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Hey folks!!! It has just been a shit show for sometime now and it doesn't look like things are gonna really clear up anytime soon. The good news is that venues are starting to get creative with ways to open safely and so some live performances have been happening. I played four live performances in July and I have five live performances in August - yeehaw!!! My crops are growin' like crazy and I have already canned 26 jars of "The General's Spicy Pickles," froze packages of green beans and broccoli and will soon be jumpin' off into makin' salsa. It has been a really wonderful, productive and relaxing summer. I cannot complain, life is good. I know it's hot, but hell, it's summer and it's suppose to be hot. Treat every moment, as though it was your last, it isn't preparation for something else. Hope to see you out, with a mask on and practicing social distancing, of course. Be safe!! ..... *Glenn*

**ORIA ASPEN:** Well, as much as Oria and I love doin' our Friday night "Quarantunes," we really love performing live in front of an audience even more. And we were lucky enough to be able to do that a few times last month! We played a couple of private events and we also had a public show at the wonderful **Picketts Village Bar** in Maplewood. It was outdoors and there was a nice crowd enjoying great food on a beautiful summer night. We are hoping to do more of these gigs at places like Picketts, where outdoor dining is happening, and in fact we are doing two other gigs this month at: **Crossroads** in Garwood and at **Hailey's Harp & Pub** in Metuchen, so please come join us. Info is below. The Picketts gig caused us to skip a Quarantunes Friday, but we loved having a little bit of normalcy back. This month, Quarantunes will continue Fridays at 8p, live on my **Facebook** page, so be sure to tune in. We are hopin' to get Shadowland in for a special Quarantunes appearance and we are currently scheduled for July 31st. After that date, it will be Oria and I back to our Friday night Quarantunes with lots of fun stuff in store. Oh, and we just received a new shipment of Quarantunes masks in, so if you haven't bought yours yet, get on it now! Breathable, reusable and washable, they look cool and help keep you and your fellow humans safe and happy. Only \$7 each, we have a special sale - buy three, get one free. Just go to my **website store** for more info .....



*Oria and I rockin' the Quarantunes masks*

five minutes - but Southside is amazing and managed to connect with everyone. It was great to get onstage and see folks react and just be in the moment. I love doin' online shows, but nothing beats performing live and feeding off the crowd's energy - even horns beeping out appreciation. We have a couple of more shows this month at the new **City Winery** in the Hudson Valley and in Paramus. The Paramus show is another drive-in, but the City Winery is an outdoor show and no cars are involved, so I expect everyone to follow the rules, wear a mask and practice social distancing! Can't wait to see y'all! Keep checkin' my **website** for all updates in Jukes World .....

**L.A.X.:** Writing a lot for a new L.A.X. album, as well as a new Shadowland album. We have seven new L.A.X. songs and at least a dozen for Shadowland. I'm hoping to get both of those albums recorded by years end. For updates go to: **L.A.X. website**, my **website** and **Facebook** page .....

**ETC.:** So happy to have a date coming up with my friend - and saxophonist extraordinaire - Bob Magnuson. We'll be hittin' on New Street in Metuchen mid-month, c'mon out and say hello .....

**THE JUKES:** It was so good to be back on stage with Southside and all my Jukes brothers in July. We had two very surreal gigs - drive-in shows at Monmouth Park and Westhampton Beach. From the stage, all you could see was a sea of cars and folks were either in, or right outside, their vehicles for the whole show. It took a little getting used to - okay, about



*Westhampton with The Jukes*

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Saturday, August 1st — with Oria - 7-9pm

Crossroads, 78 North Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey / 908-232-5666 — [www.xxroads.com](http://www.xxroads.com)

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

City Winery Hudson Valley, 23 Factory Street, Montgomery, New York / 845-424-0222 — [www.citywinery.com/hudsonvalley](http://www.citywinery.com/hudsonvalley)

Saturday, August 15th — with Bob Magnuson - 7-9pm

New Street (between Main and Pearl Streets), Metuchen, New Jersey

Sunday, August 16th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Garden State Plaza, 1 Garden State Plaza, Paramus, New Jersey / 201-227-1030 — [www.bergenpac.org](http://www.bergenpac.org)

Saturday, August 22nd — with Oria - 7-10pm

Hailey's Harp and Pub, 400 Main Street, Metuchen, New Jersey / 732-321-0777 — [www.haileyssharpandpub.com](http://www.haileyssharpandpub.com)