

# Be Ear-Responsible: High-Fidelity Earplugs for Safer Quality Sound

**What's the point of wearing** earplugs at concerts when the purpose of attending is to hear live music? Because high-fidelity earplugs reduce sound while maintaining good sound quality. Below is a list of staff and magazine contributors' favorite high-fidelity earplugs.\* Note that improper fit reduces their effectiveness.

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High-Fidelity Earplugs			
Brand	Noise Reduction Rating	Price	Materials
Alpine Hearing Protection	(3 filters) 16, 19, 22	\$29.95	Thermoplastic
DownBeats High Fidelity Hearing Protection	18	\$13.95	Silicone
Eargasm High Fidelity Earplugs	16	\$34.88	Silicone
EarPeace HD Concert Earplugs	11-19	\$24.95	Silicone
ER•20®XS (Etymotic) High-Fidelity Earplugs Universal Fit	20	\$24.95	Silicone and Foam
HEAROS High Fidelity Earplugs	20	\$9.18	Silicone
LiveMus!c HearSafe Earplugs	(2 filters) 29 and 23	\$28.95	Silicone
Vibes High Fidelity Concert Earplugs	15	\$23.98	Silicone