
Our REASONS for PLAYING
should be *bigger* than the music...
things such as creativity,
discipline, fun, freedom,
fellowship, self-actualization,
peace, service, and love of life.



Studying and playing music
should RELIEVE stress,
not create it.



Your yardstick for **SUCCESS**
is the only one that counts.



Your HAPPINESS
is more important than
what people think of you.



Studying music gives you
the opportunity to see
that you are *smarter* and
more talented than you think.



MASTERY belongs to those
who refuse to quit
when things seem impossible.



*“Men trip not on mountains,
but on stones.”*

– a Hindustani proverb...



Happiness is possible
when you are the *master of*,
not a *slave to*, your talents.



AUTHENTIC ART is not a commodity
to be marketed, consumed, & collected.

AUTHENTIC ART is a vehicle
that connects, inspires, and heals.



Talent alone can take you only so far...
LOVE, on the other hand,
will take you to places
you cannot yet imagine!



Don't play to impress...
Play to **CONNECT**...
with the music,
with yourself,
and with others.



Having FUN
is more important
than being perfect.



Having a LIFE
is more important
than having a career.



You can only be happy
if your music is a way
to **CONNECT** with others,
not to *compete* with them.



Myth: The gift is talent...

You either have it or you don't.

Truth: The real gift is LOVE...

You either have it or you don't.



*“Whether you think you can,
or think you can’t,
you’re right.”*

-- Henry Ford



Let your musical life reflect
your **DEEPEST VALUES...**
and you can't go wrong.

