

Steven Van Zandt

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My lifelong friend and mentor Frank Barsalona is gone. And the music business as we knew it went with him.

~Steven Van Zandt

Anytime you spend six months on a song (Born to Run), there's something not exactly going right. A song should take about three hours.

~Steven Van Zandt

It's become uncool to play other people's songs, and that's absurd. It has got to change. It's the reason why everything's so mediocre.

~Steven Van Zandt

I have lost a brother and a best friend. The world has lost one of the greatest actors of all time.

~Steven Van Zandt

Timing really is nearly everything. And what it isn't, circumstance makes up for.

~Steven Van Zandt

Touch the earth, speak of love, walk on common ground.

~Steven Van Zandt

Enuff Z'nuff is one of the most underrated bands in the world!

~Steven Van Zandt

I was in the back of the car with my girlfriend, the Rascals came on the radio and I realized their song was sexier than the sex I was trying to have.

~Steven Van Zandt

Rock'n'roll as a genre is different from pop and hip hop: it is about bands, and that for me suggests brotherhood, family, friendship and

community.

~Steven Van Zandt

I have a bigger mission than any kind of specific politics, which is trying to restore the accessibility of rock 'n' roll.

~Steven Van Zandt

I didn't make that much money... Once I joined Bruce (Springsteen), I took a huge pay cut.

~Steven Van Zandt

You have to love what you're doing in order to find the energy.

~Steven Van Zandt

The first rule of rock and roll is it's all about live. Then you have to learn a second craft, which is making records. It should go in that order.

~Steven Van Zandt

Half of the acting I do is actually done by the hair.

~Steven Van Zandt

Young fans want to know about the past and older fans also want to find new music.

~Steven Van Zandt

You gotta love everything you do. You just gotta do it.

~Steven Van Zandt

I'm not pretending to be an academic, or to have this down to a science. It's strictly my taste. But there is a connection between everything I play and the sets I put together.

~Steven Van Zandt

I think it's important that all 50 years of rock 'n' roll live in the same

place, because it's all connected.

~Steven Van Zandt

I've always considered the government taking one out of every two dollars I earn absolute tyranny.

~Steven Van Zandt

We never understood the concept of people going onstage and giving anything less than 100 percent. Maybe that's a blue-collar work ethic, but I call it just ethics.

~Steven Van Zandt

I know what it takes to make a band, how they should interact, what makes a record sound like it's a band - everything having to do with a band, I happen to be into.

~Steven Van Zandt

You think your congressman is working all day to get you a job? He may want to. He or she is probably not a bad person. They probably want to do the right thing. But they can't.

~Steven Van Zandt

The quality of our lives is diminished every time we lose a great artist.

~Steven Van Zandt

Being a rock 'n' roll star ain't a part-time gig.

~Steven Van Zandt

Rock music had become my religion. Radio my church. And these DJs my priests, rabbis and gurus.

~Steven Van Zandt

Rock 'n' roll is a participatory sport. It ain't passive. It ain't TV. Go out there and rock 'n' roll and dance and have fun.

~Steven Van Zandt

I'd never go onstage in my life without fully intending to do the best show you've ever seen.

~Steven Van Zandt

I was obsessed with politics in the '80s. I've recovered and I'm feeling much better now, thank you.

~Steven Van Zandt

We're a little lazy about spirituality in this country.

~Steven Van Zandt

Let the wealthier countries and corporations of the world fund an Emergency Organization.

~Steven Van Zandt

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