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Hey folks, you know the saying, "April showers bring May flowers" - but in this case it's: "Glenn showers, smells like a flower and everyone is relieved." Whatever the case, springtime is here baby!!! Yeehaw! Lookin' forward to planting my garden. Actually, I'm not looking forward it, as it's a colossal, time-consuming, pain-in-my-ass, but I love reaping the benefits when the fruits and vegetables come up, so it's time to dig in the dirt and get my hands dirty. The music biz is still slow in terms of live gigs so we will continue to do our livestreaming, which has been so incredible for us. It has kept us sane and maybe a few others, as well. It has entertained us, provided laughter and kept us in touch with so many people. I cannot tell you how grateful we are that people tune in with us on Friday nights for "Quarantunes." It has been an absolute life saver. We have a few live gigs popping up and look forward to seeing you in person. In the meantime, enjoy the blue skies, the bright sun and warm temperatures. Enjoy every day and treat every single moment as your last - it is not preparation for something else!



*Shadowland returns to Quarantunes on May 7th!*

**SHADOWLAND:** Shadowland will be back at it this month with another Quarantunes appearance. Not only do we love making music together, but these monthly shows help us shake the rust off and get back into the live playing groove. Thanks to everyone who continues to tune in and participate in the madness! And a special thanks to everyone who contributed to our virtual tip jar - wow, it means a lot. Shadowland has put a couple of live dates on the calendar! We will be back at the "Westfield Sweet Sounds Downtown Festival" August 10th and "Worsell Manor" in Warwick, Maryland on September 15th. These are two of our favorites to play, so we are really looking forward to it. For more info and all the latest, please keep checkin' my [Facebook](#) page, my [website](#), the Shadowland [website](#) and [Twitter](#) feed .....

**BLUE AMERICANA:** Oria and I continue to write and record and have been doin' some live dates. It's been great playin' in front of a live audience again, something we kind of took for granted before the pandemic. Last month, we had another great gig at [Hailey's Harp & Pub](#) in Metuchen, as well as playing an outdoor show on Quimby Street in downtown Westfield. This month, we'll be at Pickett's in Maplewood for another outdoor show. Check out our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for more info ... We love doin' our weekly Quarantunes and will continue to keep doing them as often as possible. Our April 23rd show was dedicated to the memory of Sharon Walling Froehlich, an avid Quarantuner, who passed away earlier in the month. Sharon was a fan who became a friend and was always our biggest cheerleader. We will miss her ... Two of Quarantunes most avid viewers are Les and Terrie Gura of North Carolina. Terrie is a foodie who has a beautiful website - [Comfort du Jour](#) - detailing her passion for food. Terrie was so inspired by our song "Tequila & Lime" that she created a pie with the same name! Terrie wrote an amazing tribute to Blue Americana and our weekly Quarantunes on her site. We were blown away by it and hope you'll take a look - you can find it [here](#). Thank you Terrie and Les - we love you guys and can't wait to try the recipe!!! .....



*Quarantunes with Blue Americana continues!*

**THE JUKES:** The Jukes are back! That's right, we'll be playin' our first live shows in six months over Memorial Day weekend. It's part of a Basie Theatre-sponsored Concerts on the Green at Suneagles Golf Club in Eatontown. It will be nice to get back out and play with the cats. Lookin' forward to seeing some old friends and new faces in the audience .....

**ETC:** I recently wrote and recorded some music to represent my great friend Reiner Borgmeyer's wind energy company EFG-Energy Farming in Germany. The countryside in the video reminded me so much of Kansas. I love Germany and have many great friends there. You can check out the video [here](#) ... I have been recording a lot for LaBamba, who is working on a new album, and I continue to do tracks for him and many other clients around the globe, as well as working on my own material. I have about a dozen songs in the hopper that I hope to wrap up this summer, so please stay tuned .....

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Friday, April 30th — with Blue Americana

Quimby Street, Downtown Westfield, New Jersey — [www.westfieldtoday.com](http://www.westfieldtoday.com)

Friday, May 7th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

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

Friday, May 14th — with Blue Americana

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

Friday, May 21st — with Blue Americana

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

Saturday, May 29 — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Suneagles Golf Club, 2000 Lowther Drive, Eatontown, New Jersey — [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

Sunday, May 30 — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

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