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Hey folks - how y'all holdin' up?!? Crazy times we are living in, for sure! This is the longest period of time that I have ever gone without performing live, since I was 18 years old - wow! Having said that, Oria and I have been doing weekly performances through Facebook Live and other venues/avenues - such as Gigmor and Corona Classic Concerts - and it has been a blast!!! People have been so supportive in every way and we are tremendously grateful for all the wonderful feedback. I have also been busy as hell, wrapping up my college teaching remotely, which turned out to be a really fantastic learning experience for all, and, in many ways, a blessing in disguise. All of my performance ensembles became recording ensembles, which was a massive - and I mean MASSIVE - amount of work. I worked somewhere between 250-300 hours just on those groups, not to mention my other lessons and classes. So, I have been insanely busy during this pandemic and quarantine, working a 70-80 hour work week. Somehow I also found time to plant my garden and the 100 pots on my porch. The weather has been perfect and things are really growing fast, so

LOOK OUT!!! That's right, there are gonna be plenty of pickles and salsa comin' soon! Please be safe and be responsible out there! Don't let the ego talk you into doing some socializing that could put you, or someone else, at risk. Honestly, I love this solitary downtime, writing, recording, planting and relaxing. However, I do hope that we can all hang together soon and eat, drink, laugh and enjoy music together. Wishing the best for everyone and I hope to see y'all soon!!! ..... *Glenn*

**ORIA ASPEN:** Oria and I have been havin' a blast doing our "Quarantunes" live every Friday night. We've been mixing it up, trying to do completely different setlists and different songs every week. We've done songs from her album, *Yellow Paint*, songs from both of the Shadowland albums - *Glenn Alexander & Shadowland* and *Knockin' On The Door* - songs from the LaRue/Alexander - L.A.X album, as well as some of our favorite covers. Oria even performed her new single, "Wannabe" - which if you haven't downloaded it yet, you really should, because it is an amazing song, delivered so perfectly by Oria in only a way that she can. Our Quarantune Fridays have generated a tremendous response, with folks tuning in every week, commenting and sending their love. We can't tell you



*Quarantuning with Oria for Corona Classic Concerts*

how much this has meant, and means to us, to have everyone sharing their time with us on Friday nights! It has been fantastic and we will continue Quarantunes until we can get out there and perform live again. So, please join us at 8pm EDT every Friday night on my [Facebook](#) page for a new edition of Quarantunes. Grab a bite to eat, mix your favorite quarantine, sit back and enjoy the evening with us .....



*Acting goofy with Oria*

**THE JUKES:** As expected, all gigs for the Jukes have been canceled for June, so no news there. And although the big Stone Pony Summer

Stage show has been postponed this year - new date is July 3, 2021 - we hope to perform some of our July schedule, plus some new dates, under some different and creative circumstances. So, please keep checking my [website](#) for any and all updates about the gigs on in Jukesville .....

**L.A.X./SHADOWLAND:** Both L.A.X. and Shadowland DO have some gigs booked in June, that, at this writing are still on the books. We hope that they remain and we are able to do them, so please keep monitoring my [Facebook](#) page, my [website](#), the [L.A.X. website](#) and the [Shadowland website](#) for all updates .....

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Thursday, June 18th — with LaRue / Alexander - L.A.X.

John & Peter's, 96 South Main Street, New Hope Pennsylvania / 215-862-5981 — [www.johnandpeters.com](http://www.johnandpeters.com)

Friday, June 19th — with LaRue / Alexander - L.A.X.

Roxy & Duke's, 745 Bound Brook Road, Dunellen, New Jersey / 732-529-4464 — [www.roxyanddukes.com](http://www.roxyanddukes.com)

Saturday, June 20th — with LaRue / Alexander - L.A.X.

GroveJam 2020, St. Faustina Grove, 145 Old Newport Street, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania / 570-735-4833

Friday, June 26th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

Hat City Kitchen, 459 Valley Street, Orange, New Jersey / 973-677-8000 — [www.hatcitykitchennj.com](http://www.hatcitykitchennj.com)