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Oooh baby, it's cold outside and it's May!!! It still feels like early March with these colder temps, but still the energy of spring is upon us and I am lovin' it! Thiings are gettin' green fast and it's almost time to plant my garden, which I am very excited about. We've got lots of great music this month, so come on out, hang and party. See ya down the road!!

SHADOWLAND: Wow, what a night at Pickett's Village Bar Upstairs in Maplewood!!! First of all - thank you to everyone for comin' out and making the night such a success. It was our first live show of 2022 and we had a hell of a time! I love playin' with these cats and it was great to



With Michael Blake at Pickett's

get the rust out and see all of the smiling faces in the audience. Pickett's has a really great performance space upstairs and we hope to get back there again in the near future ... While our first in-person gig of the year was a success, our first planned appearance on Quarantunes with Shadowland was anything but. As I said, because of the size of the band, it's hard to clear schedules on a Friday night, so we got together earlier, played live in the ol' basement studio and then recorded it for playback on a Quarantunes night. Well, we decided to try out a new camera configuration that was very fancy and added different angles. Unfortunately, although it seemed to go fine at the time, we discovered on the day of Quarantunes that the video was corrupted and could not be salvaged. It broke our hearts, because it was a great performance and the audio was killin'. Oh well, we hope to try again in the near future, so keep checking my website, my Facebook page and Twitter feed for info ... Oh boy, we are excited about this one! Later this month, Shadowland will play at one of our absolute favorite places - the beautiful Worsell Manor in Warwick, Maryland! We usually play there in late September, but are happy to hit earlier in the season. The setting is stunning - a meticulously restored barn that dates back to the 1600s and the owners, Scott and Barb, are fantastic. If you are in the area - or feel like taking a road trip - please join us, you won't be sorry!

PIG GIG ARKANSAS: Pig Gig Arkansas is back! The fundraiser for this rare form of cancer had an unwanted hiatus the past couple of years due to pandemic restrictions, but we're back, baby! This is a very special event for my family, because it honors my late nephew, Jay Alexander and it raises money for a very good cause. We lost Jay in November of 2011 of this rare cancer that strikes young people in the prime of their lives. Pig Gig Arkansas is being held in Rogers, Arkansas - Jay's hometown - and will feature a pig roast, lots of other food and desserts, plus some awesome entertainment, including my power trio L.A.X. and my duo with Oria, Blue Americana. All proceeds will be donated to the Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation via the Jay Alexander Foundation. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children and available here. If you can't attend but still would like to make a difference, you can donate to the cause at this link: https://paypal.me/HeresToJay?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US



Shadowland returns to Worsell Manor later this month!

BLUE AMERICANA: Oria and I had a great night at Pickett's Village Bar outdoor setup last month. We love playin' that spot because we know once it opens, warm weather is ahead ... Blue Americana also heads back to Hailey's Harp & Pub in Metuchen this month. We'd love for you to come out, have a beer and a bite and say hello ... Finally! Quarantunes is back this month. We're trying to squeeze these in between gig dates, so join us on my Facebook page on the 13th for all of the usual lunacy. Also, please don't forget to check the Blue Americana website, Facebook page and Twitter feed for the latest.......

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Friday, May 6th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

New Orleans Jazz Fest, 1751 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana / 504-410-4100 — www.nojazzfest.com

Friday, May 13th — with Blue Americana

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

Saturday, May 14th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

St. George Theatre, 35 Hyatt Street, Staten Island, New York / 718-442-2900 — www.stgeorgetheatre.com

Wednesday, May 18th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

Worsell Manor, 555 Worsell Manor Road, Warwick, Maryland / 410-565-4144 — www.worsellmanor.com

Thursday, May 19th — with Blue Americana

Hailey's Harp & Pub, 400 Main Street, Metuchen, New Jersey / 732-321-0777 — www.haileysharpandpub.com

Saturday, May 21st — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Hard Rock Casino, 1000 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey / 609-449-1000 — www.hardrockhotelatlanticcity.com

Friday, June 3rd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Rams Head On Stage, 33 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland / 410-268-4545 — www.ramsheadonstage.com

Sunday, June 5th — with L.A.X.

Pig Gig Arkansas, Butterfield Stage, 101 East Cherry Street, Rogers, Arkansas — www.stubs.net