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Spring brings the energy of the sun, warm days, excitement of growth, new things and changes. So, in keeping with this energy, I have decided to follow some of my other dreams and talents, which you can see in the picture below. We are in the early stages of another year, another season and so I leave you with the elegant wisdom of Joseph Campbell: "We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us. The old skin has to be shed before the new one can come." It is not always easy to remember Voltaire's words: "Paradise is where I am." I hope you enjoy the beautiful moments of spring and swing out to say hi in your travels

JUGGLING!!!: Last year, while on tour, The Jukes had a fun opening act – Hilby, the Skinny German Juggle Boy – and this guy was great! He juggled swords, fire and bowling pins, rode a unicycle, it was amazing. I was so inspired by his art, I decided to become: Glenn – the Skinny Kansas Guitar Boy!!! I've learned how to ride a unicycle and have already mastered juggling many things at once, so I'm good to go! Plus, I get to wear this awesome lederhosen that shows off my muscular stems! Watch out! I'm comin' to a town near you!!! Obviously, this is a big ol' April Fools joke, but the REAL Hilby is no joke! He's a great cat and is very talented - please check him out: www.hilby.net

SHADOWLAND: We're putting the final touches on the debut CD of Shadowland and we're bringin' it on the road to sell in Europe! We're very excited about this music and can't wait for y'all to hear it. We had our first live performance at Sarah Lawrence College late last month, but once we return from across the pond, we'll be planning a release party and lots more gig dates, so please keep checkin' my [website](#) and my [Facebook](#) page for the latest info

THE JUKE: Wow, where do I begin? Right after the great Stone Pony shows, we headed for the Midwest for eight shows and it was a blast! The shows were solid musically and we had fun meetin' fans and doin' tourist stuff. After a quiet few weeks with shows only in Scranton and Tarrytown, we're off to Europe for about three weeks. It's been a while since we've spent any extended time there, so I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and fans

ETC: The New York Horns had a great show at 12 Grapes up in Peekskill late last month. It was a fun crowd and we were also celebrating drummer Tom Seguso's birthday ... Oria Aspen and I will be playin' at The Bayou in Mount Vernon on April 8th. That is a fun joint with great food, so I encourage y'all to come and make a night of it. Keep watchin' for more Oria gig dates - both with and without me. We've added a lot of great jazz standards to our repertoire and will have more shows coming soon ...



Glenn, the Skinny Kansas Guitar Boy



Hey Europe - The Jukes are on our way!

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

- Friday, April 8th — with Oria Aspen
The Bayou, 580 Gramatan Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York — 914-668-2634 / www.bayourestaurantny.com
- Saturday, April 9th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Private Event — New York City
- Friday, April 15th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main Street, Tarrytown, New York — 914-631-3390 / www.tarrytownmusic hall.org
- Wednesday, April 27th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Shepherds Bush Empire, London, England — www.academymusicgroup.com
- Thursday, April 28th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Picturedrome, Holmfirth, England — www.picturedrome.net
- Saturday, April 30th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Oosterport Indoor Festival, Groningen, Netherlands — www.rhythmb bluesnight.nl/kaartverkoop/
- Sunday, May 1st — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
TivoliVrendenburg-Pandora, Utrecht, Netherlands — www.tivolibrendenburg.nl/nl/
- Wednesday, May 4th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Paard Van Troje, Den Haag, Netherlands — www.paard.nl
- Friday, May 6th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Moulin Blues Festival, Ospel, Netherlands — www.moulinblues.nl
- Saturday, May 7th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Lehenbachhalle, Winterbach, Germany — www.kulturinitiative-rock.de
- Sunday, May 8th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Fabrik, Hamburg Germany — www.fabrik.de