

# 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 Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 7:00 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.

In 2012, Nick Hilscher became the Music Director for the group. Having performed on and off with them since 1998 as the lead vocalist, Hilscher is a first rate singer of the American Songbook. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, he began his professional career in his teens, playing piano and singing in the Atlanta area. His early musical influences were Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Frank Sinatra, Glenn Miller, and Tommy Dorsey. A piano student of Atlanta's Harris Wheeler, Nick was encouraged to pursue music professionally. Nick continued his studies in college under the tutelage of Donald Sanders at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. During this time he was awarded runner up in the 1997 Alabama Collegiate Artists Piano Competition. He graduated from Samford University in the spring of 2000 with a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance.

Tickets for this outstanding concert are \$17.50, \$20.00, and \$25.00 (based on seat selection), 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.charlotteperformingartscenter.com](http://www.charlotteperformingartscenter.com).

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