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Here we are, the last month of the year. As I have said before, there were some blunders that crept in here and there, but for the most part it, was an incredible year. The new Shadowland album *Knockin' On The Door* was released; the new LaRue/Alexander (L.A.X.) album was released; Pig Gig Arkansas was a huge success; Pig Gig V was a huge success - and we have lived to talk about all of it! I am happy to be in good health and able to carry on with the freedom to make music the way I hear it. We are extremely fortunate, no matter how messed up it may seem much of the time. This, of course, calls for celebration!!! Stop out and say hello! Please have a safe new years celebration and above all be kind to yourself and others. Happy Holidays to all and Happy New Year in 2020 - wow, we made it!!! *Glenn*

PIG GIG V: Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the sponsors, donators, attendees, volunteers, workers, artists and supporters of Pig Gig V!!! As you may know by now, it was an amazing success and we raised more than \$15,000 for the **Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation!** Wow. This amount was WAY past our expectations and we are beyond grateful to everyone for their many contributions in making this event so wonderful. We do it all as a tribute to my nephew Jay Alexander, who lost his battle to this horrible disease in 2011 at the age of 20. We were especially honored that Mark Carles - a young man who is currently fighting this disease - came to the Pig Gig with his family and offered some moving words about how he is living proof of how these research dollars are going directly to finding new treatments for fibrolamellar cancer. We're making a difference with the Pig Gigs and the donations and it doesn't get any better than that, does it? Having fun and saving lives is what it's all about. Anyway, we're already planning' for Pig Gig VI, so watch out! In the meantime, we're gearin' up for another Pig Gig in



With the great Southside Johnny at Pig Gig V



The Alexander clan at Pig Gig V

Arkansas in May, so please keep checking my **website**, **Facebook** page or **Twitter** feed for all of the latest Pig Gig info and updates. HERE'S TO JAY!!!

L.A.X.: I have lots of L.A.X. news this month! For those who aren't familiar with L.A.X. (LaRue/Alexander), it is my power trio with my longtime musical partner Dave LaRue. We have been performing together for decades, but this is the first album we have released as L.A.X. and it's killin'! It is now finally available for

digital download/streaming at all of the usual spots - **Apple Music**, **Amazon**, **Spotify**, etc. It is also available at my **website store** for folks who would rather kick it old school with a CD. We are also working at getting together some winter tour dates, so please keep checkin' back for all the most updated news

ETC: After another great show with Oria last month at the **Salt Creek Grille** in Princeton, we'll be back there for one last time at the end of December. Sadly, Salt Creek has decided to end its weekly music showcases. Oria and I have played there pretty frequently over years and always loved the vibe at this great restaurant, so we are obviously disappointed. However, we will still keep you posted on new dates at new spots. In the meantime, c'mon out on December 28th - we'd love to see ya'll one last time at Salt Creek Grille ... I'll be playin' a special holiday show at The Stone Pony this month with my good friend LaBamba! It is always a crazy time with LaBamba and Mark "The Love Man" Pender, so don't miss "LaBamba's Holiday Hurrah!"

THE JUKES: Well, after a very busy fall, The Jukes enter December with only three shows - but these are BIG shows! First up is The Birchmere in Alexandria, Virginia, which is one of our all-time favorite places to play. Another favorite venue - the Rams Head in Annapolis - is the next day. These two shows are traditions around the holidays and we love 'em. And, of course, we end the year with the annual New Year's Eve blowout at the Basie. There are some good tickets still available, so pick up some now and ring in 2020 with New Jersey's version of Guy Lombardo! Hope to see y'all there

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Saturday, December 14th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia / 703-549-7500 — www.birchmere.com

Saturday, December 15th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Rams Head On Stage, 44 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland / 410-268-4545 — www.ramsheadonstage.com

Friday, December 20th — with LaBamba's Holiday Hurrah

The Stone Pony, 913 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey / 732-502-0600 — www.stoneponyonline.com

Saturday, December 28th — with Oria

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

Tuesday, December 31st — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Count Basie Theatre, 99 Monmouth Street, Red Bank, New Jersey — www.thebasie.org