

Twenty-Five Reminders

1. Be an artist
2. Be nice, supportive, positive
3. Be prepared
4. Do more than expected
5. Always deliver
6. Be consistent
7. Be generous
8. Leave your problems at home and in the practice room
9. Learn to accept criticism and new ideas
10. Widen your world
11. Respect your audience
12. Respect your colleagues
13. Be at the service of the music
14. Give back as soon as possible
15. Know your material
16. Enjoy your work
17. Do it for the love of it first and foremost
18. Be curious and interested in the work of others
19. Evolve always
20. Play to the listener
21. Have high standards

22. Expect a lot of yourself
23. Never underestimate your listeners
24. Never doubt the value and relevance of great music
25. Never dumb-down your art, for any reason

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