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Summer is here, baby!!! Oooh yeah!!! With exception of the one hot week, we sure have been easing into it. Personally, I'm happy to have summer. The weather has been perfect for the new plants and I have my fingers crossed for a great growing season. I have well over 100 plants going and hope to have pickles and salsa heading into the fall. Last month, Pig Gig Arkansas was a great success and a total blast. May was a busy month and lots of fun! June is a bit slower than I would like but it definitely leaves time to "stop and smell the roses," as they say. Hope to see y'all down the road - enjoy the sun and the summer weather *Glenn*

BLUE AMERICANA: Blue Americana had a good month, playing at some of our regular spots such as **Hailey's Harp & Pub**, **Grillestone** and **Krewe of McGinley Square**. We have a blast playin' at these local spots and love when folks come out and say hello. So keep watching the dates and c'mon out and spend an evening with us ... The highlight of May for us though, of course, was playin' Pig Gig Arkansas. We had a full band - with some killer local Arkansas players - and our very special guest, the one and only Southside Johnny! Wow, I love that cat! The fact that he came all the way down to Arkansas to support me, my family and the cause, tells you everything you need to know about him. It was a great day - the weather was perfect, the food was amazing and the crowd was big and enthusiastic, what more could you ask for? Besides us, there were some fantastic musical acts including Eric Miller - who has played at all three Arkansas Pig Gigs - and Oreo Blue. They were both great and their participation was appreciated. The best part of the day is that we raised more than \$21,000 and profits will go to the **Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation** in honor of my late nephew, Jay Alexander. We have championed this cause since Jay's death and will continue to support to raise funds for much-needed research and - hopefully a cure. Stay tuned - we will have an announcement about the Jersey version of the Pig Gig in the near future. Please keep checkin' my **Facebook** page, **Twitter** feed my **website** for any and all updates

With Southside at Pig Gig Arkansas



Hangin' with my family at Pig Gig Arkansas

really hittin' and the gig is nothing' but pure energy and pure fun - I hope you'll come out and take a ride with us ... Next up in July - Europe! We haven't seen the fans in Europe since before the pandemic, so we're lookin' forward to seeing both old and new friends



Oria havin' fun at Krewe

THE JUKES: The Jukes had a very busy May, with lots of gigs in the Northeast, including two nights at a new spot for us: Sony Hall in New York City. It's a beautiful room and the lighting was very trippy. We had great, enthusiastic crowds both nights and hope this will become a regular stop for us ... We have quite a few things in June in both the North and the South so, please check the dates below and come out and catch a show. We have just been having a blast. The band is



With The Jukes at Sony Hall

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

- Saturday, June 3rd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Tin Pan, 8982 Quioccasin Road, Richmond, Virginia / 804-447-8189 — www.tinpanva.com
- Sunday, June 4th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia / 703-549-7500 — www.birchmere.com
- Thursday, June 15th — with Blue Americana at 7:30pm
Hailey's Harp & Pub, 400 Main Street, Metuchen, New Jersey / 732-321-0777 — www.haileyssharpandpub.com
- Saturday, June 17th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Indian Ranch, 200 Gore Road, Building #1, Webster, Massachusetts / 508-943-3871 — www.indianranch.com
- Sunday, June 18th — with Blue Americana at 3pm
Krewe of McGinley Square, 673 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey / 201-360-3854 — www.krewe-restaurant.com
- Thursday, June 22nd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Private Event — East Meadow, New York
- Friday, June 23rd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Victoria Theater at NJPAC, 1 Center Street, Newark, New Jersey / 888-696-5722 — www.njpac.org
- Thursday, June 29th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Rochester Jazz Festival, Wegman's Stage, Elm Street, Rochester, New York / 585-586-6650 — www.rochesterjazz.com
- Friday, June 30th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Sherman Theater, 524 Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania / 570-420-2808 — www.shermantheater.com