Why Do I Teach Music?

Not because I expect you to major in music
Not because I expect you to play or sing all your life
   Not so you can relax
   Not so you can have fun

But - so you will be human
so you will recognize beauty
   so you will be sensitive
so you will be closer to an infinite beyond this world
so you will have something to cling to
so you will have more compassion,
   more gentleness, more goodness,
   in short - more life

Of what value will it be to make a prosperous living unless you know how to live?

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