

# Richie Havens

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Woodstock was not about sex, drugs, and rock and roll. It was about spirituality, about love, about sharing, about helping each other, living in peace and harmony.

~Richie Havens

I'm not in show business; I'm in the communications business. That's what it's about for me.

~Richie Havens

The direction for my music is heaven, of course. We gear all things to the realm of heaven - which is the mind, the organized mind.

~Richie Havens

Woodstock was both a peaceful protest and a global celebration.

~Richie Havens

Live Aid was a baby Woodstock, a child of Woodstock, which I call Globalstock.

~Richie Havens

Richie is the only one of my nine who's really moved away. I can't get rid of most of them.

~Richie Havens

I believe I inherited my sense of music from my father. My father was an ear piano player; he could just hear something and play it.

~Richie Havens

I eat once a day if I remember, and I try never to go to sleep.

~Richie Havens

My right wrist is connected to the left foot. You know, if the left foot doesn't work, the right wrist doesn't work, and that's really the truth.

~Richie Havens

I started out by myself, but it eventually turned into a trio by the mid-'60s - a conga drum and another guitarist. And that's been mostly what I've worked with most of the time.

~Richie Havens

My mother's family came from the British West Indies. And my father's family came from, well, my father's father came from the Montana/South Dakota area. They were Blackfoot Indian.

~Richie Havens

I don't get sick. I can't afford to get sick.

~Richie Havens

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