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Was on the road a good deal of March and, although the fans were tremendous and it was great to see other parts of the country and the world, I am happy to be home for a while. I am also ready for spring - as in sunshine and warmer temperatures - as I'm sure most of you are. I love the spring and all that it brings with budding trees, flowers and the anticipation of planting my garden. Enjoy every moment and come out and share a few moments in the music



Me and Lil General in a pensive moment

APRIL FOOLS: Well, in addition to my love of music, I've also decided to pursue my other love - ventriloquism! I know, it may be something of a shock to some of you, but I have a best buddy - I call him the Lil General - and he keeps me company on the road and at home. Coincidentally, he also plays the guitar and sings, so there is a bit of a competition between us, but it's all good. Keep an eye out for some duo shows with us - plus, he may be sittin' in with Shadowland and even The Jukes going forward. So, watch out!!! Oh, and in case you haven't guessed - April Fools!

SHADOWLAND: Wow - lots of big things happenin' in Shadowland! First of all, we released a new video for our song "Earl Erastus" and it's killin'!!! For those who don't know, Earl was my Grandad and it was written for him, my Dad and all the other hard-workin' men and women who keep this country movin' forward. It has lots of great home movies and photos of my family interspersed with live Shadowland footage. I am so proud of this video and would like to thank my good friend Preston Madill, who put this all together. Preston is an Emmy Award-winning editor and he did a phenomenal job. Please check it out - it's up on my [YouTube](#) channel now ... Big news - a date has been locked-in for this year's Pig Gig!!! That's right, Pig



With Oria at Roosterspin in New Brunswick

Gig IV (we're gonna start using Roman numerals, like the Super Bowl) will be on Sunday, September 30th. So please save the date! Like last year, it will be a benefit for the [Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation](#) in honor of my late nephew, Jay Alexander. Jay would have just turned 27 last month, if his life had not been taken by this terrible disease in 2011. You don't have to wait for the Pig Gig to donate - please feel free to click on the above link and help wipe out this horrific disease. Also, we are looking for sponsors for Pig Gig IV, so please reach out via my [website](#), [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) feed if interested ... Shadowland is still squeezin' time in the studio in between tour dates, workin' hard, recording and gettin' new music ready for y'all. We're still aiming for a late spring/early summer release, so please keep checkin' back for the latest

ETC: After the last newsletter went to press, the [WBCO](#) appearance in support of Detour Ahead, Southside Johnny's album of Billie Holiday songs, was cancelled due to conflicting schedules. We're workin' on getting another date, so stay tuned. In the meantime, it's just been announced we will be doing two live performances of this material at the legendary Blue Note in New York City on June 4th. For more info and tickets, please go to the Blue Note's [website](#). I'm excited about these shows - it's an incredible project and I think it will be amazing live ... I had another private event with Labamba and the Hubcaps last month. I love playin' with these cats, but I wish there were more public dates, because there is nothing like the craziness of a LaBamba and Love Man show

THE JUKES: After an incredible March run through the Midwest, New York on St. Patrick's Day (oh boy!), Scandinavia and Florida, The Jukes are back at it in April with shows in New England and Canada. The Canada dates are part of the Light of Day benefit shows for Parkinson's Disease - a cause that is near and dear to my heart, as my Dad suffers from the disease. I encourage everyone to come out and support this worthy cause

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

- Friday, April 6th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Paramount Theatre, 30 Center Street, Rutland, Vermont / 802-775-0903 — www.paramountvt.org
- Saturday, April 7th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Lebanon Opera House, 51 North Park Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire / 603-448-0400 — www.lebanonoperahouse.org
- Sunday, April 8th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge, Ridgefield, Connecticut / 203-438-5795 — www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org
- Thursday, April 12th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Stages Nightclub, 390 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario / 613-547-5333 — www.downtownkingston.ca
- Friday, April 13th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Norma Jean's, 1333 Huron Street, London, Ontario / 519-455-7711 — www.normajeans.ca
- Saturday, April 14th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Adelaide Hall, 250 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario / 647-344-1234 — www.adelaidehallto.com
- Sunday, April 15th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Seneca Queen Theatre, 4624 Queen Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario / 905-353-9461 — www.senecaqueen.ca
- Friday, April 20th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland
Laundromat Bar, 4 DeHart Street, Morristown, New Jersey / 973-455-0200 — www.laundromatbar.com
- Saturday, April 21st — with Oria
Trend Coffee and Tea House, 411 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey / 973-744-1333 — www.trendcoffee.com