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NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2013



Hey Folks...looks like spring is finally here with warmer temperatures and some much needed sunshine - much needed for this old dog, anyway. Pullin' up the boot straps, ready to march into April...Hello, is this thing on? (as Jeff Kazee would say). Have a new project that I'm workin' on with Jay-Z , Beyonce, Quincy Jones, Crop Stever & Blake Shelton called "Rapsta Country Bumpkin BS & Tee, time to play golf"....Yeah, dig it. April Fools y'all. Truth is I'm stumbling' into spring with one eye open, one hand on the wheel, one foot out da door, my ass in debt and no seat belt to be found. See ya down the road to nowhere.....yeehaw!!!

DA JUKES: Spent a lot of time on the road with Southside and The Jukes in March, but had a special treat in Chicago, when my brother Greg and his wife, Sheila (below), came up for the show at the House of Blues. We had a blast in that

cold-ass, windy city! And the band is definitely firing on all cylinders right now, and is tight and greasy, all at the same time. April will be a busy month for the Jukes - we'll be in Pennsylvania and upstate New York before heading to Europe for a bunch of dates. We start off at one of my favorite all-time venues: the Paradiso in Amsterdam. Then, we have dates in Norway, Sweden and England, before finishing up in Milan, Italy. Looking forward to hittin' the road and seeing some new and old faces in the crowd. Check out all of the tour dates below, or stop by the Jukes [website](#) for details.....



FORCE 5: Production of the first Force 5 album is almost complete - Dave LaRue and I will be mixing very soon and we have some surprises in store, including some special guest artists. Stay tuned.....

HUMBLEBRAG: While there aren't any dates in April so far, John Isley and I are gearing up for some gigs later this spring. In the meantime, take a look at our [YouTube channel](#) and get a taste of some of our past live performances.....

JAZZ AT SLC: As part of Jazz Appreciation Week at Sarah Lawrence College, I'll be performing with other SLC faculty members, including Matt Wilson and Bob Magnuson on campus at the Barbara Walters Art Gallery, on Wednesday, April 10th. The occasion: the opening of an exhibit of Russell Goings' remarkable jazz-themed artwork. Come out and enjoy a visual and aural feast.....

NORTHERN LIGHT: More great reviews for *Northern Light*, my CD with Scott Healy...The prestigious magazine [JazzTimes](#) says of the track "November": "Healy and Alexander offer up the glistening, spiritual theme prior the guitarist's acoustic, heartbreakingly moving exposition." And, the [Notes on Jazz](#) blog says the CD has "an extraordinary suppleness rarely captured on tape." The review also notes the guitar work on "Chimes" is "masterfully controlled," with "its swooping violin-like sound." Click on the links for the full reviews. Remember - *Northern Light* is available on my [website](#) or [iTunes](#).....



YELLOW PAINT: My daughter Oria continues to get airplay all over Europe for her great debut CD, *Yellow Paint*. Check out the "News and Reviews" section on her [website](#) to get the latest info and order the CD.....

AND DON'T FORGET: You can connect with me at my [website](#) or "like" me on [Facebook](#). Stop by and say hello.....

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Wednesday, April 10th — for Sarah Lawrence College Jazz Appreciation Week

Sarah Lawrence College, 1 Mead Way, Bronxville, NY — 914-337-0700 / www.slc.edu

Friday, April 19th — with Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe, PA — 610-826-9000 / www.pennspeak.com

Saturday, April 20th — with Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

Seneca Niagara Casino, 111 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, NY — 877-8SENECA/ www.senecaniagaracasino.com

Friday, April 26th — with Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

Paradiso, Weteringschans 6-8, Amsterdam, Netherlands — 020-626-45-21 / <http://paradiso.hyves.nl>

Saturday, April 27th — with Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

Nidaros Blues Festival, Trondheim, Norway / www.nidarosbluesfestival.com

Sunday, April 28th — with Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

Litteraturhuset Fredrikstad, Fredrikstad, Norway — www.litteraturhusetfredrikstad.no

Tuesday, April 30th — with Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

Nalen, Regeringsgatan 74, Stockholm, Sweden — 8-505-292-00 / www.nalen.com