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