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Subject: such fun for a nice summer wkend.....

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Last nite I attended the San Francisco Harsh Noise Festival.<http://harsh.noisefest.com/>They don't call it "harsh noise" for phony reasons. Take it literally. My ears are still ringing. They were passing out free earplugs, and now i regret not using some.(why did i go there? some of those guys are Metasonix customers, and Ibrought by an Agonizer for them to try.)The best one was Emil Beaulieu. What a wild man, he easily madeit worth the \$6 admission. Most of the other guys just hunchedover their little tables covered with guitar effects boxes andmade 15-20 minutes of screeching/grinding noise. The exact opposite of the stuff on a lite-jazz station. Ultimate avant-garde.(this Edinburgh Pub is like a classic Irish bar. It stank ofold beer and vinegar, and I could swear I smelled something dead.Appropriate venue for a noise show.)

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