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Hey folks - September is here, summer is over, the fall is on its way, school is starting and a presidential election is upon us. Speaking of the latter, one of the cuts off the new *Glenn Alexander & Shadowland* album is "Common Ground." Please give it a listen, as this song has meaning and depth and is more relevant today than it was when Stanley Schwartz and I wrote it many years ago. Yes, there were horrible events then, acts of terrorism, bombings in Oklahoma and other places.

This was prior to 9/11, but it was an issue that struck an emotion deep within many of us. It is heartbreaking to witness the death of innocent people, men, women and children. Can our beliefs about anything - religion, politics, ethnicity - really be greater than the value of another human life? Often, if we take a moment, we may realize that we have far more in common with any group of people than we have differences. Can't we embrace our differences, accept them, be unique, agree to disagree and simply meet on common ground - whatever that may be - and live together harmoniously? No separation, no segregation, no color, no language barrier, let's meet on common ground. Our loved ones, family, friends and the planet will survive if we meet on common ground. I made a [video](#) of this song that illustrates that tolerance and understanding is so important in the world today. Please do me a favor and share this video and let folks know that divisiveness is not the answer 



Tearin' it up in Truro with The Jukes

SHADOWLAND: Wow! What can I say, except THANK YOU for the amazing response to the new *Shadowland* CD!!! I'm thrilled that y'all dig it, as this music is honest, real as dirt, no BS and most importantly, a whole lotta fun! If you don't have your copy, just go to my [website](#) store and pick up either the CD or the USB drive, which has lots extra features, like lyrics, stories and photos. If you want to hear the tunes LIVE, you'll have a chance this month when Glenn Alexander & Shadowland plays 12 Grapes in Peekskill, New York! This is our CD release party NORTH - meaning there will be other CD release parties comin' up. That's right, we ain't messin' around! Anyway, check out the gig dates below and see if you can join us at 12 Grapes - it's a great little spot in Westchester. Also keep checkin' my [Facebook](#) page for all the latest

ETC: Whoa - lotsa ETC this month! First of all, at the end of the month I'll be reunited with some ol' friends - my power trio L.A.X. will be playin' a bunch of dates in the New York area. With Dave LaRue on bass, Van Romaine on drums and yours truly on vocals and guitar, we'll be hittin' three different spots, so please come out and say hello ... I'll be joining some great friends - including Brenda Russell, Deniece Williams, Bill Champlin, Paul Peress and Stu Hamm - for the [Joy of Jazz Festival](#) in Johannesburg, South Africa. Lookin' forward to making some great music with these folks ... Oria and I will be back at one of our favorite haunts this month - Princeton's Salt Creek Grille. Great food and a great vibe there ... I had the pleasure of playing with my old friends LaBamba and Mark Pender in Asbury Park in support of the legendary Darlene Love. It was an amazing show and it is

always good to play with those cats ... Also, please be on the lookout for a new video for the song "Here's To Jay" - a tune I wrote honoring my nephew, Jay Alexander, who tragically passed away from cancer almost five years ago

THE JUKES: September is an uncharacteristically slow month for The Jukes, with only a couple of dates, but wow - what a way to start out the month: opening for ZZ Top at the PNC Arts Center!!! We are filling in for the legendary Gregg Allman, who is under the weather. Lookin' forward to opening for one of my favorite bands

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

- Thursday, September 1st — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes (opening for ZZ Top)
PNC Arts Center, 116 Garden State Parkway, Holmdel, New Jersey / 732-203-2500 — www.pncbankartscenter.org
- Sunday, September 4th — with Will Kenney and Kim Plainfield
Bar Thalia, 2537 Broadway, New York City — 646-597-7340 — www.symphonyspace.org/bar-thalia
- Friday, September 9th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland - CD RELEASE PARTY NORTH!
12 Grapes, 12 North Division Street, Peekskill, New York / 914-737-6624 — www.12grapes.com
- Saturday, September 10th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Private Event - Westchester County, New York
- Friday, September 16th — with Deniece Williams, Brenda Russell, Bill Champlin, Paul Peress, Stu Hamm
Joy of Jazz Festival, Johannesburg, South Africa — www.joyofjazz.za
- Saturday, September 17th — with Deniece Williams, Brenda Russell, Bill Champlin, Paul Peress, Stu Hamm
Joy of Jazz Festival, Johannesburg, South Africa — www.joyofjazz.za
- Friday, September 23rd — with L.A.X.
The Laundromat, 4, Dehart Street, Morristown, New Jersey / 973-4557-0200 — www.thelaundromatbar.com
- Sunday, September 25th — with L.A.X.
John & Peter's Place, 96 Main Street, New Hope, Pennsylvania — 215-862-5981 — www.johnandpeters.com
- Tuesday, September 27th — with L.A.X.
Sarah Lawrence College, 1 Mead Way, Bronxville, New York — 914-337-0700 — www.sarahlawrence.edu
- Friday, September 30th — with Oria
Salt Creek Grille, 1 Rockingham Row, Princeton, New Jersey / 609-419-4200 — www.saltcreekgrille.com/princeton/