

# *Charlotte Performing Arts Center*

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## **World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra to perform at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center**

The World Famous **Glenn Miller Orchestra** will be performing for ONE NIGHT ONLY at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

The **Glenn Miller Orchestra** is the most popular and sought after big band in the world today for both concert and swing dance engagements. With its unique jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time. The present Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 and has been touring consistently since, playing an average of 300 live dates a year all around the world.

As of January 2011, trombonist Gary Tole is the orchestra's music director. Mr. Tole was born and raised in Pittsburgh PA. After attending Duquesne University, Gary traveled on the road for four years playing first trombone with the Glenn Miller Orchestra directed by Jimmy Henderson. Gary has had a long and illustrious career in the big band world including performances with the orchestras of Jimmy Dorsey, Tommy Dorsey, Tex Beneke, Stan Kenton, Ray Anthony, Benny Goodman, Woody Herman, Louis Bellson, and many more.

Tickets for this outstanding concert are only \$23, and great seats are still available through the Charlotte Performing Arts Center box office by calling 517-541-5690 or you can order online at [www.CPACpresents.com](http://www.CPACpresents.com). Make it a special evening by enjoying a Prime Rib & Chicken Florentine dinner served at the Eaton Area Senior Center for a remarkable dinner & show package price of just \$33.

This performance is generously sponsored by Independent Bank, WILX-TV10, Auto-Owners Insurance, and Capital Region International Airport, and co-sponsored by Comfort Inn-Charlotte, Dr James Balger/Family Medical Associates, Dr John Thiel.

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