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## **NEWSLETTER - MAY 2018**



Okay folks - I keep talkin'about spring, but I can finally say with confidence that "spring is here!" I am excited to be home after a long couple of months on the road touring. I'm wrapping up my semester at Sarah Lawrence College and really looking forward to finishing up the new Shadowland album, planting my garden and sleeping in my own bed. Life is good! Hell, even when it's not good, it's great to be above ground. Hope to see some of you out at the big Shadowland show at Crossroads in Garwood, New Jersey later this month - I promise it's gonna be a great show. In the meantime, please enjoy the sunshine and warm weather (finally!) and stop out and say hi .......



With The Jukes in Rutland

SHADOWLAND: After being on the road touring non-stop for the past few months, I'm finally able to get back to working on the new Shadowland album. When you have a large band

like Shadowland, it can be really difficult coordinating everyone's schedules - it's kinda like wrangling cats - but we're gettin' it done. I'm excited about the new music and we've been playin some of the new music at our live shows and getting a great response! Speaking of live shows, after a layoff of a couple of months, Shadowland had a great show last month at the Laundromat Bar in Morristown. A big thanks to everyone for comin' out ... We have another great show comin' up this month at Crossroads in Garwood, New Jersey. I've been playin' there for years with various bands, but this is the first time Shadowland will perform there. It's a great room, so come on out! The date is Saturday, May 12th - you'll be happy you did! Be there or be square!!! ... I want to thank everyone for the great response to Shadowland's latest video, Earl Erastus. It's up on my YouTube channel now

lots of pictures and video of my family back in the day and even before my time. It is a time gone by - plowin' with mule teams, livin' with no electricity, no plumbing and none of the modern conveniences. It's a reminder of



With Shadowland at Laundromat Bar

Havin' fun with Oria at Trend in Montclair

how fortunate we are today to have all that we do. If you haven't seen it, please take a look ... Once again, the annual Pig Gig will be held on Sunday, September 30th. It's a fundraiser and all profits will go to the Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation in honor of my late nephew, Jay Alexander. We are hoping to make Pig Gig IV bigger and better than ever and to do so, we are looking for some generous sponsors. Pig Gig IV sponsors will get some great perks, so please reach out via my website, Facebook page and Twitter feed if interested and to get a brochure .......

**THE JUKES:** Wow, what a wild couple of months for The Jukes! We were on the road pretty much non-stop from mid-February to mid-April, so now there is a bit

of a lull and we only have two shows on the calendar in May - at the Keswick Theatre and the Newton Theatre, two of our regular haunts. This is really the calm before the storm, as things start ramping up again soon for the busy summer season. One of the benefits of the busy tour schedule is that the band is really killin' these days, so do try and come out and catch a show .......

ETC: Oria and I have a couple of shows this month: first at the wonderful Salt Creek Grille in Princeton and later in the month at the very funky Roosterspin in New Brunswick. These are both very cool places, so we hope you'll join us for some jazz, blues and soul .......

## **UPCOMING LIVE DATES**

Saturday, May 5th — with Oria

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

Saturday, May 12th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

Crossroads, 78 North Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey / 908-232-5666 — www.xxroads.com

and is the story of my Granddad, a hard, humble, workin' man, who farmed his entire life. It's got

Friday, May 18th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Keswick Theater, 291 North Keswick, Glenside, Pennsylvania / 215-572-7650 — www.keswicktheatre.com

Saturday, May 19th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Newton Theatre, 234 Spring Street, Newton, New Jersey / 973-383-3700 — www.skypac.org

Saturday, May 26th — with Oria

Roosterspin, 120 Albany Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey / 732-545-4500 — www.roosterspin.com/home