

# Ricky Skaggs

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I'm not a goody-two-shoes. I'm just a father with four children.

~Ricky Skaggs

I can't control the wind but I can adjust the sail.

~Ricky Skaggs

I hope you came out to hear some bluegrass music. If you didn't, we're both in the wrong place.

~Ricky Skaggs

There's art in rhythm playing. Just find it. Make your own art. Find your place, and when it's your time to solo, it's your time to shine.

~Ricky Skaggs

Music is such a great healing balm and a great way to forget your troubles.

~Ricky Skaggs

Country and western is ignored by the intellectuals. They don't look at it as an art form. They think it's just somebody sitting on his couch singing about his life.

~Ricky Skaggs

Great music is great music, period.

~Ricky Skaggs

That's kind of the mission statement for the label: to try to do great music that touches people's hearts.

~Ricky Skaggs

When I hear bluegrass today, I hear so many new sounds in it. It's almost like country music in a way.

~Ricky Skaggs

Country's hip; it's cool music.

~Ricky Skaggs

I look back to when I got divorced in the late 1970s. When that happened, I was so broken up. After that, I decided to seek God for my life and my next marriage.

~Ricky Skaggs

I hate negative songs; I won't sing them. It doesn't matter if it's sold 2 million more albums.

~Ricky Skaggs

The fall is my favorite time of year. I love the colors. The sun is out, you get warmth on your skin but there's the coolness of the breeze. It's really comfortable.

~Ricky Skaggs

Do excellent work for Christ. So that's my heart. It's always been. And I want to be the best I can be. I want to make a difference in my generation.

~Ricky Skaggs

I just want to keep playing music and keep recording. I feel like my best days are ahead.

~Ricky Skaggs

I've always moved by my heart. I've moved by the spirit of what I feel was right for me next. I always pray and ask God: 'What's the next thing? What am I supposed to do next?'

~Ricky Skaggs

We should give the Lord the excellence He deserves in everything we do.

~Ricky Skaggs

I always had a standard of, back when I was doing the country music I always told people I would never record a song that I wouldn't sit down and sing in front of my mom and dad.

~Ricky Skaggs

I just love to have fun with music, and try to find songs that say something that people want to hear.

~Ricky Skaggs

I always try to entertain folks with good clean fun and stories from my youth.

~Ricky Skaggs

I feel like have a lot of music left to cut in my life.

~Ricky Skaggs

I don't feel like I've nearly got to the place where I'm ready to even slow down.

~Ricky Skaggs

When Jack White called and wanted me to do a video and play mandolin with The Raconteurs, I didn't know anything about The Raconteurs at that time.

~Ricky Skaggs

Even with the sun beaming down on me I'm not sweating in my mind. I'm not sweating in my heart or in my career.

~Ricky Skaggs

I've had a couple of guys that I've had co-produce records with me through my career, and it's fun to work with a co-producer.

~Ricky Skaggs

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