Subject: Re: Do you consider AXPONA a must show to attend?
Posted by Bercle on Thu, 22 Jan 2026 05:28:54 GMT
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Prince wrote on Thu, 15 January 2026 09:01Hey, man, you just reminded me of good old memories. I am above 60 right now, and that means my state of health is not as it used to be, but I still giggle when I remember AXPONA in the early 2000s.

Back in those years, it was not huge, but the sound... oh my gosh, the sound!

I can still remember relaxing in a dim little suite listening to Wilson Audio Alexandria Vinyl driven by big tube amps, playing Miles Davis' type of blues.

The trumpet floated right in front of me as if Miles had just stepped out of the shadows. I think I was around 43 then, not financially buoyant, but I had to save for months just to attend.

That special feeling never left me. You experienced the same, didn't you? The moment when the songs stop being "played" and start breathing.

It's quite unfortunate that I've not been there for over a decade now - my wife's health challenge, then mine - but reading your posts brought those amazing memories back.

You should go there next year, son. Immerse yourself in every bit of the experience. Those memories never fade quickly.
It's a shame that ill health can deny us experiencing some of the beautiful moments that life has to give. Trust you and your lovely wife are getting better because I would wish that you get that opportunity to show up for this year's or next year's event.

That being said, I have always set aside some funds that will take me to AXPONA this year. Ain't sure that I am going to miss it for any reason whatsoever right now.