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Hey folks - it's time to ring in the new year and kick 2021 to the curb. Frankly, 2021 was better than 2020 and I'm hoping that we slowly keeping moving in a positive direction. My holidays were wrecked by the fact that I got the big Covid-19 crap, which showed up on my doorstep Christmas week. All I want to say is get your boosters and wear masks, as this shit kicked my ass hard for a full week. I was so busy all through December that I simply did not have an opportunity get the booster vaccine. Big mistake - I damn sure wish I had gotten it. I like working and being productive and hate losing a full week to recovery, but such is life. It sure makes us appreciate when we feel healthy and good. Having said all of this, I truly hope everyone had a healthy, happy and responsible holiday celebration. Life is good even when it is challenging and sucks momentarily. I'm looking forward to what 2022 brings and wish the absolute best for everyone out there. Please take care and, of course, Happy Nude Year!!! *Glenn*

L.A.X.: We had a blast on our L.A.X. shows in early December - it was so great to see so many familiar faces, as well as some new ones. We are planning on doing a few hits down in Florida the first weekend in February. Hey, playin' Florida in



Our Christmas Quarantunes was a blast!

February, we're no dummies! Anyway, this is a trio that is worth checkin' out! I know folks have had a hard time finding our website or info on the band. You'll get there if you put LaRue/Alexander in your browser. Or, our website address is - www.laruealexanderlax.com - but all big news, announcements and gig dates will also be announced on my [website](#), my [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) feed, as well, so check us out at any of those spots on the web

BLUE AMERICANA: Wow, here's some big

news! Blue Americana has just been announced as a part of the Light of Day WinterFest 2022!!! Oria and I are proud to be a part of this great annual fundraiser for Parkinson's disease and we're really looking forward to being a part of Light Of Day family. Our first hit is Friday, January 7th at a Songwriters-in-the-Round show at [Outpost in the Burbs](#) in Montclair. This is a very cool venue that is actually at the First Congregational Church. Blue Americana will be on the bill with some killer singer/songwriters, including: James Maddock, Jeffrey Gaines, Guy Davis, Joe D'Urso and, from The Weeklings, Glen Burtnik and Bob Burger. What a great gig for a great cause! Tickets for this show will go fast, so be sure to get them ASAP! Tickets are available at: <https://outpost.ticketleap.com/light-of-day-2022/details> ... Blue Americana will also play another Light of Day gig on Sunday, January 16th at McLoone's Supper Club in Asbury Park. That night we'll be part of the Songwriters by the Sea event. We hope y'all will

come out and support this wonderful event. Please keep checking our [website](#), [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) feed for more info and updates ... Oria and I did a Christmas Quarantunes show that was a ton of fun. All Christmas tunes - some obscure, some goofy, some original, all fun! We love these theme shows and the crazy hijinks that ensue. Lots more Quarantunes in 2022 are planned, so tune in

THE JUKES: New Year's Eve with The Jukes was a lot of fun, as always. It's a regular gig that I always look forward to - hangin' with the cats and playin' a crazy show for the peeps. The Jukes will be on hold for a while, with no gigs in January. Lookin' forward to hittin' again in February, as well as more gigs in March and April. Woohoo!

Shadowland: Hopin' to use a little down time in January to finish the third Shadowland album. Got a couple more songs to record and get horns on some, mix and master and hope to book a few live gig dates in the spring - we'll keep you posted!

ETC.: I had a fantastic time with at LaBamba's Holiday Hurrah with LaBamba, Mark "Love Man" Pender, Southside Johnny, Glen Burtnik, Bobby Bandiera, Steve Forbert and original Jukes guitarist Billy Rush at the Stone Pony hit last month. It was a big crazy holiday crowd and there is nothing like a packed Stone Pony for energy. It's always a fun time hittin' with those cats



L.A.X. on stage at Kennett Flash in Pennsylvania

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Friday, January 7th — with Blue Americana.

Outpost In The Burbs, 40 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey / 973-774-6560 — www.outpostintheburbs.org

Friday, January 14th — with Blue Americana

Quarantunes LIVE on Facebook — www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic

Sunday, January 16th — with Blue Americana

McLoone's Supper Club, 1200 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey / 732-774-1155 — www.mcloonessupperclub.com/

Friday, January 21st — with Blue Americana

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Friday, January 28th — with Blue Americana

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