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Okay well, it's February and it's colder than a well-diggers arse and a witch's teat and I am already praying for warmer weather. I know it's part of the deal, but it is becoming less attractive to me every year. Hey now - How 'bout them Kansas City Chiefs!!! That's my team, baby, and they be headed to the Super Bowl!!!! I will certainly be rootin' hard for them. It's been way too long...GO CHIEFS!!! Well, The Jukes are now out of hibernation and playin' some music, so come on out! Things heat up in each of the coming months with more and more music - you gotta love it!! And, of course, I do. Oria and I are writing - individually and together - and have lots of new music comin' your way soon, so stay tuned. Be safe and stay warm! Hope to see you this month *Glenn*

THE JUKES: After another epic New Year's Eve show at the Count Basie Theatre, The Jukes took the month off, but we're back at it in February. We'll be in Pennsylvania, New England and New York, but perhaps the marquee show this month will be a winter stop at **The Stone Pony** on the 15th. It's always a blast to hit the stage at this legendary venue, but the indoor stage is really something special. It's sure to sell out, so get your tickets early ... Lookin' ahead, The Jukes will be all over the place in March, April and May, with shows in the South and the Midwest - including a show at **Jazz Fest** in New Orleans - wow! So, keep checkin' my **website**, **Facebook** page and my **Twitter** feed for all of the latest news and other updates

ETC: Well, despite the sub-freezing temperature and the constant snow, this year's **Cherokee Jazz Festival** was smokin' hot! It had been a few years since I played this great weekend, but it was so good to see so many old friends and, of course, hittin' with my buddies Mark Pender, Mike Merritt and James Wormworth.



With Mark Pender and Mike Merritt in Iowa - brrr...

But, it was also good to have fun and do some non-music related things, like the sauna/ice water plunge. We carved out a big hole in a frozen pond, sat in a Swedish sauna until the temp hit 180 degrees or so, then jumped into the hole we dug and cooled-off in the ice water! It was really exhilarating! And cold! - with the air temp hovering around three degrees. We then drank some of the best homebrew beer ever and ate some white fudge. Life is good! Hopin' we will be back in Iowa soon ... As I mentioned before, **Oria** has a killin' new single - **Wannabe** - that she's releasing very soon, but we've been hard at work in the

studio, writing and recording. We have lots of great new music we are working on, so please stay tuned ... I have a jazz-funk show comin' up at the end of the month with my good friend Neil Alexander & Nail, at **Crossroads** in Garwood. It's a late show - 11pm - but I hope to see some familiar faces come out and say hello ... Finally, I recently posted this on Facebook, but I think it's worth mentioning here. Every day there seems to be news of another senseless shooting. Violence is not an answer, it is ignorance. We should embrace differences and be open to finding common ground. I wrote the song **Common Ground** 25 years ago, but it has even more meaning and resonance today. Please give a listen and spread the word to bring positive change



Writing and recording with Oria in my home studio

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

- Friday, February 7th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Mount Airy Casino, 312 Woodland Road, Mount Airy, Pennsylvania / 877-682-4791 — www.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
City Winery, 990 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania — www.citywinery.com
- Saturday, February 15th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
The Stone Pony, 913 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey / 732-502-0600 — www.stoneponyonline.com
- Thursday, February 20th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Narrows Center, 16 Anawan Street, Fall River, Massachusetts / 508-324-1926 — www.narrowscenter.org
- Friday, February 21st — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
State Theatre, 609 Congress Street, Portland, Maine / 207-956-6000 — www.statetheatreportland.com
- Saturday, February 22nd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Lynn Auditorium, 3 City Hall Square, Lynn, Massachusetts / 781-586-6770 — www.lynnauditorium.com
- Thursday, February 27th — with Neil Alexander & Nail
Crossroads, 78 North Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey / 908-232-5666 — www.xxroads.com