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## 16/07/21 Press Release – for immediate release The World's Greatest Big Band, The Glenn Miller Orchestra, returns to Worthing this August!

"RAY'S IN THE MOOD" as the world's GREATEST Big Band transports you back to the heady days and music of the 1940s! The Glenn Miller Orchestra will be at Worthing's Pavilion Theatre on Sunday 1 August, 3pm.

Veteran band-leader Ray McVay has put together an orchestra we feel the maestro would be proud of were he here to see it. The exact stage line-up devised by Glenn had been maintained, consisting of the leader, five saxophones, four trumpets, four trombones and three rhythm plus a male and female vocalist. With the fabulous harmonies of the Moonlight Serenaders and the sublime vocals of Catherine Sykes and Mark Porter. The show also featuring the jazz sounds of the The Uptown Hall Gang - an outstanding Dixieland group drawn from members of the orchestra.

2019 marked the 75th anniversary of Glenn Miller's arrival in UK with his Army Air Force band to support the troops in the Allied Invasion of Northwest Europe. He arrived in July 1944 and played around 80 concerts and broadcasts before his disappearance on a flight to Paris six months later. The legacy he left was his amazing swing music.

Featuring: In the Mood, Moonlight Serenade, American Patrol, Little Brown Jug, Tuxedo Junction and the song that became pop history's first gold disc, Chattanooga Choo Choo!

Audiences of all ages will be thrilled by the sound of this amazing Big Band.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra will be at the Pavilion Theatre on Sunday 1 August, 3pm. Tickets are available from £24. For more information on any of the events visit <u>www.wtam.uk</u> or call the WTM Box Office on 01903 206206.

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### **EVENT LISTING**

#### The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Date: Sunday 1 August 2021 Time: 3pm Venue: Promenade outside the Pavilion Theatre, Marine Parade, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3PX. Tickets: Children £13.50, Adults £24, Senior £22 Link: https://wtam.uk/events/the-glenn-miller-orchestra/

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