

Glenn Miller Orchestra swinging into PAC in March

BAYTOWN, TX — The world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra — known for the legendary dance bandleader who founded the beloved group and dominated the Swing Era of the 1930s and 1940s with a matchless string of hit records — will bring the classic sounds of big-band music to the Lee College Performing Arts Center (PAC) next month.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra will perform on the PAC main stage at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 5. Tickets are \$20-40 and available for purchase online at www.lee.edu/pac, or by calling the Box Office at 281.425.6255.

First launched by Miller in March 1938, the orchestra is now an 18-member ensemble that continues to play many of his original arrangements. The group's repertoire also includes modern selections arranged and performed in the iconic Miller style and sound, and music from the famed Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band that entertained servicemen in live concerts and radio shows during World War II. Fan favorites like "In the Mood," "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" are all part of the regular program, along with lesser-known tunes like "The White Cliffs of Dover," "Rainbow Rhapsody" and "Everybody Loves My Baby."

In true big-band fashion, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is on the road longer and more continuously than any other in the world — covering more than 100,000 miles per year and working nearly every night for 48 weeks out of the year. The orchestra performs for more than 500,000 people annually, entertaining crowds throughout the United States, Europe, Australia, Asia and South and Central America. "Moonlight Serenade," the beautiful theme of the orchestra in the 1940s that was composed by Miller himself, remains their signature tune today.