

**Glenn Miller Birthplace Society  
Birthplace of Alton Glenn Miller  
March 1, 1904**

**IMPORTANT – 2020 GLENN MILLER FESTIVAL CANCELLATION NOTICE**

March 13, 2020

Based upon guidance of our federal, state and healthcare authorities regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Glenn Miller Birthplace Society is cancelling the 2020 Glenn Miller Festival, scheduled for June 11-14, 2020 as well as the 2020 Glenn Miller Music Scholarship Competition.

At this critical moment, the safety of our Glenn Miller community is paramount to any other consideration. Due to travel restrictions, prohibition of large group activities and in order to protect the health of everyone attending as well as our residents, we have made this decision. We also respect that our friends planning to travel to Clarinda from around the world need now to change their travel plans and commitments.

The GMBS is considering an outdoor “summer concert series” in Clarinda and information will be sent out once plans are finalized. We want to thank Dennis Spragg, Glenn Miller Archives for putting together the 2020 special exhibit “Jukebox Saturday Night.” The exhibit will be set up as usual in the Glenn Miller Museum for those visiting following the current national emergency.

Please contact Shari at the Museum if you have ordered festival tickets, so she may process a refund.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to Clarinda in June 2021 for the Glenn Miller Festival.

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