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NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2020



Okay people, it turned cold real fast (sounds like every date I've ever been on) and fall is definitely here!!! I have to say that even with the pandemic, the summer was fantastic! Oria and I played many outdoor performances, formed a new group and have written/recorded lots of new material. The gardening season is over, but I managed to can quite a few jars of salsa and pickles for the winter, as well as freezing broccoli, green beans and many jars of pesto. I still have jalapeño peppers, so jalapeño poppers will continue to be on the menu and I'm grinding dried habaneros and cayennes for another years worth of hot pepper. I will miss the delicious fresh tomatoes and basil, but you can't take it all with you and "got to leave some for seed." It will surely be a crazy month leading up to the election and I encourage everyone to read and listen to every reliable news source about the issues and don't be swayed by propaganda, lying and false bullshit. Words are thin, actions are truth. There is far more at stake than just money - and if the stock market or financial gain alone is dictating someone's choice, then I feel sorry for those people. All of our humanity, our moral fiber, our health and the integrity of our entire country are at stake. I know a bullshitter and a con man when I see one, and that's what we have now, it matters little what your party is - we need both - but we also need a leader with some sense of honesty, integrity, moral decency, who cares for others and not just himself. "Flush the turd, November 3rd" ..... *Glenn*

**BLUE AMERICANA:** September was a great month for Blue Americana! Along with a bunch of live gigs - including a couple of dates at Pickett's in Maplewood, downtown Westfield and a private event at the Indian Trail Club - we also officially launched our new [website](#) and our brand new [Twitter](#) page! Please check them out and "like" and "follow" us! ... We've also been doin' our weekly Quarantunes and will continue to play these Friday night shows, live on my [Facebook](#) page in the immediate future. We absolutely love doing Quarantunes



*Shadowland at the beautiful Worsell Manor*

and are humbled by the support and feedback we've gotten - so, thank you to everyone who has tuned in, commented and/or contributed to our virtual tip jar. We appreciate it! ... Oria and I have been writing a bunch of new songs and started recording. We have enlisted the talents of the incredible, the one and only Van Romaine on drums, percussion and sonic mayhem. I know this is gonna be good, so please stay tuned!! .....



*Quarantunes with Oria*

**SHADOWLAND:** Wow, what a fantastic night we had last month at [Worsell Manor](#)! Outside of our Quarantunes, this was the first live gig we had this year and it felt amazing to get out and perform! We've played at this beautiful barn in rural Maryland for a few years now, and were so happy that the owners Scott and Barb found a way to hold a safe event in this time of Covid-19. Thanks to them and Jan on sound for another tremendous experience ... Shadowland will once again perform on Quarantunes this month - October 2nd - so please be sure to tune in ... Our newest album, *Knockin' On The Door*, continues to get significant airplay not only here in the United States, but also in the U.K. and all over the world. Thanks to everyone who listens and "gets" our music .....

**THE JUKES:** The Jukes had two shows scheduled last month. The first was at [South Farms](#) in Morris, Connecticut, where we basically played in the middle of a cow pasture. It was our first non-drive-in show of the pandemic - meaning folks were not in cars, but rather sat in small, socially-distanced grids. We had fun and hope y'all did too. Then, there was a rescheduled show at the new [City Winery](#) in the Hudson Valley. That show - sadly - didn't happen. Damn Covid-19. This month, we have another drive-in scheduled at the [Rockaway Townsquare Mall](#) in New Jersey, so please come out! Will there be anymore drive-in shows this year? Keep checking The Jukes [website](#) for updates .....

**ETC:** While it is impossible right now to hold the Pig Gig as we have in the past, we are exploring the possibility for a virtual Pig Gig sometime in the Fall. We are just starting to formulate ideas on how we can accomplish this, so stay tuned and keep checking my [Twitter](#), the [Shadowland website](#), the [Blue Americana website](#) for updates ... If we don't get a vaccine soon and indoor music does not come back, I will be taking my snow shoveling business to the next level. I've been comparison shopping John Deere tractors, just in case, so I'll keep you posted .....

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Friday, October 2nd — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

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

Friday, October 9th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Rockaway Townsquare Mall, 310 Mount Hope Avenue, Rockaway, New Jersey / 973-539-8008 — [www.mayoarts.org](http://www.mayoarts.org)

Friday, October 16th — with Blue Americana

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

Friday, October 23rd — with Blue Americana

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

Saturday, October 24th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Details unavailable at press time — For more info: [www.southsidejohnny.com](http://www.southsidejohnny.com)

Friday, October 30th — with Blue Americana

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