

# “INSPIRATIONS”

## The meaning of Your Life

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Imagine doing something in your life that influences other people to enjoy their life more!!! Imagine having purpose in your life that is fulfilling to your soul!!! Imagine every day waking up with excitement to live your passion!!! Imagine playing music from the depths of your spirit!!! I have been asked, “What is my meaning of life?” I always answer, “To matter, to make a difference in this world!”

Being a musician has been my calling. It is the calling to thousands of people I meet and have met in the over 60 countries I have performed in.

I started playing as a professional when I was 12 years young. I am now 62 years young...YOUNG!!! That is 50 years of playing for a living...not working. You see...I enjoy every day! My life is not a ‘work in progress’...it is a ‘play in progress!’

Anyone that plays an instrument knows what I am saying. There is a deep joy and total satisfaction in music!

I also started teaching drums at 17 and now 45 years later I am still involved in people's lives to assist them in opening their creative windows. Teaching is a journey with a student to guide them to greater joy in life. I have seen students light up with euphoric energy when they experience an 'aha' moment. When they discover their unused potential. What a high this is!! It is the most natural high a person can feel.

Every lesson is another step forward. An adventure in their learning curve. To be a part of this journey words cannot describe. You just have to experience it! My life with all my travels, performances and teaching is kind of like a roller coaster ride. You may laugh, you may cry, you may drool and you may even wet your pants!! But you will grow and have fun!

Music is a language - the universal language. No matter where I go on this planet, people feel music the same. No border, religion or culture is removed from this language. It is real and it is powerful. You are driven to music because of passion. A strong desire. A calling. And you must follow your instincts and listen to your heart! This is who you are! For me, it was drumming. I felt something that is still to this day difficult to explain. So I do not try to understand the reason why. I just keep learning and having fun!

So I ask you, "What is the meaning of your life?" Is music a part of who you are? Go for it! Learn, listen, take lessons, play with other musicians, and go to concerts. Get involved in your musical journey. Go out and inspire people with your passion. Find your fight to grow and share who you really are!! Now is your time. We only own now! Yesterday is gone, today is here and tomorrow may not come. We do not own tomorrow...geez...we do not even own later!!! So put into motion your musical plan. Get advice and start making a difference! Start your 'play in progress!'

It is waiting for you - you are in the driver's seat. As you embark on your journey I hope we cross paths to ride the roller coaster together!!! I'll bring an extra pair of pants!! Bring it on...

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