

PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 05/10/21 Press Release – for immediate release The Astor Big Band returns to Worthing with more incredible sounds of Glenn Miller

The magnificent Astor Big Band transports you back to the heady days and music of the 1940s. They are accompanied with singers to present the story of Alton Glenn Miller. The story begins with the formation of his first band in 1936 through to his tragic death, 77 years ago from 2021, upon a flight from Bedford to Paris on Dec 15th 1944. Taking audiences on a journey through Miller's iconic music, The Astor Big Band performs The Glenn Miller Story (Continues) at Worthing Pavilion Theatre on 7 November 2021 at 2:30pm.

Using the same format that was used in Miller's Chesterfield sponsored broadcasts with the Andrew Sisters - Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed and Something Blue, The Astor Big Band bring a host of Miller's timeless classics and a selection of more modern compositions from shows such as Les Misérables, West Side Story and Chess as he would have played them. There's something for everyone as they present a concert to appeal to all fans of Big Bands and modern music.

The Astor Big Band was first formed in 1973 for a one month engagement at the world famous Astor club in Berkley Square, London. It was so successful that one month turned into 5 years. During which time the band went to Denmark to film a television series and record radio broadcasts as well as appear at the Tivoli Gardens. The band has released two remarkable albums – "The Astor Big Band Plays Glenn Miller" and "This is Swing". At full capacity, the Big Band consists of 18 musicians, 6 vocalists and a professional sound engineering team.

The Glenn Miller Story (Continues) will be at Worthing Pavilion Theatre on 7 November 2021 at 2:30pm. Tickets are available from £19.00 (concession) and £20.50 (full price). For more information on this or any of the events, visit www.wtam.uk or call the WTM Box Office on 01903 206 206.

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EVENT LISTING

The Glenn Miller Story (Continues)

Date: 7 November 2021 Time: 2:30pm Venue: Pavilion Theatre, Marine Parade, Worthing BN11 3PX Tickets: £19.00 (concession) and £20.50 (full price). Link: https://wtam.uk/events/the-glenn-miller-story-continues/

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