

LUMIN X2 REVIEWS

THE ABSOLUTE SOUND

June 2026



The Absolute Sound have published their fantastic review of LUMIN X2 while also sharing experiences of LUMIN L2 Music Library.

During the review, Neil Gader states:

> *...for Lumin everything up to this point has been prologue to the X2.*

> *The Lumin X2 excels in an almost clairvoyant ability to communicate the lifelike silences in a venue, the musical rests and pauses, the decay of a note, the moments when players and audience alike are taking a breath.*

> *...as if hearing that piece of music for the first time through a fresh set of ears. Rediscovery.*

> *it exuded a tingly presence factor, a centeredness and poise that elevated the physical and tactile to a higher level*

> *The sheer musicality and naturalism of the Lumin X2 blows past the data and transcends commonly quoted stats...*

The Absolute Sound issue 372 July/Aug 2026 is available to buy online and on newstands now!

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AUDIOPHILE STYLE

April 2026





Another award for LUMIN X2! Audiophile Style have published their fantastic review of LUMIN X2, presenting it with their CASH Award and stating that the CASH list "was made for products like the Lumin X2 Network Player".

During the review Chris Connaker states:

> *The X1 has been surpassed in every way by the new X2*

> *I don’t know what could make this listening experience better.*

> *a sonic encounter I wish everyone in and outside of this hobby could experience.*

> *it serves to plant the Lumin flag, signalling to everyone that the company has joined few others in designing its own ultra high performance custom discrete DAC.*

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HI-FI NEWS

March 2026





Award for LUMIN X2! Hi-Fi News have published their LUMIN X2 review, presenting it with their 'Outstanding Product' Award!

During the review Andrew Everard states:

> *The Lumin app makes setting up the player simple and using it a pleasure.*

> *The sound is also remarkably simple, in that it's simply remarkable.*

> *...sit back and allow its remarkable abilities to wash over you*

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HIFI.NL

March 2026



Award for LUMIN X2! Hifi.nl have published their review of LUMIN X2, presenting it with their 'Aanrader / Recommended' award.

During the review René van Es states:

> *The X2 left a deep impression*

> *It was a bit of a shock to go back to my own components*

> *Lumin doesn't just make streaming accessible, Lumin makes streaming mature!*

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STEREO SOUND

February 2026



Issue #238 of Japanese Magazine Stereo Sound features a fantastic review of LUMIN X2.

During the review, Hajime Sakaki states:

> *Overall, X2 is a wonderful remake that truly makes you feel like the wait has been worth it.*

> *Considering the soaring prices of products, this unit offers outstanding value, even in the unique high-end category. I have no hesitation in calling the X2 ‘one of the world’s best network players.’*

Stereo Sound is on bookshelves or available to buy now!

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HIGH FIDELITY

February 2026



Award for LUMIN X2!

High Fidelity have published their review of LUMIN X2, presenting it with their coveted 'Gold Fingerprint' award!

During the review, Wojciech Pacuła states:

> *The X2 combines saturation with speed, beautifully nuanced soundscapes and combining this with clear shaping of instrument bodies. We get a beautiful, wide and very deep soundstage with very low bass. Listen to the double bass from "Autumn Leaves" by AROOJ AFTAB, and you'll know what I mean.*

> *That's why we listen to music with the Lumin X2 every time as if we were hearing it for the first time. Because it's surprising and interesting . Surprising because it's different, and interesting because it has so much energy and desire to play that we want to be a part of it.*

> *An excellent product, one of the best complete file players currently on the market. And certainly the best Lumin has ever produced. From us, GOLD FINGERPRINT.*

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FULL POLISH ONLINE REVIEW →

STEREOPLUSS

December 2025



★★★★★ for LUMIN X2!

Norwegian magazine Stereopluss have published their LUMIN X2 review, presenting it with their 5-star "Especially Recommended" award.

FULL NORWEGIAN ONLINE REVIEW →

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