

THE 19TH ANNUAL BIG BAND & SWING DANCE WEEKEND

THE GROVE PARK INN RESORT & SPA
JANUARY 22-24, 2010

FEATURING
CONCERTS AND DANCES
WITH

THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA THE CHARLES GOODWIN ORCHESTRA & THE RUSS WILSON ORCHESTRA

Bring your dancing shoes and hit the dance floor for a weekend of great Big Band & Swing Dance music! Event activities include dance instruction and workshops, an afternoon tea dance, a special reception for package holders, and two or three fantastic nights of dancing with amazing music groups—**The Charles Goodwin Orchestra, The Glenn Miller Orchestra, and The Russ Wilson Orchestra.** This weekend contains enough melodies and music to satisfy any Big Band & Swing Dance lover!

By popular demand, **The Charles Goodwin Orchestra** returns to The Grove Park Inn for our annual Big Band & Swing Dance Weekend. With skilled tempos and elegant phrasing, this group will display once again why it is a favorite among dancers everywhere. Joining the group will be feature vocalist **Maddy Winer.**

On Saturday night, the unique sound of the world-famous **Glenn Miller Orchestra** will ring off the walls and reverberate from the dance floor of the Grand Ballroom.

Don't miss this opportunity to dance or simply listen to what is considered "one of the greatest bands of all time."

Swing dancers will take center stage on Sunday night, as the music of **The Russ Wilson Orchestra** and the talents of **DJ Michael Gamble** bring to life our newest event—Swing Dance Sunday! Join us for one, two or three nights of music and dancing—the choice is yours!

Other weekend activities include guided history tours, ballroom and swing dance instruction, a cooking demonstration, chair massages, and live music throughout the resort.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 22

- 10-10:45 a.m. Learn about the people and events that make up the history of this legendary resort with a **GUIDED HISTORY TOUR**. - Great Hall, Sign up at Concierge Desk
- 4 p.m. Learn a culinary skill or two from our incomparable chefs at the **INN THE KITCHEN** cooking demonstration. - Great Hall
- 4 p.m. Take a moment to **RELAX FROM THE ROAD** with a complimentary chair massage from our spa therapists. - Great Hall
- 5-7 p.m. **WILL CALL** open for ticket pick-up. - Concierge Desk
- 7-8 p.m. Ticket pick-up available at **WILL CALL**. - Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 7:15 p.m.* Doors open for dance and concert. - Grand Ballroom
- 8 p.m.-12 a.m.* Showtime with **THE CHARLES GOODWIN ORCHESTRA** and feature vocalist **MADDY WINER**. - Grand Ballroom, Coat and tie suggested.
- 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Join the non-stop, rock 'n roll, sing-along party show at **ELAINE'S DUELING PIANO BAR**. Doors open at 8 p.m.; entertainment begins at 9 p.m. - Elaine's

Throughout the day and evening visit **DANCE SHOES OF ATLANTA**. Joyce and Jim feature many styles for ladies and men, ready for immediate purchase or shipment. - Grand Ballroom Foyer

Saturday, January 23

- 10 a.m.-12 p.m.* Learn some new steps or sharpen your skills at **DANCE INSTRUCTION**. - Grand Ballroom

1:55 p.m. Package Holders admitted to Saturday Afternoon Tea Dance. - Grand Ballroom

2-4 p.m.* Bring your dance partner to a **SATURDAY AFTERNOON TEA DANCE** for package holders. Complimentary pastries and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. Tickets required for admission; open seating. - Grand Ballroom, Resort Casual attire suggested.

5-7 p.m. **WILL CALL** open for ticket pick-up. - Concierge Desk

6:30-7:30 p.m.* **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** for package holders. - Grand Ballroom

7-8 p.m. Ticket pick-up available at **WILL CALL**. - Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:40 p.m.* General Admission Ticket Holders admitted to Gala Ball. - Grand Ballroom

8 p.m.-12 a.m.* Gala Ball featuring **THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA**, tickets required. - Grand Ballroom, Formal attire suggested.

