

Yehudi Menuhin Quotes

*Dream, Music, Thinking, Lying, Children, Beautiful, Expression, Way, Slave,
Order, Self, Medical, Play, Body, Path, Eye, Powerful, Kindness, Practice, Aim*

Homeopathy is the safest and more reliable approach to ailments and has withstood the assaults of established medical practice for over 100 years

~Yehudi Menuhin

Peace may sound simple - one beautiful word - but it requires everything we have, every quality, every strength, every dream, every high ideal.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Music is a therapy. It is a communication far more powerful than words, far more immediate, far more efficient.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Music creates order out of chaos: for rhythm imposes unanimity upon the divergent, melody imposes continuity upon the disjointed, and harmony imposes compatibility upon the incongruous.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Music lives and breathes to tell us who we are and what we face. It is a path between ourselves and the infinite.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Homeopathy is one of the few medical specialties which carries no penalties -- only benefits.

~Yehudi Menuhin

The practice of yoga induces a primary sense of measure and proportion. Reduced to our own body, our first instrument, we learn to play it, drawing from it maximum resonance and harmony.

~Yehudi Menuhin

I can only think of music as something inherent in every human being - a birthright. Music coordinates mind, body and spirit.

~Yehudi Menuhin

The ultimate aim in life should be to fulfill to the utmost all that within our ability and to share that which is good and beautiful.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Improvisation is not the expression of accident but rather of the accumulated yearnings, dreams and wisdom of our very soul.

~Yehudi Menuhin

To play great music, you must keep your eyes on a distant star.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Life is not a finished product, it is only what we make of it, and if we make nothing of it, someone else will, and we will be his slave.

~Yehudi Menuhin

It is music that welds spiritual and sensual, that can convey ecstasy free of guilt, faith without dogma, love as homage, and a person at home with nature and the infinite.

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There are no rules in the service of God, and this itself is no rule.

~Yehudi Menuhin

A society without its dreamers can never be free.

~Yehudi Menuhin

The violinist is that peculiarly human phenomenon distilled to a rare potency---half tiger, half poet.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Everyone should in some way be creative, irrespective of the quality of that which he creates.

~Yehudi Menuhin

The violinist must possess the poets gift of piercing the protective hide which grows on propagandists, stockbrokers and slave traders, to penetrate the deeper truth which lies within.

~Yehudi Menuhin

In reality, infinity is merely the distance to the heart of a stranger. Eternity is the moment of cognition.

~Yehudi Menuhin

We are full of rhythms . . . our pulse, our gestures, our digestive tracts, the lunar and seasonal cycles.

~Yehudi Menuhin

I still look to music to heal and bind; I still think the musician can be a trusted object offering his fellow-man solace but also a reminder of human excellence.

~Yehudi Menuhin

We embark unhesitatingly on the path, in a direction that is absolutely right and urgent, supported by everyone, in the knowledge that this path is but a learning process

~Yehudi Menuhin

Searching and the route we take are more important than making a find.

~Yehudi Menuhin

I would hate to think I am not an amateur. An amateur is one who loves what he is doing. Very often, I'm afraid, the professional hates what he is doing. So, I'd rather be an amateur.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Mozart resolved his emotions on a level that transformed them into moods uncontaminated by mortal anguish, enabling him to express the angelic anguish that is so peculiarly his own.

~Yehudi Menuhin

It is a technique ideally suited to prevent physical and mental illness and to protect the body generally, developing an inevitable sense of self-reliance and assurance.

~Yehudi Menuhin

A dream is unrehearsed.

~Yehudi Menuhin

It is perhaps life's greatest accomplishment to live to old age, maintaining one's wits, one's sense of humor, one's health, and one's charm.

~Yehudi Menuhin

A way of life which excludes the realm of the unknown and the mysterious is simply not in harmony with life itself.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Our life must have an aim, but we must also ensure that the direction we take is a good one.

~Yehudi Menuhin

Do we not find freedom along the guiding lines of discipline?

~Yehudi Menuhin

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