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Holy smokes - it's frickin' August already!!! How the hell did that happen?!? I always feel like the summer is just getting started and then, boom - it's August. My crops are doin' pretty well and I have canned quite a few jars of spicy dills and salsa. I hope it continues and I have time to do it. Traveling really makes it difficult and sometimes the cuke's are past their prime and that sucks. Gonna try and stay on it. We have a few shows in August but hoping to find some windows to have some time off to just loaf a bit before the insanity of the fall kicks into gear. Thanks to all who attended the Wonder Bar hit - woohoo! Be safe out there, it's a jungle *Glenn*

BLUE AMERICANA: Blue Americana continues to throw down. We had some great gigs in July at **Grillestone** in Scotch Plains, **Pickett's Village Bar** in Maplewood and **Krewe of McGinley Square** in Jersey City. The great Gary Dates (drums) was with us at Pickett's and we had a blast. We will be back at Grillestone and **Hailey's Harp & Pub** in Metuchen this month, so come say hi.



In the moment with Mr. Isley at Infinity Hall

The band is killin' with Steve Count on bass and Frank Pagano on drums. We will be playing plenty of well-known covers, but also many originals of Oria's, Shadowland and Blue Americana. You know what I always say: "If you like what you hear, tell everyone you know. If you don't like it, keep that shit to yourself, we don't need any bad publicity"

THE JUKES: We had an incredible time on our short trip to Europe last month, with stops in both London and Amsterdam. The shows were sold out and the crowds unbelievable - their energy was off the charts. There was supposed to be a third show at the Bospop Festival, but it was canceled due to weather ... The Jukes schedule is a bit slow this month, with only two shows, but it ramps up in September, beginning with our big hit at the

Stone Pony Summer Stage on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. That is always an awesome show at an iconic venue - one of our favorites of the year. Hope to see y'all there

SHADOWLAND: Shadowland had a fantastic hit at the Wonder Bar in Asbury Park. The band was on fire and it was so great to see everyone out and havin' a good time. We can't thank you enough for takin' that ride with us and being part of what we do. We do have another local hit in Westfield on August 8th as part of their summer music series. It's free so come on out, bring a cooler of cold beverages, a couple of lawn chairs and enjoy the sounds ... We are releasing a song this month that Oria and I wrote together and it's based on one of my favorite topics - "Tequila & Lime." It's a smokin' toe-tapper that we think you are gonna absolutely love, so please keep checkin' my [website](#), my [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) feed for the release of "Tequila & Lime"

ETC: Oria released a single titled "Playground" last month and we are excited to announce that we will release another one later this month! "Playground" is now available at all of the usual spots: [Spotify](#); [Apple Music](#); [iTunes](#); [Amazon](#); etc., so look for it, buy it, download it, enjoy it! It's a really cool, dreamy, introspective, complex love song that I think y'all will absolutely love ... We have lots more music in the can, as they say, so please stay tuned!!!



With Oria at Krewe in Jersey City!



With Shadowland at the Wonder Bar

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Sunday, August 6th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

City Winery Hudson Valley, 23 Factory Street, Montgomery, New York / 845-424-0222 — www.citywinery.hudsonvalley.com

Tuesday, August 8th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland

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

Friday, August 11th — with Blue Americana Band at 8pm

Grillestone, 2377 US-22, Scotch Plains, New Jersey / 908-889-8000 — www.grillestone.com

Saturday, August 12th — with Blue Americana Band at 8pm

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

Saturday, August 19th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes

Freeman Stage, 31806 Lakeview Drive, Selbyville, Delaware / 302-436-3015 — www.freemanarts.org

Saturday, August 26th — with Blue Americana Band at 8pm

Grillestone, 2377 US-22, Scotch Plains, New Jersey / 908-889-8000 — www.grillestone.com

Monday, August 28th — with LaBamba's Big Band

The Cutting Room, 44 East 32nd Street, New York City / 212-691-1900 — www.thecuttingroomnyc.com

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

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