MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (7/7/11) — The University of Minnesota School of Music will present The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra on Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Ted Mann Concert Hall (2128 Fourth Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455). Tickets are $34/$29 (reserved seating) and are available by calling the University of Minnesota Tickets and Events Box Office at 612/624-2345 or online at tickets.umn.edu. Tickets go on sale on Friday, July 8 at 10 a.m.

With its unique sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is the most popular and sought after big band in the world today and tours the globe paying homage to its namesake. The Glenn Miller Orchestra will perform Glenn Miller’s greatest hits such as “In the Mood,” “Moonlight Serenade,” "Chattanooga Choo Choo," along with other big band favorites from the World War II era.

The current Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 and has been touring since. Trombonist Gary Tole is the orchestra’s musical director. The group consists of five saxophone players, four trombonists, four trumpet players, three rhythm musicians, along with the Moonlight Serenaders vocal group featuring vocalists Valerie Duke and Brian Hemstock and three orchestra members. The University of Minnesota School of Music director of jazz studies and professor Dean Sorenson is a former member of the orchestra.

This program is made possible with support from the University of Minnesota School of Music, Ted Mann Concert Hall, and media sponsor KBEM-FM Jazz 88.

Photographs available upon request. Email requests for photographs to marsh396@umn.edu.

Parking is available in the 21st Ave. ramp, one block southwest of the concert hall. For directions and more information, visit the University of Minnesota School of Music website music.umn.edu .

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