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Meet Joe Sample

Piano Jazz Guest Musician

Sample: The youngsters today cannot hear and they do not feel. They only understand it when they see a video. They have...and it, it is a world of images, but that is what the technology has actually done today.

It will take a dynamic personality, which record companies do not look for anymore. They want everyone to sound alike and to fit their mold. It's radio, it's video, it's the video companies, it's, uh, VH-1, MTV, uh, BET. You must fit their mold. Some dynamic youngster, or youngsters, are going to have to step forward and burst out of a neighborhood.

And I tell all youngsters, "Do your own music." When I was growing up, it, it was taboo to imitate. And I'll give this information to any kid in any decade and any time because I, I, I feel that there is really no difference. You have to pave your way. Beware of imitating. Love influences. Allow yourself to be influenced--never imitate.

And you must remember that when you get tired of practicing, your competition is in another town practicing his silly little head off. [Laughs.] So, don't ever...always remember someone is going to outplay you. The concept is to be...there's no such thing as the best. You must be one of the best. There is no middle class. You're either one of the best or you're on the bottom of the pile.

practice, practice, practice, practice and love it, love it, love it, love it and tell everybody to shut up and leave you alone, and leave you alone, and leave you alone because you have to practice, practice, practice, practice, practice. And, yes, you are selfish. That's what it takes.

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