
Subject: Re: EVH at NAMM

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 04:34:47 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 05:21:19 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 05:54:51 GMT

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Randy Jackson once told me about EVH. Back when the DLR reunion meltdown
thing happened, EVH used the excuse that he couldn't tour because he needed
hip replacement surgery. EVH said that nobody was going to pressure him
in to getting surgery, that it was a personal decision. The rumor, was that

EVH liked the pain killers too much to get surgery. It was believed that he was hooked and incapable of functioning/ and performing at the time.

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Cancer and chemotherapy will screw you up. Meth will also screw up your teeth and gums, not to mention, give you that dead corpse zombie look. Looks like he is wearing makeup on the GuitarWorld cover.

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Posted by [DC](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 06:58:20 GMT

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 07:02:36 GMT
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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 16:23:17 GMT
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Brothers Johnson were a big influence on me! I have a couple Star Licks instructional videos with Louis on them. In the first one, he looks young and happy and he plays very well. In the second, he looks old and used up... Sigh...

Doug

<http://www.parisfaqs.com>

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 00:22:33 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 13:24:04 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 16:18:36 GMT
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Hey.....when you reach 50, you are going to be a faint shadow of your"now"self too.

;o)

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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 16:41:23 GMT
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nah, he just looks like shit plain and simple. I can find 70 year olds that
look better than him.

Subject: Re: EVH at NAMM
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 18:30:04 GMT
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He still smokes, and blames his cancer on guitar picks.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

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