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Wow, January is here and it is 2020. I never thought I would see that year - when I was much younger, it seemed like a sci-fi date that wasn't real. But, here we are. 2019 was a great year and I think 2020 is going to be better than ever with lots of good music, friends, family, fun and laughter. The temperatures seem more like October but I'm guessing it's going to be pretty cold for the next couple of months. Things are slow in terms of gigs in January, but that allows for catching up, writing and recording some new things and enjoying life. Remember *Knockin' On The Door* is still warm - in fact, it's down right hot! - and I'd love if it was part of your regular rotation, as well as *LaRue/Alexander ~ L.A.X.* We will be releasing some new videos soon and Oria has a fantastic new single coming out, so please stay tuned. Happy Nude Year to all - I look forward to seeing y'all in 2020. Be safe! *Glenn*

THE JUKES: The Jukes have a quiet January, but December was epic, as always. We had great shows at the Birchmere in Alexandria, Virginia and the Rams Head in Annapolis, Maryland. Those two venues are iconic in Jukesville and our twice-a-year visits are always really fun. Of course, we end the year at the Count Basie Theatre on New Year's Eve - and that show has become legendary. We love ringin' in the new year with friends and fans and this year is no different. We hit the road hard in February and March with shows all over the East Coast, so stay tuned. I'll have a full report on New Year's Eve in the February newsletter, so stay tuned. In the meantime, please keep checkin' my [website](#), [Facebook](#) page or [Twitter](#) feed for

all of the latest news, tour dates and all other updates

ETC: It is always a treat to play the iconic Stone Pony in Asbury Park, but playing



Oria and I at LaBamba's Holiday Hurrah at The Stone Pony

The Pony for a holiday show is really special! That was the case last month when I was part of a HUGE star-studded band playin' The Pony for LaBamba's Holiday Hurrah. LaBamba had his first holiday show at The Pony some 36 years ago and decided to revive the tradition this year. Well, playin' to a sell-out house at this legendary venue always takes it to a new level and this year was no different. I was honored to

sing a duet with Oria on the great Graham Parker tune "Soul Christmas" - that was a blast! Southside made an appearance and it's always a lot of fun to hit with LaBamba and Mark "Love Man" Pender. It was a fantastic night and folks were all fired up in the holiday spirit ... Oria and I had our last gig at the absolutely wonderful [Salt Creek Grille](#) in Princeton. Unfortunately, Salt Creek has decided to end its weekly music showcases after the first of the year. Oria and I have played there pretty frequently over years and always loved the relaxed vibe at this great restaurant, so we are obviously disappointed. We love how many friends and fans we've seen there over the years and hope you will continue to support us at new spots we play in the future ... After a few years hiatus, I will be back at the [Cherokee Jazz Festival](#) in Iowa this month. I will be with my partner-in-crime Mark "Love Man" Pender," so it should be a big ol' crazy time. Also playing: Michael Merritt, James Wormworth and the Mark Pender Band. Look forward to seein all my friends from the Iowa area ... Just a reminder that both the new Shadowland album *Knockin' On The Door* and the new *LaRue~Alexander L.A.X.* album are available in my [website store](#) in CD and USB drive formats, as well as digitally at [Apple Music](#), [Amazon](#), [Spotify](#) and all of your other favorite places to download music

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Friday, January 17th — with The Mark Pender Band

The Gathering Place, 207 West Main Street, Cherokee, Iowa / 712-225-6414 — www.keelivemusic.com

Saturday, January 18th — with The Mark Pender Band

The Gathering Place, 207 West Main Street, Cherokee, Iowa / 712-225-6414 — www.keelivemusic.com

Friday, February 7th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Mount Airy Casino, 312 Woodland Road, Mount Airy, Pennsylvania / 877-682-4791 — mountairycasino.com

Saturday, February 8th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Suffolk Theater, 118 East Main Street, Riverhead, New York / 631-727-4343 — www.suffolktheater.com

Thursday, February 13th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

City Winery, 990 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania — www.citywinery.com

Friday, February 14th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

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Laughin' with my crazy friend Mark Pender at The Stone Pony