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Cowboy Bebop 20+ years on

Cowboy Bebop is old! The late 90s gem is a staple of anime and introduced many to the fandom. What gives it its staying power? What does it have to offer that you don't get much today? How has Bebop influenced the anime that came since? Let's talk about this wonderful show and perhaps debate what we'd like from the live action version, assuming it gets finished!

Let's All go to the Movies

The last couple of years have given us Weathering with You, Promare, Konosuba, Liz and the Blue Bird, A Silent Voice, Mirai, Maquia, Night is Short, and many other cinematic greats. What can movies accomplish that's different from a series? How great is it that you can go to your local movie theatre to see anime on a regular basis? Or, if you don't live in a major city, how tough is it to try to travel to mostly one- or two- night only showings?

The Good/Bad Old Days

Gather round, children! Some oldsters will spin yarns of the ancient days of anime fandom: downloading awful resolution fansubs from prickly peers on Kazaa, the disappointment of learning that surprisingly cheap DVD set is a bootleg, or even the adventures of getting VHS tapes in the mail, perhaps direct from Japan! How did the fandom gather in the early years, and what are the warm memories of being an anime fan when nothing was convenient or easy?