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Subject: SXSW

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Subject: Re: SXSW

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2009 06:25:01 GMT

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nah, no idea how much. Lost interest in that years ago.

AA

"James McCloskey" <[excelsm@hotmail.com](mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
news:49c568f7\$1@linux...

>  
> I think SXSW, is now getting diluted. They have major acts and touring  
> acts  
> stealing the thunder from the little guy trying to make it. Now it's  
> about  
> showcasing an established act. This is like The independent film  
> festivals,  
> at one time it was a chance for the little guy and his camera to get  
> noticed  
> and get a deal. Now all of the independent film festivals are full of  
> multimillion  
> dollar budget films filled with top motion picture movie stars. How is  
> that  
> independent?  
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> It becomes hard to even get in to these festivals now. I can only imagine  
> what it costs a band to go to SXSW and play. Has anybody played SXSW, or  
> knows what it costs?  
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