

Quotes: Lou Marini

“The focal point of the group is Lou Marini...he gives the band most of its colors and shadings, and provides it with a strongly melodic lead voice...Marini moves through these various settings with chameleon-like adaptability, playing with a strong, full projection and rich perceptive shading in whatever style he happens to find himself.”
- **John Simon, New York Times**

“If we had known that you actually went to high school, Jake and I might not have let you join the band. Thankfully, I’m only finding out now because your spirit, talent and technical abilities provided immense contributions to the recordings and films.”
- **Dan Aykroyd (aka Elwood Blues), Actor-Comedian-Musician-Screenwriter**

“(Lou Marini) is one of the most sought-after studio musicians in New York, and a concert artist and composer. I’ve been blessed to record with our ‘Blue Lou’ for the past 30 years and to perform whenever our two schedule happily collide.”
- **Maureen McGovern, Vocalist - Actress - Songwriter**

“One of the blessings of this life in music has been the companionship of so many fine players (artists really). We are fellow travelers on the endless road and Lou has been the vagabond prince of this footloose community, a true friend and above all, a lover of music; anywhere, everywhere, all the time. His enthusiasm and good will shine through the most dismal of days and he turns work into pleasure. Lou digs life and is rewarded in turn...” - **James Taylor, Singer-Songwriter**

“The hipness level goes up the minute he walks in the room and it goes through the roof whenever he plays (ask him to do ‘The Marini Blues Brothers Strutt’ and you’ll see what I mean). Lou Marini is quite simply the best!”
- **Maureen McGovern, Vocalist - Actress - Songwriter**

“I don’t think I’ve ever enjoyed playing with anyone more than Lou Marini, whether we’re performing his music, playing in a section in the studios, or on concert stages around the world...what a magnificent gene pool!”
- **Alan “Mr. Fabulous” Rubin, Musician (trumpet, flugelhorn, piccolo) - Actor**

“You (Louis E. Marini, Jr.) are indeed a rare individual. You possess unique and wonderful gifts for many things, not the least of which is music and, of course, your genuine warmth and charm.” - **Ray Reach, Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame**

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