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NEWSLETTER - JULY 2022



June has been a beautiful month, with mild temperatures, but plenty of sunshine. I guess we'll see what July has in store for us, but whatever it is, I'm lookin' forward to it! My garden plants are lookin' good! Soon, it will be time to harvest and then start cranking out The General's famous pickles and salsa. This month, I've got a few things goin' on - with Blue Americana, Shadowland and The Jukes, so please come hang with us. Who knows...we might even jump back into a Quarantunes night or two, so please check the dates below. Happy July 4th folks. Have a fun holiday and month and please be safe out there *Glenn*



At Pig Gig Arkansas with FCF's Lynn O'Malley

Oria and I teamed up with drummer Dru Betts and bassist Kevin Watkins and rocked the hell out of Pig Gig Arkansas! We abandoned the L.A.X. setlist and played a really great selection of classic rock and blues tunes. It was a great time, a great turnout and it made a ton of money for the [Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation](#) - so it was win-win! Plus, it gave me an excuse to hang with my brother Greg, sister-in-law Sheila and niece Brooke! It was all in honor of my nephew Jay Alexander, who tragically lost his battle to this horrible disease in 2011. If you couldn't attend and still want to help, please click on this link: https://paypal.me/HeresToJay?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US

BLUE AMERICANA: Last month, we played a new spot for us - **Krewe of McGinley Square** in Jersey City. WOW!!! Owned by Anthony Tamburro and his wife Hank, this place is a gem! The food is AMAZING (Anthony is also the chef!) and the audience was wonderful. We played outdoors on a beautiful Sunday in June and can't wait to get back there! Some of you may remember Anthony from the Jersey Pig Gigs, as he is also a stellar musician. For all my peeps in Jersey City looking for delicious New Orleans cuisine, Krewe of McGinley Square is your spot!!! ... Oria and I played a great gig at **Pickett's Village Bar** in Maplewood last month on a sweltering night. It's always a good time and we'll be back there later this summer ... Next up for Blue Americana - **Hailey's Harp & Pub** in Metuchen. This is one of our faves, so please check the date and c'mon out and hang with us

THE JUKES.: Well, The Jukes have a bunch of dates in July, but the one I always look forward to is the July 4th-adjacent outdoor show at the iconic Stone Pony in Asbury Park. This year, the show is on Saturday, July 2nd and it's always a crazy-big crowd of crazy-big fans. We love it and hope to see old and new fans while we celebrate our country's independence. Be there or be square!!!

RECORDINGS: While on the outside, it may not seem like anything is happening recording-wise, stuff is definitely percolating behind-the-scenes. Recording continues for Shadowland, Blue Americana and Oria. There is a lot on my plate, but my goal is to finish these albums by September and - hopefully - have these three albums out sometime this fall. All are killin' and I can't wait for y'all to hear this new music. All updates will be on my [website](#), my [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) feed, so please keep checking

PIG GIG ARKANSAS: Well, Pig Gig Arkansas was a big success and a lot of fun! L.A.X. was SUPPOSED to perform there, but I got thrown for a loop when my great friend and L.A.X. partner-in-crime bassist Dave LaRue was ill at the last minute and couldn't make it. So,



Havin' fun at Krewe at McGinley Square

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Friday, July 1st — with Blue Americana

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

Saturday, July 2nd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

The Stone Pony, 913 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey / 732-502-0600 — www.stoneponyonline.com

Monday, July 4th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, State College, Pennsylvania / 814-272-1711 — www.mlbdraftleague.com

Friday, July 8th — with Blue Americana

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

Tuesday, July 19th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

Westfield Music Festival, 125 Quimby Street, Westfield, New Jersey / 908-789-9444 — www.westfieldnj.gov/801/sweetsoundsdowntown

Thursday, July 21st — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

East Park, Norwich, New York / 607-334-5653 — www.chenagobluesfest.org

Friday, July 22nd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Tarrytown Music Hall, 2208 Main Street, Tarrytown, New York / 914-233-3390 — www.tarrytownmusichall.org

Friday, July 29th — with Blue Americana

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