8 p.m.-1 a.m. Join the non-stop, rock 'n roll, sing-along party show at **ELAINE'S DUELING PIANO BAR**. Doors open at 8 p.m.; entertainment begins at 9 p.m. - Elaine's

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Sunday, January 24

6:30-10:30 a.m. Start your Sunday morning with our fantastic selection of items at the **BREAKFAST BUFFET**. - The Blue Ridge Dining Room

9 a.m.-12 p.m. Make your plans to attend the **20th ANNUAL BIG BAND & SWING DANCE WEEKEND** by booking your package and selecting your seats for 2011. - Concierge Desk, Great Hall

10-10:45 a.m. Learn about the people and events that make up the history of this legendary resort with a **GUIDED HISTORY TOUR**. - Great Hall, sign up at Concierge Desk

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Partake of our unbelievable **SUNDAY BRUNCH** while you enjoy the beauty of the Asheville Skyline. - The Blue Ridge Dining Room

2-4 p.m.* Learn new steps and warm up old skills at a **BASIC SWING DANCE WORKSHOP** with Michael Gamble and Jaya Dorf. - Grand Ballroom

7-8 p.m. **WILL CALL** desk open for ticket pick-up. - Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:30 p.m.* Doors open for the inaugural **SWING DANCE SUNDAY CONCERT & DANCE**. - Grand Ballroom

8 p.m.-12 a.m.* Sing and swing dance the night away with music from the **RUSS WILSON ORCHESTRA** and **DJ MICHAEL GAMBLE**. - Grand Ballroom

Event Schedule and Entertainment are subject to change.

* Package holders or tickets required.

Tickets are Non-Refundable and must be presented at the door to gain admission to the events. Dress Code is consistent with that of the entire resort, Resort Casual, unless otherwise noted.

Big Band & Swing Dance Weekend Packages (Friday & Saturday) start at \$719.00

For reservations or information call:
The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa (800) 438-5800 or (828) 252-2711
Or visit us online at <http://www.grovesparkinn.com>

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General Admission Tickets

The Charles Goodwin Orchestra - \$35
The Glenn Miller Orchestra - \$45
The Russ Wilson Orchestra - \$15

Tickets will be available August 1, 2009
Please call 800-438-5800

All tickets will be held at Will Call prior to the event.

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Come and have tons of fun at KID'S CAMP.

We offer a Friday evening program and Saturday day and evening programs. For more information or to make reservations contact the Sports Complex at ext. 1046. We'll see you there!

Western North Carolina Excursions....

Landmark Destinations, Historical Sites, Educational Nature Destinations, Rafting, Horseback Riding, Guided Hiking, Biking, Sportsman Adventures, Walking / Hiking, Mountain Train Rides, Area Shopping, A Copious Array of Museums and Art Galleries, are all here in our area for your enjoyment. Check with our Concierge at the Concierge Desk in our Great Hall or at ext. 7005 for details, directions and reservations.



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For more information on event entertainment please visit the following website.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra - <http://www.glenmillerorchestra.com/Welcome.html>

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

"A band ought to have a sound all of its own. It ought to have a personality." - Glenn Miller

Alton Glenn Miller was born in Clarinda, Iowa on March 1, 1904. But it was in North Platte, Nebraska, several years later that Glenn actually got his musical start when, one day, his father brought home a mandolin. Glenn promptly traded it for an old battered horn, which he practiced every chance he got. In fact his mother worried, "It got to where Pop and I used to wonder if he'd ever amount to anything."

He toured with several orchestras and ended up in Los Angeles where he landed a spot in Ben Pollack's group, a band that included a guy named Benny Goodman. Here, Miller also got the chance to write some arrangements.

In April 1935, Glenn Miller recorded, for the first time, under his own name. Using six horns, a rhythm section and a string quartet, he recorded "Moonlight on the Ganges" and "A Blues Serenade" for Columbia. But selling only a few hundred records, he continued his position with the Noble Orchestra.

Formed in March 1938, the second Glenn Miller Orchestra soon began breaking attendance records all up and down the East Coast. At the New York State Fair in Syracuse it attracted the largest dancing crowd in the city's history. The next night it topped Guy Lombardo's all-time record at the Hershey Park Ballroom in Pennsylvania. The Orchestra was invited by ASCAP to perform at Carnegie Hall with three of the greatest bands ever and created more of a stir than any of them.



The World Famous, 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. Trombonist Larry O'Brien is the orchestra's present musical director.