

Dance Quotations

Quotations and Sayings Related to Dance

The following inspirational and motivational dance quotations were written by dancers and choreographers of many dance genres.

Meant to inspire and to invoke philosophical thoughts, these dance sayings will bring out the dancer in all of us.

I have no desire to prove anything by dancing. I have never used it as an outlet or a means of expressing myself. I just dance. I just put my feet in the air and move them around. - Fred Astaire

Dance is music made visible. - George Balanchine

Think of the magic of that foot, comparatively small, upon which your whole weight rests. It's a miracle, and the dance... is a celebration of that miracle. - Martha Graham

I want one word on my tombstone-dancer. - Agnes de Mille

If I could have said it, I shouldn't have had to dance it. - Anna Pavlova

The energy doesn't end at the hands. I want such intensity that it feels like light is streaming from every finger. - Bob Fosse

How can we know the dancer from the dance? - William Butler Yeats

Dancing is like bank robbery. It takes split-second timing. - Twyla Tharp

To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful. This is power, it is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking. - Agnes De Mille

I do not try to dance better than anyone else. I only try to dance better than myself. - Mikhail Baryshnikov

Great artists are people who find ways to be themselves in their art. Any sort of pretension induces mediocrity in art and life alike. - Margot Fonteyn