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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Tue, 20 Jun 2006 21:00:53 GMT

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 20 Jun 2006 22:16:31 GMT

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 20 Jun 2006 23:10:14 GMT
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news:449875ea\$1@linux...
> . . . but would rather hear someone play three notes and make me cry than
> someone play a million and make me smile.

My sentiments exactly! Like Dave Gilmour in "Comfortably Numb" or Jimi
Hendrix in "Electric Ladyland" and dozens of others.

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> "your" and "you're". Hey, your pretty observant Sarah! ;>)
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Thank you, and while we're being observant, I suspect the title of the other
two videos was supposed to be "Psycho Exercises" rather than "Phycho
Execises." But I shouldn't talk too loud . . . I found a couple dumb typos
in my CD's lyric booklet, including one of my own pet peeves . . . I used
"to" when I meant "too." Rrrrrr.

SJB

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 20 Jun 2006 23:49:59 GMT
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the 4 pound roast peeve.

hehe

Subject: Re: More Comedy
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 00:43:35 GMT
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Or people who say "of" when they mean "off"?

Sorry . . . couldn't resist . . . :)

Sarah

PS: I had a cat named "Peeve" once.

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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 03:44:47 GMT
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Oh, don't get me wrong Aaron. I love Petrucci, and Satch, and Vai, and Morse, etc. and they all play very melodically. I'm in awe of their speed and would give my right arm to be able to play that fast. Of course, I'd then have to pick with my teeth, but I digress. ;>) Speed is great and like I said, I always get a big grin when I hear those guys shred. I guess what I'm saying is that the nature of playing super fast doesn't lend itself to relating deep emotion. It feels kind of one dimensional to me. Impressive to be sure, but the only emotion I feel is awe, and possibly jealousy. Ok, definitely jealousy!

It's funny though that Sarah mentioned David Gilmour in her next post, because that's who I was thinking of when I made the "three notes and make me cry" statement.

Anyway, I just wanted you to know I respect those guys greatly. They just haven't made me cry yet. =>)

Tony

PS - The G3 in Tokyo DVD with Petrucci is killer. As are they all.

On 6/20/06 5:52 PM, in article 44987afb@linux, "Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote:

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Posted by [Dubya Mark Wilson](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 05:52:15 GMT
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You mean Bill Maher, right?
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"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote in message news:44987afb@linux...
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 06:05:37 GMT
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Subject: Re: More Comedy

Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Thu, 22 Jun 2006 12:54:52 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 22 Jun 2006 14:39:17 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 22 Jun 2006 22:26:11 GMT
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Posted by [cujo](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 12:48:09 GMT
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I am the son and the heir....

Talk about a guitar sound.

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 23:23:58 GMT
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 00:38:12 GMT
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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 11:51:30 GMT

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I have just about everything of theirs (his?). Armageddon days is a killer track. In fact I think it's the first track Johnny played on for Matt :-)

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Subject: Re: More Comedy
Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 11:59:43 GMT
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Anyway... I vaguely remember the 'anti-guitarist' comments, at least I think I do. I'm 80% sure what he was saying is that he is in no way a guitarists guitarist, and he knows it.

I think it was about an approach based on doing things in non-intuitive ways, or doing things in ways other guitarists don't, can't or won't - thus the anti guitarists.

IMO a lot of his style is based on weirded out rockabilly licks, but hey that's just me :-)

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Haven't heard it. Obviously, I should give it a run.

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>>>>>> if he was Johnny Marr, no one would watch/care.
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>>>>>I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
>>>>>http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html
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