

Cinema Circus
Tent Show Revival



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Happy Seasons

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Certain individuals dear to my heart and of great cultural importance, have somewhat recently exited our scene: Oliver Sachs, David Bowie, Leonard Cohen; and others, like John Cage, with whom I more and more resonate through his lucid, quietly profound writings.

An amazing book came into my hands this year and since continues to amaze and please me more than almost anything I've ever read. - It is Where the heart Beats: ~ John Cage, Zen Buddhism, and the Inner Life of Artists, by Kay Larson.

Many of the excerpts included here are John Cage's own words from that book and are reflective of his personal struggle to find and to be himself.

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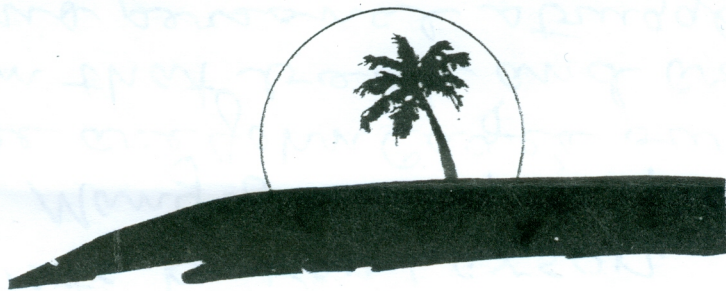
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"I have tried in my work
to free myself from
my own head."

- John Cage



I am trying to check my habits of seeing, to counter them for the sake of
greater freshness. I am trying to be unfamiliar with what I'm doing. -
John Cage

If you neglect your work, you will dislike it; if you do it well,
you will enjoy it. SIDNEY SMITH

Where the Heart Beats


by
Kay Larson

John Cage, Zen Buddhism
and the Inner Life
of Artists

"Instead of the possibility of repetition,
we are faced in life with the unique
qualities and characteristics of
each occasion."
- John Cage

The ground work doesn't show
till one day —

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute!
What you can do, or dream you can, begin it.
Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.
Only engage, and then the mind grows heated.
Begin, and then the work will be completed.
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



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"The real circus with acrobats, jugglers
and bareback riders —
also an empty field transformed,
and in the tent artists and freaks,
children and pilgrims and animals
are gathered in communion
— us"

— Corita Kent

"We should talk less and draw more."
— Goethe

☼ *The seed is saved—
It frees the God within it by blossoming,
by bearing fruit, by returning to earth once
more. Let us help the seed to save itself.*

— Nikos Kazantzakis in
SAVIORS OF GOD

BENAZIR BHUTTO RECONCILIATION

"Each moment is absolute,
alive and significant."

— John Cage



The highest
spirituality is
simply a matter
of accepting life
as it is. — Alan
Watts