

DO LATE BLOOMERS EXIST ON DRUMS?

YOUTUBE VIDEO

PRODIGIES VS LATE BLOOMERS

- PRODIGIES LIKE TONY WILLIAMS, TONY ROYSTER, AND THOMAS PRIDGEN ALL MASTERED THE DRUMS AT A YOUNG AGE
- DOES THAT MEAN IF WE DIDN'T, WE'LL *NEVER* HAVE IT?
- I THINK THAT'S WRONG, AND I'M GOING TO PRESENT EVIDENCE

EVIDENCE 1 - "N OF 1" THOUGHT EXPERIMENT

- I, YOUR HUMBLE PRESENTER, AM 45
- IMAGINE TELEPORTING YOUR CURRENT ABILITY BACK TO YOUR 20-YEAR OLD SELF IF YOU'RE GOOD AT AN OLDER AGE
- WOULD YOUR CURRENT ABILITY SEEM MORE IMPRESSIVE AT AGE 20?
- IF IT WOULD IMPRESS YOU AT 20, WHY NOT NOW?

EVIDENCE 2 - GREAT "LATE BLOOMERS"

- SOME OF OUR FAVORITE DRUMMERS IN THE MODERN ERA SPEAK OPENLY, AND WITH PRIDE, ABOUT BEING LATE BLOOMERS
- ACROSS THE BOARD, THEY SAY YEARS OF PRACTICE AND LIFE EXPERIENCE HELPED THEM BECOME MORE COMPLETE PLAYERS
- LINKS - [ANIKA NILLES](#), [STEVE LYMAN](#), [STAN BICKNELL](#) (YOGEV GABAY COMING WEEK OF 12.16.24)

EVIDENCE 3 - GLADWELL AND BEATO

- MALCOLM GLADWELL ON [LATE BLOOMERS VS PRODIGIES](#)
- [RICK BEATO](#): FLUID INTELLIGENCE VS CRYSTALIZED INTELLIGENCE
- MENTAL HORSEPOWER IS PROBABLY HIGHEST AROUND 20
- "WISDOM" CONTINUES TO ACCRUE UNTIL LATER LIFE

MY SUMMARY THOUGHTS

- WE PROBABLY UNDERRATE THE *AGGREGATE* OF FLUID AND CRYSTALIZED INTELLIGENCE, WHICH MAY NOT PEAK UNTIL LATER IN LIFE
- PRODIGIES - WITH A MIX OF FLUID INTELLIGENCE AND 10K HOURS, ARE REAL
- BUT THERE ARE COUNTEREXAMPLES OF LATE BLOOMERS WHO ALSO CHANGED THE GENRE
- YOUNG PEOPLE ALSO HAVE TIME, FEWER DISTRACTIONS, AND LESS TO LOSE, AND I SUSPECT THIS MAY HAVE AN EVEN BIGGER EFFECT THAN "FLUID INTELLIGENCE"

**BACKGROUND
INFO**

**IF I CAN DO
IT SO CAN
YOU?**

**REAL LIFE
EXAMPLES**

**SCIENTIFIC
BASIS**

**MY
SUMMARY**

