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Woohoo!!! This entire year is flyin' by folks - I can't believe that November is here already! It's the month we get to reflect on and celebrate the many blessings that we have and also to give thanks. This October was an incredible month for so many reasons, but the outpouring of love at Pig Gig 7 was absolutely extraordinary. So many people giving of themselves in so many ways - what an amazing time and beautiful energy. Now, we get to continue giving and sharing love through November, culminating in our Thanksgiving celebration. There are so many who have so little and it is a great time to give and to reflect on our own lives and realize just how incredibly fortunate we really are. So, here's to a Happy Thanksgiving to all. Please be safe in all your travels and enjoy every moment as though it is your last. Remember, we get now, this very moment, it is not a dress rehearsal for something else to come. I hope we can all make the most of it ..... *Glenn*

**PIG GIG 7:** Pig Gig 7 was an incredible success and I thank EVERYONE involved - whether they were a volunteer, a performing artist, a sponsor or a paying guest. It means so much to the whole Alexander family that folks take the time out of their busy schedule to spend the afternoon with us in honor of my nephew Jay Alexander.



*With Blue Americana at Pig Gig 7*

He died way too young of fibrolamellar cancer, but we are making sure his death is not in vain and will continue to raise valuable research dollars for the **Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation**. While the totals are still being tallied, this year we raised more than \$36,000 - WOW!!! And the fundraising continues, as we still have two incredible silent auction items in play - a wonderful black and white photo of Southside Johnny taken by the amazing Danny Clinch. And it's signed by both Danny and Johnny! We also have an acoustic guitar, signed by the one-and-only Jon Bon Jovi! Both items have certificates of authenticity and you can make your bid at: <https://www.charitybuzz.com/support/PigGig7xFCF>. Thanks to everyone and Here's To Jay!!! .....



*With the amazing Southside Johnny at Pig Gig 7*

**SHADOWLAND:** Shadowland had a total blast at Pig Gig 7! We played a couple of songs and then threw down with Southside Johnny on the Jimmy Reed classic *Big Boss Man*. Then we continued with *Gin Soaked Boy*, *Born In Chicago*, *Workin' Too Hard* and *We're Havin' a Party*, before Southside said goodnight Irene. Shadowland continued and wrapped up the night with Oria singing *I Had To Go Thru Hell To Get To Heaven* and she absolutely brought the house down! She received a standing ovation and it was the perfect way to wrap up Pig Gig 7! Thanks to all the wonderful artists for donating their time and talents: Blue Americana Band, The Lonesome Pines, Chris Koch, James Maddock, Shadowland, and, of course, Southside Johnny .....

**BLUE AMERICANA:** After a very busy October - we had gigs at **Krewe of McGinley Square**, **Grillestone** and Pig Gig 7, - things slow down a bit in November. However, we will be back at Grillestone (Route 22 in Scotch Plains) on November 19th. For that hit, we will have the Blue Americana BAND, with the amazing Steve Count on bass and the incredible Frank Pagano on drums and vocals. Grillestone is a great spot, with great food and drink menu and we sure hope folks can make it out for that one .....

**L.A.X.:** L.A.X. has been on hold, as bassist and my partner-in-crime, Dave LaRue has been out on the road with John Petrucci, who is the founder, guitarist and composer for the band Dream Theater. Dave and I will be doing some work down in Florida in January and I am looking forward to going south during the winter. I'll let y'all know as soon as the dates and venue get locked-in - we look forward to seeing all of our Florida friends! .....

**THE JUKES:** Meanwhile in Jukesville, I am excited to be sharing the stage this month with The Marshall Tucker Band at the Beacon Theatre. It is an amazing venue and it's gonna be a fun night of music. Then, we are off to Boston for a couple nights at the City Winery. We love that venue as well and of course the wine and food are spectacular so it is a win-win-win! Then, we end that New England swing with a date at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. It's been a while since, we've played there, so it will be good to get back .....

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Thursday, November 3rd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Beacon Theatre, 2124 Broadway, New York City / 212-465-6500 — [www.msg.com/beacon-theatre](http://www.msg.com/beacon-theatre)  
Wednesday, November 9th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
City Winery, 80 Beverly Street, Boston, Massachusetts / 617-933-8047 — [www.citywinery.com/boston](http://www.citywinery.com/boston)  
Thursday, November 10th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
City Winery, 80 Beverly Street, Boston, Massachusetts / 617-933-8047 — [www.citywinery.com/boston](http://www.citywinery.com/boston)  
Saturday, November 12th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Mohegan Sun, 1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard, Montville, Connecticut / 888-226-7711 — [www.mohegansun.com](http://www.mohegansun.com)  
Friday, November 18th — with Blue Americana  
Quarantunes LIVE on Facebook — [www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic](https://www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic)  
Saturday, November 19th — with Blue Americana Band  
Grillestone, 2377 US-22, Scotch Plains, New Jersey / 908-889-8000 — [www.grillestone.com](http://www.grillestone.com)