

Norah Jones

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I'm not melancholy; I'm a happy-go-lucky person, kind of silly. I like funny things. I have a lot of energy. I tend to like music that's mellow, though.

~Norah Jones

When something's ending, you go through so many phases, and it can be frustrating. But once you're out on the other side, it's like you can really see all the crazy phases you went through.

~Norah Jones

I became a musician so I wouldn't have to get up at 6 in the morning.

~Norah Jones

I'm not planning to jump off a bridge with no bungee.

~Norah Jones

All is fair in love and songwriting.

~Norah Jones

Don't go chasing after butterflies, when everything you want is right by your side.

~Norah Jones

If I make a record I love, then somebody will like it. Maybe not everybody, but that won't matter.

~Norah Jones

I love my dad and we have a very good relationship now.

~Norah Jones

I think it's important for people who love music to retain physical CDs or even vinyl, because it sounds so great and so much warmer than music over the internet.

~Norah Jones

Nobody can tell you you're wrong for writing a song about how you feel - even if you don't really feel that way.

~Norah Jones

I try to just make music that I love, and if I believe in it that's all that matters.

~Norah Jones

Success and the art of making music are two different things for me.

~Norah Jones

I don't think it's a bad thing to share how you feel, especially if people can relate to it.

~Norah Jones

The coolest thing I've gotten to do in the past few years is guest star on Sesame Street.

~Norah Jones

It's important to keep indie record stores alive because their unique environments introduce music lovers to things in a very personal way.

~Norah Jones

I wasn't very aware of pop music because I attended an arts school. For me, it was all about jazz.

~Norah Jones

It's funny how you realize what's important, and it's not fame and money, even though it can be really nice. It's happiness and whatever it takes to make you feel happy.

~Norah Jones

I don't try to sound like anyone but me anymore. If something is out of my element, I try to avoid it.

~Norah Jones

I wasn't a trained Mickey Mouse club performer. I played in jazz clubs and restaurants.

~Norah Jones

I've been told the weirdest things: 'Yeah, I love taking a bath to your music!' or 'I gave birth to my daughter while listening to your music.'

~Norah Jones

Your limitations create your sound.

~Norah Jones

It's not like once you achieve success, you're done, you know. It's like, still enjoy doing what you're doing, that's the key for me.

~Norah Jones

I feel like I've been lucky, because I don't feel like I've ever tried to be somebody I'm not. People might disagree.

~Norah Jones

There's a lot of personal stuff that can go into songwriting but there's also a lot of dramatization and fictionalization. You have to do that to make a good song.

~Norah Jones

It's hard for me to pry with people I know.

~Norah Jones

Everyone in my high school was a bit nerdy. We didn't even have a football team.

~Norah Jones

God bless Ray Charles. It was such an honor to meet him and sing with

him and actually just to watch him sing from just two feet away.

~Norah Jones

During my first photo shoot, I was unhappy because they put so much makeup on me and straightened my hair. I've been stubborn ever since.

~Norah Jones

Without a piano I don't know how to stand, don't know what to do with my hands.

~Norah Jones

In college I had a weekend gig at a restaurant, a solo thing that was the best practice I could have ever had. That's where I learned to coordinate my singing and my piano playing.

~Norah Jones

I don't actually have a lot of discipline. I've worked hard at music. But I feel like you know, I felt like kind of natural at it. I always had a knack for it.

~Norah Jones

I'm in total control. I write the songs, decide what to sing and how to sing. I even control the recording process. But, with a film, there is no control at all.

~Norah Jones

It's fun to peek into other people's worlds and see how they go about doing things.

~Norah Jones

I don't want to be the next big anything. I just want to play for people and that's it.

~Norah Jones

I like my life. I like my friends. I don't want to go anywhere else.

~Norah Jones

My first two records are so simply constructed. The reason isn't because I wanted to make simple music. It's because I don't really have the chops.

~Norah Jones

I feel like all the songs are little scenes, different angles, of the feelings that come around something ending.

~Norah Jones

A song will keep going round in my brain and keep me awake.

~Norah Jones

I just want to make my music, and I want it to stand on its own.

~Norah Jones

I got stood up by the letter Y, he was hanging around with his X.

~Norah Jones

Coffee gives me bad breath.

~Norah Jones

I used to be a jazz snob, believe it or not. I sort of turned my nose up at anything more commercial.

~Norah Jones

People think I'm really melancholy and romantic and all whispery. I'm not at all. I'm very direct.

~Norah Jones

I don't like shopping, and I like my clothes to be comfortable.

~Norah Jones

You would never catch me in a miniskirt.

~Norah Jones

You know, when you have a father who's pretty well known but you don't see him, the last thing you want to do is start talking about him all the time to people.

~Norah Jones

Maybe I'm genetically more inclined to music - but the music I make is so far removed from Indian classical music. I grew up in Texas!

~Norah Jones

For me, there's a fine line between being a cheeseball and being a good performer.

~Norah Jones

I really love things with melody.

