

## **Brian Auger Quotes**

“Brian Auger is one of the best B-3 artists I have ever heard in my life. His technique is awesome and the amount of energy he generates is unparalleled and relentless. He is a tremendous talent with a wonderfully warm and compassionate personality, a combination that is hard to beat. He deserves all the accolades.”

**-Herbie Hancock**

“Those who remain oblivious to the obvious delights of Brian Auger’s Oblivion Express do so at their own risk.”

**-The Beastie Boys**

My favorite rock artists are Van Morrison, Bonnie Raitt, Brian Auger and Loudon Wainwright.”

**-Mose Allison**

“When I first heard Brian’s album ‘Definitely What’ I could not believe how ahead of its time it was. A visionary in his own time with music that still comes over fresh today – and he’s still doing it just as great – keep up the good work mate!”

**-Simon Bartholomew (The Brand New Heavies)**

“Brian – Brian Man, You’re Crazy!”

**-Jimmy Smith**

“His power and love for the music was the foundation for one of the most memorable tours I have ever done. With his great solid foundation it made it possible for us to blow free. Brian is true inspiration to work with despite that he is an Englishman! Brian is a bad mutha!!!”

**-Les McCann**

“Brian Auger is a superb technician on his instrument but he also plays with feeling that is a rarity. I am looking forward to recording with him in the near future.”

**-Eddie Harris**

“Mr. Brian Auger is a personal friend and a great artist. I have had the opportunity to work with Brian just as a trio. He made his keyboard sound like a big band! He is a composer, arranger, complete keyboard player and a great accompanist. I enjoy playing with Brian – he can really make it happen.”

**-Louis Bellson**

“Brian is one of the originators of the high energy Hammond organ style along with Larry Young in the tradition of Jimmy Smith. I remember in the late sixties when Brian and I were in London together. Our paths crossed at different times both socially and also playing with the likes of Jimi Hendrix and the guys from Cream. I consider Brian a great friend and musician.”

**-Tony Williams**

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