

# Pablo Casals

## Quotes

*Thinking, Play, Art, Music, Children, Men, Years, World, Heart, Unique,  
Inspirational, Kindness, Love, Miracle, Work, People, Country, Healing,  
Beautiful, Past*

To the whole world you might be just one person, but to one person you might just be the whole world.

~Pablo Casals

The child must know that he is a miracle, that since the beginning of the world there hasn't been, and until the end of the world there will not be, another child like him.

~Pablo Casals

The love of one's country is a splendid thing. But why should love stop at the border?

~Pablo Casals

The cello is like a beautiful woman who has not grown older, but younger with time, more slender, more supple, more graceful.

~Pablo Casals

Each second we live is a new and unique moment of the universe; a moment that never was before and never will be again.

~Pablo Casals

Don't play the notes. Play the meaning of the notes.

~Pablo Casals

I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance.

~Pablo Casals

It takes courage for people to listen to their own goodness and act on it.

~Pablo Casals

I used to think that eighty was a very old age. Now I am ninety. I do not think this any more. As long as you are able to admire and to love, you

are young.

~Pablo Casals

The person who works and is never bored is never old. Work and interest in worthwhile things are the best remedy for age.

~Pablo Casals

Music must serve a purpose; it must be a part of something larger than itself, a part of humanity.

~Pablo Casals

I don't have hobbies. I have passions.

~Pablo Casals

Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart.

~Pablo Casals

Every wrong seems possible today, and is accepted. I don't accept it.

~Pablo Casals

The simplest things in music are the ones that count. The simplest things are, of course, also the most difficult to achieve and take years of work.

~Pablo Casals

The first thing to do in life is to do with purpose what one purposes to do.

~Pablo Casals

The most perfect technique is that which is not noticed at all.

~Pablo Casals

Man has made many machines, complex and cunning, but which of them indeed rivals the workings of his heart?

~Pablo Casals

Rock n' roll is poison put to sound.

~Pablo Casals

The truly important things in life - love, beauty, and one's own uniqueness - are constantly being overlooked.

~Pablo Casals

We ought to think that we are one of the leaves of a tree, and the tree is all humanity. We cannot live without the others, without the tree.

~Pablo Casals

The heart of the melody can never be put down on paper.

~Pablo Casals

For the past eighty years I have started each day in the same manner... I go to the piano, and I play preludes and fugues of Bach... It is a sort of benediction on the house.

~Pablo Casals

The greatest respect an artist can pay to music is to give it life.

~Pablo Casals

I am an old man but in many senses a very young man. And this is what I want you to be, young, young all your life.

~Pablo Casals

Thank God, I'll never have to play the cello again.

~Pablo Casals

For me, Bach is like Shakespeare. He has known all and felt all. He is everything.

~Pablo Casals

Parents shouldn't lie to their children-not even when they think it's for

their own good. Even a little lie is dangerous.

~Pablo Casals

To retire is to begin to die.

~Pablo Casals

As long as one can admire and love, then one is young forever.

~Pablo Casals

The situation is hopeless, we must take the next step.

~Pablo Casals

The only weapons I ever had were my cello and my baton.

~Pablo Casals

Let us not forget that the greatest composers were also the greatest thieves. They stole from everyone and everywhere.

~Pablo Casals

You must work, we must all work, to make the world worthy of its children.

~Pablo Casals

You do not lose your value or preciousness when you grow to be a adult. You are still that miraculous creation. You must work, we must all work, to make the world worthy of its children.

~Pablo Casals

I do not think a day passes in my life in which I fail to look with fresh amazement at the miracle of nature.

~Pablo Casals

If you play Bach every day, you are not so alone.

~Pablo Casals

To live is not enough; we must take part.

~Pablo Casals

Throughout my career, nervousness and stage-fright have never left me before playing. And each of the thousands of concerts I have played at, I feel as bad as I did the very first time.

~Pablo Casals

The most important thing in music is what is not in the notes.

~Pablo Casals

Kenneth Hari's art work shall influence mankind.

~Pablo Casals

Music will save the world.

~Pablo Casals

To retire is the beginning of death.

~Pablo Casals

When you play Bach like Chopin, and Chopin like Bach, something good happens.

~Pablo Casals

Of course, I continue to play and to practice. I think I would do so if I lived for another hundred years.

~Pablo Casals

Real understanding does not come from what we learn in books; it comes from what we learn from love of nature, of music, of man. For only what is learned in that way is truly understood.

~Pablo Casals

We are not free to walk on our neighbor's toes.

~Pablo Casals

The art of interpretation is not to play what is written.

~Pablo Casals

Say things to the world that are true.

~Pablo Casals

Don't be vain because you happen to have talent. You are not responsible for that; it was not of your doing. What you do with your talent is what matters.

~Pablo Casals

Resist doing things that have no meaning for life.

~Pablo Casals

The earth becomes heaven when you release your fear. The main thing in life is not to be afraid of being human.

~Pablo Casals

Do we dare to be ourselves?' This is the question that counts - and not, 'Must a man be helpless?' ...A man can do something for peace without having to jump into politics.

~Pablo Casals

In music, in the sea, in a flower, in a leaf, in an act of kindness... I see what people call God in all these things.

~Pablo Casals

There is no substitute for work; what seems ease of performance comes from the greatest labor.

~Pablo Casals

Do we dare be ourselves? That is the question that counts.

~Pablo Casals

The answer to helplessness is not so very complicated.

~Pablo Casals

The art of not playing in tempo--one has to learn it. And the art of not playing what is written on the printed paper.

~Pablo Casals



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