

**Admire and seek council
from those that play better
than you and be helpful to
those that need your help
and encouragement.**

**The best weight you will ever
lose is the of others opinion of
you.**

.....Unknown

**The person that works and is
never bored is never old.**

**Work and interest in
worthwhile things are the best
remedy for age.**

....Pablo Casals@93

**You have heard that practice
makes perfect. I say that
perfect practice makes
perfect.**

**By failing to prepare,
You are preparing to fail.**

.... Benjamin Franklin

**You can tell a lot about a
musician, by what we see on
their music stand.**

**I don't judge my music,
my music judges me.**

**You don't judge my music,
My music judges you.**

**For a musician there is only
one way to be competitive,
and that is with your playing.
And it doesn't hurt to be a
good person too.**

**Try holding your instrument
only slightly firmer than
holding a baby**

**When you choose your
friends, realize that you are
choosing your teachers.**

....Tony Bennett

**Do something to improve
yourself every day.**

....Tony Bennett

**Read the book: The Art Spirit,
by Robert Henri**

Part of teaching, is helping students to learn how to tolerate the ambiguity, consider possibilities, and ask questions that are unanswerable.

.....Sara Lightfoot

A music teachers' job is to take the advanced student to where they want to be, and not take them to where you want them to be.

.....Mike Vaccaro

**Success is not final,
and failure is not fatal.**

.....Winston Churchill

**Don't be afraid of what you
don't know.**

**Record yourself on a regular
basis. It is a valuable tool.**

....Mike Vaccaro