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These are a few of my favorite memes ... !

Just in time for the holidays I have a gift for you: a long list of some of the more visible social media music memes I've collected over the years! Use them at your leisure and here's to a wonderful season filled with good health, cheer and the warmth of family and loved ones! P.S. Happy New Year, too. See you in 2022!

"A music teacher made a difference in my life!"

"I didn't choose music. It chose me."

"To learn music is to learn a whole new language."

"Doubt kills more music dreams than failure ever will."

"Next to love, music is the best solution to any problem. Music feeds the heart with what it needs at the moment."

"No matter how old my driver's license says I am, put a musical instrument in my hands and I'm instantly a kid again."

"I don't know if music can change the world overnight but I know that music can help someone make it through a difficult night."

"Music imprints itself in the brain deeper than any other human experience."

"Music brings back the feeling of life when nothing else can."

"Some days there won't be a song in your heart. Sing anyway."

"If you've got a problem, there's a song out there with the answer."

"Ego doesn't make you a better musician. Practice does. So, stop thinking you're the best and start practicing like you're the worst."

"Silence. The single most important aspect of the language of music. Without it [silence] there is no music. Learn to use it wisely."

"Sometimes with music the slower you practice something, the faster you learn to play it."

"Someone once asked me: 'Why do you love music so much?' I replied: 'Because music is the only thing that stays when everything and everyone is gone.'"

"Behind all great music are some very tolerant neighbors."

"Every child is an artist until he's told he's not an artist."

"Music gives us a place to go when we have to stay where we are."

"Every musician you'll ever meet will know something you don't. Learn from everyone."

"Honor the space between the notes. It's this space that truly makes the music."

"Art is how we decorate space. Music is how we decorate silence."

"The world has enough music critics. Be a music encourager. One sincere word of encouragement after a failure is worth more than a day of praise after success."

"Talent without passion is useless."

"My days always begin and end with music. For that, I am forever grateful."

"Individual Practice vs. Rehearsal: The rehearsal is not the time to learn your part; it's the time for everyone to learn how to perform their individual parts together! Don't waste anyone's time. Practice on your own, come to rehearsal prepared and watch how quickly the whole group can improve with proper preparation!"

"All musicians are teachers. As a musician you'll always have students, especially kids looking up to you. Please lead by example. Hard work, dedication and professionalism are what we need to convey and teach and to students. The future of music depends on it."

"If we have ever performed together, I consider you a part of my musical family."

"No music, no life. Know music, know life!"

"Some students would never get through school if it wasn't for music class, band, choir or orchestra! Music is their safe place. Music is their home. Music makes everything else more tolerable."

"Music doesn't occasionally cross my mind. It constantly lives there"

"Remember: whatever seems hard to perform right now will one day be a part of your warm-up routine."

"You can't always have a good day but, you can always make a day better with some good music."

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa and Happy New Year! ||