

Workshop: The Perpetual Beginner

Cultivating a vital and satisfying musical life.

All musicians get stuck. No matter what level of skill you might attain, at some point you are going to hit a wall. The average hobbyist often struggles to improve. The working pro might struggle to maintain enthusiasm and vitality in the face of routine and experience.

In his book *The Perpetual Beginner*, Dave Isaacs explores the way looking at music with fresh ears and an open mind paves the way for new progress and growth. This workshop explores this idea in depth, applying the concept to practicing, choosing material, performance, and even how you listen and understand music. Through a combination of motivational perspectives, foundation lessons in ear training and technique, and a sound practice method, any player can break out of their ruts by approaching their work with this beginner's mindset.

Dave Isaacs is a Nashville-based musician, teacher, and writer known as the "Guitar Guru of Music Row" for his work coaching players, performing artists, and songwriters to be better musicians. Dave's students include touring professionals, hit songwriters, and the next generation of Nashville's rising stars. His book "The Perpetual Beginner: a musician's path to lifelong learning" is available on Amazon.com and anywhere books are sold.