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The holidays have passed and we have signed-off and waved goodbye to 2016. It was a fantastic and crazy year and now we are starting a new one, with new discoveries, new music and new days ahead. Hopefully, we can embrace each and every day, one at a time, with open eyes and hearts to the possibilities of what can be. I am very happy Shadowland will be part of the annual "Light of Day" Parkinson's Disease benefit on Friday, January 13th at The Stone Pony, as my father suffers from this horrible disease. We must do what we can to help all others, so please join us. I leave you with two quotes: "Be in love with your life. Every minute of it" (Jack Kerouac) and "Treat every moment as your last. It is not preparation for something else" (Shunryu Suzuki). And I say "Rock on, baby!" I can't wait to see so many of you down the road - Welcome to 2017 y'all!!! 



At The Birchmere with The Jukes

SHADOWLAND: It's been a great couple of months for Shadowland - we've been playin' some great gigs at all different types of places and the audiences have been large and enthusiastic! We're also continuing to get more airplay in Europe and the response to our music has really been overwhelmingly positive, which is so cool. We'll be back at the Laundromat Bar in Morristown on January 20th, which is a very cool new music spot. But, we also have a very special gig coming up - we're playin' the Stone Pony on January 13th as part of the Light of Day weekend! This is obviously a great - and very prestigious - show for us. For those who don't know, the Light of Day shows benefit research for Parkinson's Disease, which is a cause near and dear to my heart, as my Dad suffers from Parkinson's. I am honored to have my band play for this very worthy endeavor and I hope y'all will come out, support the cause and hear some great music. At press time, **tickets** are still available, but this event always sells out, so act fast! And remember: the Shadowland CD is available on my **website**, or download from **iTunes**, **Amazon**, **Tidal**, **cdbaby**, **Spotify** and other digital platforms



With Shadowland at Hat City Kitchen

THE JUKES: As I write this, The Jukes are about to take the stage at the Count Basie Theatre for our annual New Year's Eve show. I will give a full report next newsletter. I am always very happy and thankful to do this show - reflecting on good times, remembering friends we lost and trying to be optimistic about a new year, a new beginning. This is especially true this year, as we try to embrace our differences and find common ground. But it's always a crazy party with Southside drivin' the bus, so hang on! The Jukes are relatively quiet until the end of January, then we have a couple of shows, before rampin' up big time and hittin' the road in February and March

ETC: Oria and I have a busy month ahead - we're workin' on a bunch of new tunes and will play a private party on New Year's Day. We also have a date at the wonderful Bar Thalia on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. This is a great little spot and perfect for some Thursday night jazz, so c'mon out!!!! ... A while back, my Jukes bandmate and partner-in-crime, John Isley had an idea - an album of songs of the great Billie Holliday sung by Southside Johnny. Well, he took that idea and ran with it and I am absolutely thrilled to be a part of it. I am part of a three-piece rhythm section with the amazing Shawn Pelton and Steve Count. There are also six horns - which include Mr. Isley and the great Chris Anderson - and, of course, the inimitable Southside on vocals and harmonica. John Isley is honchoing this whole thing, and has the herculean task of writing the charts and navigating everyone's busy schedules. But he is doing a great job and this promises to be amazing recording. We go into the studio this month, so I'll keep you posted ... Don't forget to keep checking both my **website** and **Facebook** page for the latest news, updates, photos and show announcements

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Sunday, January 1st — with Oria
Private Event — New Jersey

Thursday, January 12th — with Oria
Bar Thalia, 2537 Broadway, New York City / 212-932-3228 — www.symphonyspace.org/bar-thalia

Friday, January 13th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland
The Stone Pony, 913 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey / 732-502-0600 — www.stoneponyonline.com

Friday, January 20th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland
The Laundromat, 4 Dehart Street, Morristown, New Jersey / 973-4557-0200 — www.thelaundromatbar.com

Saturday, January 21st — with New York Horns
12 Grapes, 12 North Division Street, Peekskill, New York / 914-737-6624 — www.12grapes.com

Friday, January 27th — with Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes
Greenwich Odeum, 59 Main Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island / 401-8859-4000 — www.greenwichodeum.com

Saturday, January 28 — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Bergen PAC, 30 North Van Brunt Street, Englewood, New Jersey / 201-227-1030 — www.bergenpac.org