

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
NORMAN
AS PREACHED TO HIS DISCIPLE RICK

CHAPTER ONE

1. Do not make any major changes to the piano without the artist agreeing to check it before the concert.
2. Make friends with the stage hands and security personnel. Do not complain if they have to make a little noise doing their work.
3. If an artist has a request, always do something, even if that something is nothing. Being willing is often all that is required.
4. Friends are more important than money.
5. Dogs make better friends than most people.
6. Do not adjust the artist's bench, unless you don't like him. In this case, run it all the way up and turn it around.
7. Do not let the customer's problem become your problem.
8. Skillful plagiarism is far superior to inept creativity.
9. Be sure the movers put the lyre on correctly and that all the pedals work properly.
10. Be real. Don't believe your own "bullshit."

