

Vanessa Mae

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Violin playing is a physical art with great traditions behind it.

~Vanessa Mae

Music will always be my greatest passion.

~Vanessa Mae

Kids can be born with potential but unless it's encouraged - pushed, even - I don't think it will ever come to fruition.

~Vanessa Mae

I started skiing around the same time as I began playing the piano, at around four, before moving to the violin at five.

~Vanessa Mae

I will be the Thai equivalent of Eddie the Eagle.

~Vanessa Mae

You can insure yourself up to your eyeballs, but if you don't take risks, what's the point? You have to enjoy life.

~Vanessa Mae

I've decided to make my main priority for the next two years not playing the violin, but training for the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

~Vanessa Mae

Beethoven and Beatles, Mozart and Michael Jackson, Paganini and Prince - I like them all.

~Vanessa Mae

But I still think it's mind over matter in the sense that if you're strong, you can combat anything.

~Vanessa Mae

But I don't think I've grown up to be a damaged adult.

~Vanessa Mae

Music is about the performance.

~Vanessa Mae

But I don't mind, I'm a bit of a touring animal. When I'm on tour that is the greatest thrill for me, playing to a live audience.

~Vanessa Mae

When I hit my 20s, I took a chill pill and relaxed because throughout my teens I was churning out an album a year. It was a treadmill of work then recording, promoting and touring.

~Vanessa Mae

To even get to the Olympics, I have to qualify for the 2013 World Championships and the standard is high. I know I am always going to be a few points behind the top guys.

~Vanessa Mae

People find it hard to understand how I can risk ruining my career as a musician by injuring myself on the slopes, but I've always been a tomboy.

~Vanessa Mae

All the time I'm changing as an artist and as a person.

~Vanessa Mae

In an ideal world, I'd spend every weekend at my home in Zermatt in Switzerland.

~Vanessa Mae

I don't mind about the boos from the audience.

~Vanessa Mae

For example, I loved English and history at school. I would have loved to have done a degree in either. But my Mom said I didn't have time for university.

~Vanessa Mae

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