



Artist Information

Label: Independent

Genre: Rock/Jam/Tribute

Hometown: Boston, MA

Influences: Phish, Radiohead, Umphrey's McGee, Spafford

Members: Alex Glover (Guitar/Vocals), Josh Knowles (Violin/Vocals),
Derek Dupuis (Keys/Vocals), Pat Pingeton (Bass), PJ Holaday (Drums)

Biography

Weird Phishes is exactly what it sounds like - the iconic melancholy rock songs of Radiohead completely reborn as danceable, crunchy jams. With full-album performances, unexpected mashups, and gluey funk-driven improvisation, their jam-heavy take on alt-rock classics has sparked an unexpected energy in audiences across the northeast.

A quick glance at the band's social media gives a glimpse into why this unlikely mashup proves worthwhile. "Bought tickets on a whim because I love both bands, had wanted to check out the club, and thought it would be amusing. I was not expecting such incredible musicianship and thought that had gone into their set...it was one of the best shows I've seen in years." Said one user. "Clean, creative mashups of a favorite album and great Phish selections. Great energy." says another. "Impossibly excellent show."

In July 2019, Weird Phishes solidified their place in the New England jam community, playing back-to-back afterparties after Phish's performances at Fenway Park. With a growing fanbase and an ever-changing setlist, the band continued their breakout year with a concert cruise headlining performance in Boston and a fall tour to the midwest, culminating in 2 Phish afterparties in Providence and New York.

When live music came back in 2021, Weird Phishes returned with a force. The band made its triumphant return with a headlining performance at the inaugural Safe and Soundz festival, and took a victory lap with appearances across the northeast at Circus of Life Festival and a sold-out performance to christen Boston's newest venue, Aeronaut Cannery.

Press

"While the hybrid cover band thing has been done before, the way Weird Phishes combines their two sources of inspiration is both imaginative and principled." [Live For Live Music](#)

"Successfully fuses the work of the groundbreaking experimental indie band with the music of Phish."
[Relix/JamBands.com](#)

"I was in awe from the first note. Weird Phishes is talent, creativity, bravery, and a whole lot of fun mixed into a tight package...They straddle the boundaries of strange and cool like some sort of cult phenomenon making for a memorable night. Not too many people would think that would or could work, but here comes Weird Phishes pulling it off with style."
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