

# GLENN ALEXANDER

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Winter is definitely upon us as we move into February. We've already had plenty of snow and it has been colder than a well-digger's ass, people. January was a full month for us with lots of music and things goin' on. Honestly, February is a bit slower for us and that's okay. It allows us time to write and record new music. One of the things we are very excited about is playing for a fundraiser at **The Shady Rest Country Club**. It has a deep, rich, historical African American legacy in sports, music and groundbreaking social culture. More on that below. Stay warm folks and come out and visit us. The show must go on. .... *Glenn*

**GLENN & ORIA:** January was a full month for Glenn & Oria, with lots of music and things goin' on. To be honest, February is a bit slower and that's okay. It allows us time to write and record new music. One of the things we are very excited about is a fundraiser at **The Shady Rest Country Club** at the end of this month the 28th. We are so excited to perform at this historical landmark, a place that has hosted the absolute royalty of jazz with performances by legends such as Billie Holiday, Cab Calloway, Ella Fitzgerald, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and the list goes on and on. And yes, it's right here in Scotch Plains, New Jersey - wow! It was founded by the first African American golf legend John Shippen Jr., who's remarkable achievements in golf - and in elevating all African Americans rights and visibility - were absolutely groundbreaking. He was way, way ahead of his time in every single way. Shady Rest not only created the first African American golf and country club, but it created a vibrant music and entertainment scene that left an indelible mark on history. It also looks like Glenn Alexander & Shadowland will do a show on June 27th. Both shows - the February and June performances - will be open to the public, so please mark your calendars and check out the poster on the right for tickets and more info ... Meanwhile, the show must go on, and Glenn & Oria continue to perform non-stop, write, record and release music. The songs that we released, like "**Dead Inside**," "**Decisions Decisions**" and "Serial Killer Of Love" are up on **YouTube**, as well as Apple Music, Spotify and all streaming platforms ... We hope you are staying warm and will come out and visit us. We have a few duo gigs this month and two band shows. We'll hit with the band at **Barnacle Bill's** on February 21st and then the fundraiser at The Shady Rest Golf & Country Club on Feb 28th ... Please remember, you can find us on **TikTok**, **YouTube** and **Instagram**, the Glenn & Oria **Facebook** page, my **Facebook** page and our **website**. Whew - we are everywhere! .....



*Oria and I at Barnacle Bill's in Rumson*

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**SHADOWLAND:** Unfortunately, Shadowland's performance at **Lizzie Rose Music Room** was cancelled at the last minute. The recent snowstorm left the theater and the parking lot very dangerous and inaccessible. We'll keep you posted if the show is rescheduled ... We have many things in the works with new recordings, and, eventually a new album, some gigs at **McLoone's Supper Club** in Asbury Park on March 14th and a possible Europe run is in the works. Yes, that's right Europe! We are working on plans for a run of performances throughout Germany the first week of August. More on that in the coming months, so stay tuned, baby! .....

**ORIA:** In addition to her work with Shadowland and the Glenn & Oria duo and band, Oria continues to write and record her own music and will be releasing some new songs in February and the coming months. You can check out what Oria is up to on **Spotify** and her **website**, so please check in, say hello, comment, follow and spread the word! .....

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## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

- Thursday, February 5th — with Glenn & Oria  
Liberty House, 76 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, New Jersey / 201-395-0300 — [www.libertyhousejc.com](http://www.libertyhousejc.com)
- Saturday, February 7th — with Glenn & Oria  
Stone House, 50 Stirling Road, Warren, New Jersey / 908-754-1222 — [www.stonehouseatstirlingridge.com](http://www.stonehouseatstirlingridge.com)
- Saturday, February 14th — with Glenn & Oria  
Felina Steak, 101 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey / 973-996-8969 — [www.felinasteak.com](http://www.felinasteak.com)
- Saturday, February 21st — with Glenn & Oria Band  
Barnacle Bill's, 1 First Street, Rumson, New Jersey / 732-747-8396 — [www.barnaclebillsrumson.com](http://www.barnaclebillsrumson.com)
- Saturday, February 28th — with Glenn & Oria Band  
Shady Rest Country Club, 820 Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains, New Jersey / 908-232-9748 — [www.preserveshadyrest.org](http://www.preserveshadyrest.org)