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Folks, summer is finally here - woohoo! Ya gotta love it. After nearly drowning in the month of May, I finally put away my survival dingy and life jacket. I strapped weights to me feet, hoping to not get blown away by a tornado. So I'm feelin' pretty damn confident and good. Workin' the garden and enjoying warmer temps! My main goal in June is to finish up and get ready to release two different albums. Of course, the new Shadowland album, "Knockin' On The Door," is top priority. It has a featured song sung by Oria and includes special guest vocalist/organist, the one and only, legendary Mike Finnigan. My partnership band L.A.X. with Dave LaRue will also be releasing an album of the same name, simply L.A.X. - which stands for LaRue/Alexander. It is killin' with Van Romaine, Shawn Pelton and Dru Betts on drums, as well as Mike Finnigan guesting on organ and vox. In the meantime, enjoy the sun and I'll see you down the line!



*At Pig Gig Arkansas with my brother Greg*

**SHADOWLAND:** Wow, what a month Shadowland had!!! After a lengthy layoff due to The Jukes hectic touring schedule, we hadn't been able to play a lot of dates, but we made up for it with three big shows! The first was at Pig Gig Arkansas and it was a very special show for me. A benefit for the Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation on a beautiful spring day, the Pig Gig raised more than \$20,000 for the cause. The money is being donated in my late nephew Jay Alexander's name and it was a huge success! Family, friends, neighbors and strangers all coming together to eat amazing food, listen to great music and support a worthy



*With Shadowland at Roxy & Duke's*

cause - it doesn't get much sweeter than that! A special shout-out to Greg, Sheila and Brooke Alexander for organizing this event and pulling it off. We can't wait to do it again next year! But first - Pig Gig V New Jersey! The date and details are still being worked out, but we'll keep you posted ... Next up for Shadowland was the Memorial Day weekend and one of our favorite places to play - the great Roxy & Duke's Roadhouse in Dunellen. With help from the Stuff Bros., we succeeded in blowin' the roof off the joint! Then, we had a late-addition to our schedule - opening for the great John Eddie at the legendary Wonder Bar in Asbury Park! It's always a treat to play in Asbury, a place with a rich musical history. And, of course, John is an old friend and always packs the place. It was a blast and we hope to be getting' back there soon ... Next up for Shadowland: our annual hit at the Westfield Jazz Fest on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Last year we got rained out, but we're hopin' for better luck this time. It's free, so c'mon out! Details to come ... A short update on the new Shadowland album - John Isley tracked everything and of course played on it and my good friend of many years, John McBride who owns the famous Blackbird Studio in Nashville and his team is doing the mix on much of the new record. This is heavy, as he is a world-renowned audio engineer and his studios are absolutely killin' and stocked with the finest gear available. I am so excited John is involved, as well as Kyle Cassel at Kaleidoscope Studios here in New Jersey mixed the remaining songs - this album is going to sound amazing!!! Keep checking my [website](#), [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) for all the latest on the new record and all other news .....

**THE JUKES:** The Jukes are back at it, full-tilt in June with shows at some familiar places - Birchmere and Rams Head - as well as a new spot in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. With the warmer weather comes a bunch of outdoor gigs: at Belmont Racetrack (as part of the Belmont Stakes festivities), as well as the Rochester International Jazz Festival in Upstate New York and the Rock, Ribs and Ridges Festival in Western New Jersey. So be on the lookout for the Jukes this month - we'd love to see y'all and say hello .....

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Saturday, June 1st - with Oria

Salt Creek Grille, 1 Rockingham Row, Princeton, New Jersey / 609-419-4200 — [www.saltcreekgrille.com/princeton](http://www.saltcreekgrille.com/princeton)

Friday, June 7th - with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Belmont Stakes Festival, 2150 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, New York / 718-641-4700 — [www.nyra.com/belmont](http://www.nyra.com/belmont)

Saturday, June 15th - with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia / 703-549-7500 — [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)

Sunday, June 16th - with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes \*\*1pm SHOW!!!\*\*

Rams Head On Stage, 33 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland / 410-268-4545 — [www.ramsheadonstage.com](http://www.ramsheadonstage.com)

Friday, June 21st - with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York / 516-473-1845 — [www.theegg.org](http://www.theegg.org)

Saturday, June 22nd - with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Rochester Jazz Festival, East Avenue and Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York / 585-454-2060 — [www.rochesterjazz.com](http://www.rochesterjazz.com)

Saturday, June 29th - with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Mahaiwe Theatre, 14 Castle Street, Great Barrington, Massachusetts / 413-528-9040 — [www.mahaiwe.org](http://www.mahaiwe.org)

Sunday, June 30th - with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Rock, Ribs and Ridges Festival, 37 Plains Road, Augusta, New Jersey / 973-882-8240 — [www.rockribsandridges.com](http://www.rockribsandridges.com)