

A few cool quotes about Bach...

“This is what I have to say about Bach – listen, play, love, revere – and keep your trap shut.”

-Albert Einstein

“Bach is like snorkelling”... “Being in Bach’s music has that sense of otherness: it’s another world we enter, as performers or listeners, you put your mask on, and you go down to a psychedelic world of myriad colours.”

-John Eliot Gardiner, author of Music In The Castle of Heaven

“Bach can be very reassuring. When you're feeling frazzled, you need Bach not Beethoven to relax you. He has a calmness that makes people feel that all's well with the world and that they'll be all right.”

-Soprano Nancy Argenta

“Here is a man who was orphaned by the age of 10, who lost 11 of his 20 kids in infancy or childbirth, whose first wife and love of his life died suddenly. So there’s Bach, drenched in grief, sleeping with groupies in the organ loft; a duelling, fighting, hard-drinking rock star with a work ethic that makes Obama look like a bum and producing music that still, 300 years later, inspires, stuns and rockets us into a fourth dimension of existence.”

-pianist James Rhodes

“Study Bach, there you will find everything”.

-Johannes Brahms

“Bach almost persuades me to be a Christian.”

-Roger Fry