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Okay, winter is upon us, maybe we'll have some snow, all good, all beautiful. I want to thank everyone for their love and support on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my newsletter - so amazing, thank you, thank you, thank you! And we made it through another year! Some absurdities and blunders crept in, some scary, crazy things happened, but if you're reading this you've weathered the storms. I look forward to seeing you at shows and out on the road. Please be safe in your travels and live every day as though it could be your last. Treasure each and every moment. Thanks again and happy holiday to all ..... *Glenn*

**SHADOWLAND:** While there aren't any Shadowland shows scheduled for December, that doesn't mean there isn't a lot happenin' BEHIND the scenes! The next album is written and demoed and just waitin' to be recorded - and I promise it will be even better than the first one! We have hit a groove and we're lookin' to take it to the next level, so watch out for Shadowland in 2018! Meanwhile, in my [website store](#), I am having a special holiday sale: all Shadowland t-shirts are \$10 and Shadowland CDs are \$5. Now, I know if you're readin' this email, you probably already have one or both of those items, but they make great Christmas gifts for the music fan with impeccable taste, so pick some up now, because these sale prices will only be valid until Christmas Eve. And, on behalf of all the cats in Shadowland, thanks to everyone for their support and great vibes this past year. Buckle up, because the best is yet to come!!! .....



*With Oria at Trend in Montclair*

**THE JUKES:** For the Jukes, December is always about tradition. There are a bunch of spots we always hit around the holidays and we look forward to these dates all year long. In the beginning of the month, we play some relatively recent additions to our schedule - in Fairfield and in Huntington - but then we hit the Rams



*Sharin' the mic with John Isley in Hartford*

Head in Annapolis and The Birchmere in Alexandria. The fans there are always crazy - in a good way and we love it! Then, it's on to the Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank for our annual New Year's Eve show. We look forward to ringing in 2018 with old friends, fans and new converts to Jukesville. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, get on it now, as you don't want to miss it .....

**ETC:** I am excited to announce that a new recording will be coming out soon of some of my work with multi-reed man extraordinaire Bob Magnuson. Bob and I have played many gigs together over the years and, most recently, several at the United Nations. We started recording our sessions together and finally decided to release something. It is as honest as anything I have ever done - just pure music, pure fun, pure honesty and vulnerable moments walking the tightrope of an improvising duo. Yes, our vehicles are mostly jazz standards, but with little or no discussion - just trust, communications and open musical dialogue. I'll keep you posted and hope you'll check it out ... I had a great gig with Oria last month at the MusicLocker Singer-Songwriter In-the-Round event at Trend Coffee & Tea in Montclair. My buddy Michael Locker puts these shows together periodically and it is always fun to hang with some other area musicians. If you missed this show, there will be another one in early 2018, so keep watching my [website](#), [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) feed for detail on that and other upcoming shows ... I am so proud to be a part of "Detour Ahead," a new album where Southside Johnny sings the songs of the late, great Billie Holiday. My Jukes brother John Isley put this whole project together and did an great job - the record is amazing. I know there was a special, limited release of the vinyl version on Black Friday, but the CD will drop in early 2018, so be on the lookout for it .....

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

- Saturday, December 2nd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
B.B. King Blues Club, 237 West 42nd Street, New York City / 212-9977-4144 — [www.bbkingblues.com](http://www.bbkingblues.com)
- Friday, December 8th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
The Warehouse at FTC, 70 Sanford Street, Fairfield, Connecticut / 203-359-1036 — [www.fairfieldtheatre.org](http://www.fairfieldtheatre.org)
- Sunday December 10th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
The Paramount, 370 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York / 631-6735-7300 — [www.paramountny.com](http://www.paramountny.com)
- Friday, December 15th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Rams Head, 33 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland / 410-268-4545 — [www.ramsheadonstage.com](http://www.ramsheadonstage.com)
- Saturday, December 16th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia / 703-549-7500 — [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)
- Sunday, December 31st — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Count Basie Theatre, 99 Monmouth Street, Red Bank, New Jersey / 732-842-9000 — [www.countbasietheatre.org](http://www.countbasietheatre.org)