

AXPONA 2018 – The Awards



Certified Crispy – Best of the New

Here's some gear that's sure to bring hype into the audio space. We thought the demonstrations were straight-forward, convincing, and clearly illustrated the benefits of the product. Since many of these manufacturers will be sending these products in for review, we'll be able to take a closer look very soon.



• **Pneupod**

- Penuance Audio, has created a new way to mechanically isolate your components. Where the competition isolates only in the vertical direction, the NP-1s isolate in both the vertical and horizontal directions. Interestingly enough, it uses air compression so you'll actually use a pump. It was very convincing (and "cute") demo. One thing I noticed with most isolation products...they usually uplift the sound to create a quieter background at the expense of thinning out the sound. The NP-1 seems to be able to do this while keeping a full-bodied sound with a natural timbre.