~Norah Jones

When I moved to New York, I fell head over heels back into country music and probably 'cause I missed something about Texas.

~Norah Jones

I like barbecuing because it's easy.

~Norah Jones

I make a good fried chicken.

~Norah Jones

I always try to do something different. I don't think I've made the same record over and over.

~Norah Jones

For a young artist to really make it and make money is a lot more

difficult these days.

~Norah Jones

A lot of my music is slow and subtle. The subtly is what I enjoy about making music.

~Norah Jones

A record is just a snapshot of where you are at any time.

~Norah Jones

I actually write more on guitar than I do on piano.

~Norah Jones

If I were a painter I would paint my reverie If that's the only way for you to be with me

~Norah Jones

I'm a musician because I love it and it's supposed to be fun.

~Norah Jones

My mom and I have always been very close. She is my best friend. She had to make a lot of sacrifices early on in my life to make sure I got to do what I wanted to do.

~Norah Jones

I just want to keep making music, recording and trying different things. I don't want to do the same thing all the time.

~Norah Jones

I had very modest expectations when I first moved to New York. I didn't even expect to get a record deal.

~Norah Jones

I'm not going to play lead guitar in a concert hall full of people, because

I'm going to mess up a lot.

~Norah Jones

Making records is fun. It's not some big statement. You're allowed to make mistakes.

~Norah Jones

I would love to make a real jazz album someday because I never have. But that's something I'm not in a rush to do.

~Norah Jones

I'm not trying to conquer Hollywood. I love my day job.

~Norah Jones

I'd done recordings, little demos, since I was in college, which I used to get gigs. But I never thought I'd have a record label.

~Norah Jones

I'm not a very dark person.

~Norah Jones

On the first album I was saying, that's just one part of me. And then I was thinking, well, am I going to hide the rest of me now just because I'm afraid of something? No. I'm just going to be myself.

~Norah Jones

I genuinely don't feel that anything that's been written or said about me has overshadowed my music, and that's the most important thing as far as I'm concerned.

~Norah Jones

There are absolutely no problems between me, my dad and my sister. Obviously I grew up with just my mum, but my relationship with my dad is just fine.

~Norah Jones

I hope there are some audiophiles still out there.

~Norah Jones

I think singing comes most naturally for me. Because it's part of your body - it's a natural thing. You can practice all you want but it's part of your body.

~Norah Jones

Songwriting is something I really need to work on. I don't have very many songs but I really love it. I would love to be a great song writer some day.

~Norah Jones

I've always loved to read. But sometimes I go for a year without reading, because I forget to.

~Norah Jones

Songs are about whatever you want them to be about. For me it might mean something completely different than what it means to you. So I'd say it's about whatever the listener thinks it's about.

~Norah Jones

I like to be in control of things.

~Norah Jones

I'm always going to do that - record and make music.

~Norah Jones

I like songs with a lot of heart and feeling and subtlety.

~Norah Jones

There was an enormous amount of pressure when my first album took

off, and I struggled with the speed of everything and the exhaustion from the constant touring.

~Norah Jones

Designers send me clothes I wouldn't feel comfortable wearing.

~Norah Jones

Songs are kind of alive, I think; once you finish writing them, that doesn't mean that that's it for the song. It can have its own little life, I think.

~Norah Jones

I should have a therapist. I have plenty to therapise about.

~Norah Jones

I could do without 'cool' publications calling me 'mom jazz.' But I laughed all the way to the bank, baby.

~Norah Jones

For me making music is part social, part interaction, part collaboration.

~Norah Jones

I'm ballsy. Well, sometimes I'm ballsy.

~Norah Jones

Anyone can look pretty with hair and make-up.

~Norah Jones

I like records that flow really well and you don't have to skip around because there's a lot of different jumps.

~Norah Jones

If you're a female and you get asked by someone who shoots the most beautiful female scenes to be in their film, it's kind of exciting.

~Norah Jones

I didn't think it was fair to my music to label me as the daughter of somebody - I didn't think it described me very well and I didn't think it had anything to do with my music.

~Norah Jones

Sometimes when you're trying to do a record too close to home, you can get really distracted.

~Norah Jones

I want to check the record books and see how many fathers and daughters have won Grammys together.

~Norah Jones

I love eggs so much. I feel like my day hasn't started until I've had eggs. I'm probably gonna die from high cholesterol!

~Norah Jones

I don't want to be singing my diary.

~Norah Jones

I'm not a great piano player.

~Norah Jones

I'm super-fortunate to have any fans still.

~Norah Jones

I'm happy. I feel good about music.

~Norah Jones

Music is fun. It should be fun. And that's the key, I think. Keep it as the thing you love.

~Norah Jones

I had success early on where I'm able to try to keep it fun, and I don't have to do things just for the sake of making a living, which a lot of my musician friends don't have that luxury of course.

~Norah Jones

I remember early on, for instance, having to play wedding gigs, that I hated playing the music. Now I don't have to play music that I don't like. I only get to do what I enjoy, so that's pretty lucky.

~Norah Jones

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