathan Lane

I never like seeing myself on screen.

~Nathan Lane

As a kid, I loved Godot because of the poetry and the humor and the strangeness, but then as you get older, its much more resonant.

~Nathan Lane

One of the nicest compliments I would get very often on the street is people would say, 'I love you on 'The Good Wife.' I just can't tell whether I should like you or hate you!'

~Nathan Lane

I dont know why everybody is giving Prince Harry a hard time. Hes like every other red-blooded American man - he wants to get drunk and go out with hookers.

~Nathan Lane

I don't know what goes on in their heads out in Hollywood.

~Nathan Lane

There doesn't seem to be a lot of middle ground with me.

~Nathan Lane

If you've seen Mary Poppins and The Grinch, come to the Booth Theater and let me shove a little coal down your stocking.

~Nathan Lane

My mom was Jewish, so some would call me Jewish.

~Nathan Lane

The reason I was in most of the movies I've done is that they paid for me to be in the theater.

~Nathan Lane

'The Producers' is a sort of a once in a lifetime kind of phenomenon, and I was grateful to be a part of it.

~Nathan Lane

Kevin Costner. I love Kevin Costner. That's all I have to say. I love Kevin Costner.

~Nathan Lane

I want the kind of career where I can move back and forth.

~Nathan Lane

People have to do things in their own time, and that's what I did.

~Nathan Lane

People always think I'm Jewish and changed my last name from Rabinowitz

~Nathan Lane

I'm really an honorary Jew, you know; all the best people are. I really do feel Jewish, even though I'm a Catholic. The way the Church has been behaving, I'm happy to be Jewish.

~Nathan Lane

I'll always go back to the stage.

~Nathan Lane

Not to sound too pessimistic, but I just don't see me having the film career that I maybe hoped for after 'The Birdcage.' I think people just didn't know what to do with me.

~Nathan Lane

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