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Okay folks - shit is completely insane and I didn't see this comin' at all. As I write this, the United States has more cases of COVID-19 than any other country in the world. Sorry, but this really speaks volumes for our lack of leadership, which is truly disheartening. Most of us will get through this unscathed, but not all. Please do your part by social distancing, looking out for those that need groceries and supplies and please, don't be one of the self-centered, self-righteous hoarders - it is simply uncool. Be smart and be safe. I have to say that I really feel for the folks on the front lines who put themselves at risk to save us. I'm home and loving it. Being at home in lockdown is a great time to listen to, write and record music, which is exactly what I'm doin' right now. I am teaching remotely and staying as busy as ever with music. These times serve as a reminder to most of us of how incredibly lucky we are to live in a free country, where we have opportunity, resources and

comforts that so many others may not. We all have struggles in one way or another but there are so many - in this country and around the world - that have it far worse. I know that I am fortunate beyond belief and grateful for all that I have. Please be safe and stay healthy!!! *Glenn*

THE JUKES: Well, as everyone knows, The Jukes winter tour of the south got cut short due to the coronavirus health emergency. The last few shows were postponed or cancelled and we headed home. Additionally, all of our April shows and our shows in May have been postponed, so please keep checking my [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for all of the latest updates

L.A.X.: L.A.X. is hittin' the road! That's right, my power trio LaRue/Alexander - L.A.X. with my longtime musical partner bassist Dave LaRue and drummer Van Romaine,

will be touring in support of our self-titled new album. We have been performing together for decades, but this is the very first album we have released as L.A.X. and the first time we've put together a proper tour. We will be starting out in Florida this May and hitting some Jersey and Pennsylvania dates in June. Then, in July, we are back at it in Pennsylvania, New York, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago. Check out the May dates below. And if you don't have the album, pick it up, it's killin' and available at my [website](#) in CD form, as well as digital download at all of the usual spots ([Apple Music](#), [Amazon](#), [Spotify](#), etc), so go get it! We have a new [video](#) out for "F5," so please check out our new [YouTube](#) page. Plus, we've been working very hard on getting a new website up and running - so, please stay tuned and we'll let you know when it goes live



Dave and I are hittin' the road with L.A.X.



Oria Aspen's new single is killin'!

ORIA ASPEN: As you may have heard, Oria has an incredible new single and it's finally been released. "Wannabe" is an amazing song about youthful challenges, mental illness, wanting to fit in and being whole - maybe akin to Janis Ian's "At Seventeen."

Her vocals on this are killin' - the emotion is palpable and powerful, so please give it a listen. It's now available at all of your favorite download spots: [Amazon](#), [Apple Music](#), [Spotify](#), [Deezer](#), etc. Also, please check out her website: [oriamusic.net](#) for info and updates

ETC: In this time of self-quarantine, we have to be creative to get our music and messages to the fans, so I was thrilled to be part a Facebook live stream with Oria and Greg Novick this past Monday. However, because of technical difficulties, we had to post our set later. This Music Mondays series is hosted by Jarod Clemens and I'm hoping there are more of these great livecasts in the future, so remember to check my [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) feed anytime for updates

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Thursday, May 21st — with LaRue / Alexander - L.A.X.

Safety Harbor Art & Music Center, 706 2nd Street N, Safety Harbor, Florida / 727-424-2576 — [www.shamc.com](#)

Friday, May 22nd — with LaRue / Alexander - L.A.X.

Shovelhead Lounge, 900 US-17, Longwood, Florida / 407-332-9199 — [www.facebook.com/shovelheadlounge](#)

Saturday, May 23rd — with LaRue / Alexander - L.A.X.

The Music Ranch, 1920 Banana Road, Lakeland, Florida / 863-815-2293 — [www.musicranch.org](#)