

Favorite Quotes of Fred J Allen

Arthur O'Shaughnessy

We are the music-makers
And we are the dreamers of dreams.

Anonymous

What you permit, you promote.
What you allow, you encourage.
What you condone, you own.
What you tolerate, you deserve.

St. John of the Cross "To Reach Satisfaction in All"

To come to the knowledge you have not,
you must go by a way in which you know not.

T. Harv Eker

How you do anything is how you do everything.

Albert Einstein

There are only two ways to live your life.
One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

Pablo Picasso

Action is the foundational key to all success.

Oscar Wilde

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.

Aaron Copland

I am hopelessly a musician.

Sheik Zaki Yamani (former Saudi oil minister)

The Stone Age did not end for the lack of stones.

Attributed to Michaelangelo (at age 87)

Ancora Imparo (I am still learning).

James Baldwin

Not everything that is faced can be changed;
but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

Socrates

Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, weak minds discuss people.

Lin-Manuel Miranda

What is a legacy?

It's planting seeds in a garden you never get to see.

Chinese Proverb

What I hear, I forget;

What I see, I remember;

What I do, I understand.

Friedrich Nietzsche

We have art in order not to die of the truth.

Maya Angelou

Everything in the universe has a rhythm, everything dances.

Gustav Mahler

If a composer could say what he had to say in words he would not bother trying to say it in music.

George Carlin

Those who dance are considered insane by those who cannot hear the music.

Albert Einstein

It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.

Orlando Gibbons

It is proportion that beautifies everything, this whole universe consists of it, and music is measured by it.

Stephen Sondheim (from Into the Woods)

Careful the things you say, children will listen.

Wallace Stevens

I do not know which to prefer, the beauty of inflections or the beauty of innuendoes, the blackbird whistling or just after.

Pythagoras

There is geometry in the humming of the strings.

There is music in the spacing of the spheres.

Miles Davis

I'll play it first and tell you what it is later.

Yehudi Menuhin

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

J. R. R. Tolkien

It does not do to leave a dragon out of your calculations, if you live near him.

Thomas Jefferson

Do you want to know who you are?

Don't ask. Action will delineate and define you.

Leonardo da Vinci

It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them.

They went out and happened to things.

Stephen Sondheim (from Sunday in the Park with George)

Work is what you do for others...art is what you do for yourself.

Christa McAuliffe (first teacher selected to go into space, killed in Challenger disaster, 1986)

I touch the future, I teach.

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