

41st Annual Glenn Miller Festival

June 9-12, 2016

Celebrate the music and memory of America's greatest Big Band leader at the Glenn Miller Festival (GMF) in Clarinda, Iowa! We invite you to become a sponsor of this popular music festival. Guests enjoy four days of music and activities. The 2015 festival had approximately 2,600 guests attending from thirty-one Iowa counties, twenty-six states, and four foreign countries.

Glenn Miller exploded into popularity in 1939, and by 1942 his band had 70 top ten hits. In 1940 and 1941 the Glenn Miller Orchestra was voted the Number One band in the country. Now in its 41st year, the Glenn Miller Festival revels in the music, the memory, and the lasting legacy of this great leader.

Several exciting new concerts will be featured in 2016! A must see next year will be a special concert collaboration between the Glenn Miller Orchestra and the Des Moines Symphony Orchestra. These two groups will recreate the sound of Glenn's Army Air Force Band, the band that many consider the greatest Big Band ever formed. This will be a one-of-a-kind concert and not to be missed!

The Tom Daugherty Orchestra will entertain with two new programs as well. *The Glenn Miller Experience*, will feature a multi-media performance during the band's performance. Videos of the original Glenn Miller Orchestra will play while The Tom Daugherty Orchestra is performing! The Saturday night dance will feature *Glenn Miller On The Air: Live From The Cafe Rouge*. It's the 1940's again with The Tom Daugherty Orchestra recreating the Glenn Miller Orchestra on the radio.

Additional concerts will be performed by the Tamana Girls High School Band, the USAF Shades of Blue Jazz Ensemble, and the Glenn Miller Birthplace Society Big Band. Brand new to the festival are the Swing Esquires from Tokyo, Japan.

This is truly a community event with picnics, community breakfasts, a vendor market, and a free concert on the town square to highlight the wonderful qualities of Clarinda. In addition, the festival has an economic impact on tourism related industries in the region as guests stay in Clarinda and the surrounding communities, adding approximately \$800,000 to the area's economy.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed sponsorship information and determine your level of tax-deductible commitment. After completing the form, kindly return it to the Glenn Miller Birthplace Society. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have about sponsorship levels or the festival itself. We thank you for your support!