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Okay folks, the insanity of the pandemic continues. The entire music business has been turned upside down and inside out, but the good news is people are getting creative in all areas - performers, booking agents, promoters, clubs etc. - and figuring out ways to stream, broadcast, record, post and do live shows within all of the safety guidelines. It is different and damn challenging, but we are doing it. And I am thrilled to see live music venues surviving and figuring out ways to stay afloat during this insane and difficult time. Hats off to all of the restaurants, clubs, theaters and venues of all sorts that are not laying down, not closing their doors and finding ways to survive and continue, and making music a part of what they are doing. Towns are closing streets for open air, outdoor dining and hiring musicians to entertain and drive-ins are being promoted. All of this is keeping both entertainers and patrons from losing their minds. We appreciate all of you who continue to support live music, we can't thank you enough. We are in this together. You inspire us and keep us going

and hopefully we can entertain you, make you smile, laugh and take you with us on our journey and make your life a little better. We look forward to seeing you and hearing from you online. Please be safe and stay healthy! ..... *Glenn*

**BLUE AMERICANA:** Well, sometimes great things happen or come from horrible situations and circumstances, and the birthing of BLUE AMERICANA, my group with Oria, is one example of that theory. Due to the pandemic, the cancellation of all live performances and all of us being quarantined, Oria and I started doing a weekly Friday broadcast on my **Facebook**



*Blue Americana at Blu Grotto*

page called "Quarantunes." So many people have tuned in, commented and inspired us, we've been doin' it about 20 weeks now. We can't begin to thank you enough for your love and support. Quarantunes led us to wanting to take the entire thing more seriously, so out of Quarantunes, **Blue Americana** was born. We are calling our new musical venture "a mosaic of American roots music." We've been doing some wonderful outdoor performances - at Blu Grotto, Hailey's Harp & Pub, Quimby Street in Westfield - and are writing songs and choosing a few covers for an upcoming album and are very excited about the future. Please visit our new **website** for more info and pics. Again, thank you to all continue to support us as Quarantunes and Blue Americana - we are so grateful .....



*Paramus with The Jukes*

**SHADOWLAND:** Things have been slow for Shadowland due to the pandemic, but we DID do a live broadcast last month on Quarantunes, and we'll do another on September 4th, so please tune in ... Shadowland will also be doing our annual show at the beautiful **Worsell Manor** in Warwick, Maryland on Thursday September 24th, as part of their "Music in the Barn" series. It is one of our favorite venues to play and we are really looking forward to it .....

**THE JUKE:** Due to the pandemic, there's not a lot going on in Jukesville. Of course, we have done several drive-in performances in the past couple of months and we are looking forward to a couple of shows in September - at **South Farms** in Morris, Connecticut and a rescheduled show at the new **City Winery** in the Hudson Valley. It is always so great to see folks out at the shows and having a great time. Everything is still moving and changing, so please check in at The Jukes **website** for updates .....

**ETC:** My Jukes brother John Isley and I have been working in the studio, cleaning it up, organizing and upgrading our entire system so things should sound and look even better for all future live shows - watch out! ... We're gonna be wearin' masks for the foreseeable future and lucky for you, we've got the stylish Quarantunes masks! 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 ... Want to know what I'm up to? Then check out my **website**, my **Facebook** page, my **Twitter**, the **Shadowland website**, the **Blue Americana website**, and the **L.A.X. website** for all the latest news and info about all my projects.....

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Friday, September 4th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

Quarantunes LIVE on Facebook — [www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic](http://www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic)

Saturday, September 5th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

South Farms, 21 Higbie Road, Morris, Connecticut / 860-567-9847 — [www.southfarms.com](http://www.southfarms.com)

Sunday, September 6th — with Blue Americana

Private Event — Franklin Lakes, New Jersey

Friday, September 11th — with Blue Americana

Pickett's Village Bar, 2208 Millburn Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey / 973-313-1100 — [www.pickettsvillagebar.com](http://www.pickettsvillagebar.com)

Thursday, September 24th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

Worsell Manor, 555 Worsell Manor Road, Warwick, Maryland / 410-656-4144 — [www.worsellmanor.com](http://www.worsellmanor.com)

Saturday, September 26th — 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)