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Happy Nude Year to All!!! Yes, we need more nudity, but maybe not at this time of year, because it is colder than a well-digger's ass in Alaska. Wow, we made it through 2017 - and holy crap, what a ride! Now we're on to another year, so pull up your boot straps and hang on! We gonna make the most of it, have as much fun as we can stand and make as much music as possible!!! Woohoo! Wishing all the best to all of you in the new year

SHADOWLAND: There are some exciting things comin' up for Shadowland in 2018! First up: a big gig at **Roxy & Duke's Roadhouse** in Dunellen on Saturday, January 13th. This is a great little honky tonk-like joint, with great food and drink and a great vibe. We will have a



With The Jukes at the B.B. King Blues Club in NYC

special goody bag giveaway to the first 20 people who say they're there to see Shadowland! Plus, we'll be debuting some new songs that we've been workin' on that will be included on our next album. That's right - Shadowland is back at it in the studio working on a new record that will drop in 2018 - woohoo!!! We'll have a bunch of new dates poppin' up in the next couple of months, so make sure you keep checkin' my **website**, **Facebook** page and **Twitter** feed for all of the latest news and tour dates. Also, thanks to everyone for the great response to the holiday sale in my **website store** - it's nice to think so many folks

received Shadowland gear under their Christmas tree! While the sale is over, the store is still open, so please check it out if you get a chance

THE JUKEs: Wow, as you read this, I am probably just about to take the stage for the Jukes annual New Year's Eve



Crazy lighting at The Birchmere

show at the Count Basie Theatre. Southside is like the modern day

Guy Lombardo - it just wouldn't be New Year's Eve without him leading the craziness. While the band will be takin' the month of January off to relax and regenerate, the new year looks to be another busy one for The Jukes, with shows already scheduled in Sweden, Norway, Amsterdam, Florida and an extended run in the Midwest in March. Brrr. Well, that will be tempered by that Florida trip! Anyway, The Jukes are comin' to a town near you, in 2018, so c'mon out, join the party and say hello

ETC: I have several gigs with Oria in January, the first is at the wonderful Salt Creek Grille in Princeton. We've played here many times and love the ambiance of the room. It's especially wonderful in the wintertime with fireplace lit and warming the room. Then, we have another singer-songwriter event at Trend Coffee & Tea in Montclair. We did one a few months back and these are always a good time. My buddy Michael Locker puts these shows together periodically, so c'mon out and see Oria and I, as well as some other talented area musicians ... I've been tellin' y'all about this project I worked on called *Detour Ahead*, an album where Southside Johnny sings the songs of the late, great Billie Holiday. There was a special vinyl release back in November, but now the CD version is for sale at Jukes shows and, I believe, The Jukes website. This is a project my good friend and Jukes bandmate John Isley masterminded - and he did a really incredible job. Hopefully, Southside will do some shows in support of this record, because it is really great ... I'm happy to be a part of Michael Whalen's new album *Fire Brigade*. This collection also features a bunch of really talented musicians, including Vinnie Colaiuta, Bob Magnuson, Bashiri Johnson, Michael League, Jon Durant and others. I encourage you to give it a listen

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

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

Saturday, January 13th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

Roxy & Duke's Roadhouse, 745 Bound Brook Road, Dunellen, New Jersey / 732-529-4464 — www.roxyanddukes.com

Friday, January 19th — with Oria

Salt Creek Grille, 1 Rockingham Row, Princeton, New Jersey / 609-419-4200 — www.saltcreekgrille.com/princeton

Saturday, January 20th — with Oria

Trend Coffee & Tea, 411 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey / 973-744-1333 — www.trendcoffee.com

Friday, February 2nd — with Oria

Bar Thalia, 2537 Broadway, New York City / 212-864-5400 — www.symphonyspace.org/bar-thalia

Friday, February 9th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Tupelo Music Hall, 10 A Street, Derry, New Hampshire / 603-437-5100 — www.tupelomusicchall.com