

# Raphael Saadiq

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Harmony, Guy, Pay, Profession, Shine On, Inspired, Path, Writing, Musician,  
Games*

If you want to be like the greats, you learn from the greats.

~Raphael Saadiq

I liked the name Saadiq and didn't want to be known as an artist as Raphael Wiggins.

~Raphael Saadiq

When you love what you do, it pays off, and that's the best reward you could have.

~Raphael Saadiq

The way to stay inspired and motivated is by doing what you like, doing what you love.

~Raphael Saadiq

If you really love music, people can tell if you love music. You have to just stick with it.

~Raphael Saadiq

It's the adrenaline rush you only get from being in front of an audience. It's addictive.

~Raphael Saadiq

I'm using more energy than ever.

~Raphael Saadiq

I just follow great people. If you want to play like a pro, you learn from the pros.

~Raphael Saadiq

Frustrations are going to be there in every profession you're in.

~Raphael Saadiq

Isaac Hayes told me once, 'There's no such thing as old-school. Either

you went to school or you didn't.'

~Raphael Saadiq

I've always loved people that's been around for a long time, like old shoes.

~Raphael Saadiq

Friendship, harmony, and leadership - pushin' people, just givin' people that push, like I would expect them to do for me, they'd do the same for me in return.

~Raphael Saadiq

I just think, who wants new soul? I want my soul to be the same as Otis Redding, I don't wanna have a new one.

~Raphael Saadiq

The reward is when you make the music, not when you get the medal.

~Raphael Saadiq

My mission has always been to do something that suits everybody.

~Raphael Saadiq

I would love to go to smaller places in the UK such as Manchester and Liverpool and play there. It's much more intimate; you got to get down and gritty, getting closer to the people.

~Raphael Saadiq

I feel like I have re-created myself on every album. I try to do that. It's like playing a game with yourself, trying to compete with yourself.

~Raphael Saadiq

I don't really produce so-called commercial pop music so I haven't changed so much. I've been on the one path always.

~Raphael Saadiq

My UK fans are quite similar to the States but they pay much more attention to the details, that I like. They listen, party, and dance moving through the changing moods of the music with me.

~Raphael Saadiq

Growing up in the Bay Area, I played early on with these quartet groups who set guidelines for me. I remember the guys would all have the same clothes and shoes, like these uniforms. I was in awe.

~Raphael Saadiq

You know all these stadiums that U2 are playing? I've played in them. And I'm building up to it again.

~Raphael Saadiq

I have musician friends who play too much golf, and they're not as good at music anymore.

~Raphael Saadiq

Back in the day people made music to go on tour. They didn't make music to make a video.

~Raphael Saadiq

Every suit I wear is custom-made by a guy named Waraire Boswell in L.A.

~Raphael Saadiq

When you look at athletes, they have fundamentals.

~Raphael Saadiq

You can go on 'Saturday Night Live' now and not even play live.

~Raphael Saadiq

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