

Guitar – Pete Hasapis

As a youngster growing up in New Canaan, Dr Peter Hasapis cut his teeth on the piano by mastering the intricacies of “A Little Polish Dance” and later the timeless “Volga Boatman Song.” By the time he’d picked up a guitar as a teenager, the Jedi jamband influence was strong in the boy. This led to many Vertigo original covers that are really nothing more than a response to the question “What Would Warren Haynes and Gov’t Mule Do?” Pete is also the one most likely to lead a left turn into an unforeseen jam, leading, for example, to the Classic Vertigo trifecta of “A Little Polish Dance>Phish Jam>Volga Boatman song” – affectionally dubbed in setlists as “Polish>Phish>Volga.”

