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Holy jumpin' Santa Claus, it's December folks! Damn, this year flew by and here we are in the big holiday month and wrapping up 2022. It was a great year and frankly, I'm thrilled to have stayed on the planet, stayed healthy and had a wonderful year with so many accomplishments and lots of newly written and recorded music that I hope to share with you all in 2023. Enjoy this last month of the year. Be kind to all and love those close to you. Be safe out there and Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa or whatever you celebrate. Have a fantastic December ..... *Glenn*

**PIG GIG 7:** Well, we've finally closed the books Pig Gig 7 and the final total donated to the **Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation** was more than \$40,000 - wow! Once again, I want to thank everyone who contributed - sponsors, artists, volunteers and paying guests - the success of Pig Gig is all because of your generosity. We did something a little different this year and opened up online bidding for two of the items - a beautiful



*Blue Americana will perform at LaBamba's Holiday Hurrah!*

Danny Clinch photo of Southside Johnny and an acoustic guitar signed by the one-and-only Jon Bon Jovi. At press time, I don't know who won the Clinch photo, but I can report that Rob and Gail Rosenberg were the proud winners of the Bon Jovi guitar! Thank you Rob and Gail and a big shout-out to Zack Sandler who secured these items and monitored the online auction. Until Pig Gig 8 - here's to Jay! .....



*The Blue Americana Band at Grillestone*

**BLUE AMERICANA:** Exciting things coming up for Blue Americana! We have another date at this month at the wonderful **Grillestone** in Scotch Plains. We've played there several times in the last few months and have a great time, so we hope you'll join us ... We are also very excited to be playing **LaBamba's Holiday Hurrah** later this month at The Stone Pony. That should be a lot of fun, with special guests Glen Burtnik, Robert Randolph, John Cafferty, Mark Pender and more, so don't be a Grinch and get in the holiday spirit and c'mon out! ... We are also starting to mix newly recorded songs and will begin releasing one each month in the new year, so please stay tuned and keep checking [my website](#) and the [Blue Americana website](#) for details .....

**THE JUKES:** The Jukes are headed to Austin, Texas for a show early in December, then we're back on the east coast for shows at some familiar spots: **Rams Head** in Annapolis, Maryland; **Birchmere** in Alexandria, Virginia and, finally, the **Count Basie** in Red Bank, New Jersey for our traditional New Year's Eve show. However, this year is a bit different with the NYE show starting at 6pm. While you won't exactly be ringing in the new year with us this time, we hope you'll join us to start out your evening - and remember, while it may be early evening in New Jersey, it will be midnight SOMEWHERE ... The Jukes schedule looks to be quiet in January, before picking up again later in the winter .....

**ETC.:** L.A.X. will start ramping up again in 2023. We are working on scheduling some Florida dates in January and plan on recording some new material very soon. Keep checking the [L.A.X. website](#) for more info ... On the Shadowland front, we have a bunch of songs in the can and we're in the process of mixing and finishing-up these tunes. Once they're done, we'll release them one at a time in the new year. We hope you'll keep checking the [Shadowland website](#) for any and all updates .....

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Thursday, December 8th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Private Event

Friday, December 9th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Antone's, 305 East 5th Street, Austin, Texas / 512-814-0361 — [www.antonesnightclub.com](http://www.antonesnightclub.com)

Sunday, December 11th — with Blue Americana at LaBamba's Holiday Hurrah  
The Stone Pony, 913 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey / 732-502-0600 — [www.stoneponyonline.com](http://www.stoneponyonline.com)

Friday, December 16th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Rams Head On Stage, 33 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland / 410-268-4545 — [www.ramsheadonstage.com](http://www.ramsheadonstage.com)

Saturday, December 17th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia / 703-549-7500 — [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)

Friday, December 30th — with Blue Americana  
Grillestone, 2377 US-22, Scotch Plains, New Jersey / 908-889-8000 — [www.grillestone.com](http://www.grillestone.com)

Saturday, December 31st — Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes  
Basie Center for the Arts, 99 Monmouth Street, Red Bank, New Jersey / 732-842-9000 — [www.thebasie.org](http://www.thebasie.org)