

Wendell Pierce

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Our thoughts are to the individual as our art is to the community.

~Wendell Pierce

That is the heart and soul of the American dream, homeownership, the idea of being able to buy a house and start to build your family.

~Wendell Pierce

The power of a sports team in a community it's almost indescribable.

~Wendell Pierce

We always see abhorrent behavior and say why, but then we get mad when somebody tries to answer.

~Wendell Pierce

And that's what art is, a form in which people can reflect on who we are as human beings and come to some understanding of this journey we are on.

~Wendell Pierce

Culture is the intersection of people and life itself. Its how we deal with life, love, death, birth, disappointment... all of that is expressed in culture.

~Wendell Pierce

One of the richest countries in the history of the world having communities where people have to go over half an hour to get to fresh produce and food is unacceptable.

~Wendell Pierce

We don't eat to live, we live to eat because that's a part of the creativity of the day.

~Wendell Pierce

I understand that we should never lose our right to be offended, so I

accept it. But for me it was always a study of human behavior because if we just demonize it, it becomes unreal.

~Wendell Pierce

Stories work, if they have a beginning, middle and end.

~Wendell Pierce

Whenever I go someplace I always buy something, collect something, to help me remember the trip. So I guess I collect mementos from my many travels.

~Wendell Pierce

Gregory Hines was the most talented man I've ever met or seen. Gregory Hines is one of those people that whenever he talked to you, you felt like you were the center of the universe.

~Wendell Pierce

I played trumpet for about two weeks. Sixth grade. And I didn't practice. Maybe a little longer than two weeks, but I didn't practice and I was faking it.

~Wendell Pierce

At Julliard we had some voice classes. It was really just so you could carry a tune. It always just helps with your speaking voice also, when you connect your diaphragm and your breath.

~Wendell Pierce

I went to Beijing for the Olympics and was literally right across the track from Usain Bolt. And when he gets to full stride, for every two steps the other guy's taking, he's just taking one.

~Wendell Pierce

Be your true self. Because if you're not, there are consequences to be paid.

~Wendell Pierce

One of the real worries I had before the first season of 'Treme' aired was that, man, people in New Orleans really hold movie and television shows up to a high standard in how they depict the city.

~Wendell Pierce

The Wire' really is an American classic, and I think that's something to be very proud of.

~Wendell Pierce

The role of culture is that it's the form through which we as a society reflect on who we are, where we've been, where we hope to be.

~Wendell Pierce

I worked at the American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco, lived there for three years, and lived in Baltimore for 12 years.

~Wendell Pierce

There's no greater honor, as an actor, to be a part of a project that changes lives, and awakens and enlightens and entertains.

~Wendell Pierce

What thoughts are to the individual, art is to the community as a whole. That's where you reflect on who you are, who you hope to be, what you've gone through, and where you hope to go.

~Wendell Pierce

Art imitating life and life imitating art, and it's beyond the job - it will always be a marked period in my life.

~Wendell Pierce

Whenever an actor was going to die, I tried to help them understand not to take it personally. It wasn't about them. It's the story.

~Wendell Pierce

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