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# Quotes about Entertainment

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The ultimate sin of any performer is contempt for the audience.

- Bangs, Lester

Compare the cinema with theatre. Both are dramatic arts. Theatre brings actors before a public and every night during the season they re-enact the same drama. Deep in the nature of theatre is a sense of ritual. The cinema, by contrast, transports its audience individually, singly, out of the theatre towards the unknown.

- Berger, John

The reason I'm in this business, I assume all performers are -- it's Look at me, Ma! It's acceptance, you know -- Look at me, Ma, look at me, Ma, look at me, Ma. And if your mother watches, you'll show off till you're exhausted; but if your mother goes, Ptshew!

- Bruce, Lenny

I would rather entertain and hope that people learned something than educate people and hope they were entertained.

- Disney, Walt

The Miss America contest is the most perfectly rendered theater in our culture, for it so perfectly captures what we yearn for: a low-class ritual, a polished restatement of

vulgarity, that wants to open the door to high-class respectability by way of plain middle-class anxiety and ambition.

- Early, Gerald

The only way to entertain some folks is to listen to them.

- Hubbard, Kin

A am a great friend of public amusements, they keep people from vice.

- Johnson, Samuel

Every country gets the circus it deserves. Spain gets bullfights. Italy gets the Catholic Church. America gets Hollywood.

- Jong, Erica

Fun can be the dessert of our lives but never its main course.

- Kushner, Rabbi Harold S.

I believe entertainment can aspire to be art, and can become art, but if you set out to make art you're an idiot.

- Martin, Steve

Americans don't spend billions for entertainment. They spend it in search of entertainment.

- Unknown, Source

The essential is to excite the spectators. If that means playing Hamlet on a flying trapeze or in an aquarium, you do it.

- Welles, Orson





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