



Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra



**Friday, February 12, 2010
7:00 PM**

75th Anniversary Season



Happy Anniversary!

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Plaza Theatre's inaugural opening back on August 23, 1934. With the showing of the movie, *The Cat's Paw* (starring Harold Lloyd), the Plaza began its long and vibrant history as part of our community. A dream started by Bruce Aspley that has been passed down over multiple generations. A dream that the City of Glasgow has preserved for generations to come with the initial purchase and restoration of the

theatre.

But like all things, there are costs involved. The renovation and upkeep of such a large and historic facility is not inexpensive. Our heating, cooling and electric bills alone for a space this size are over \$30,000.00 annually. Add to this the outstanding expense of needing to finish the renovations on the portions of the theatre that weren't fully renovated in 2001 - 2005 and you can see that we still have a way to go. That's why we are holding a fundraising concert with *The Kentucky Headhunters* as well as other benefit events all this season. Projects we hope to raise funding for this year (and over the next few years) include: renovation of the theatre rigging system, a true historic restoration of the theatre marquee, a renovation of the un-restored "Marquee Room" and the eventual installation of a new movie projection system. But all of this is fairly expensive, especially given that we must preserve the historic aspects of the theatre while still trying to modernize the internal workings of the space.

That's where your help comes in. Every donation you make to the Plaza is earmarked for the above named projects and will go to help offset the costs of the needed renovations. While the Plaza Theatre is owned and operated by the City, not all monies needed by the Plaza can come from the City and tax dollars. Without the support of ticket sales, sponsorships, and especially donations, the Plaza won't be able to achieve its renovation goals.

So please make a pledge this year, in honor of the Plaza's 75 years of service to our community, to make a contribution to the Plaza that would be, for you, a significant and meaningful show of support.

Best wishes,



Steve Jones
Executive Director



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Patty Loveless

Friday, September 18, 2009 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$30 and \$20



Doug Berky

Friday, November 20, 2009 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$10



The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra

Friday, February 12, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$25 and \$15



Gilbert Gottfried

Friday, April 23, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$25 and \$15



Pam Tillis

Friday, October 30, 2009 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$25 and \$15



Antsy McClain and the Trailer Park Troubadours

Friday, January 29, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$20 and \$15



Rave On!

Thursday, March 25, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$20 and \$15



John Conlee

Friday, May 21, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$20 and \$15

The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra

Jimmy's musical training began when he was a young boy in Pennsylvania. Along with his brother Tommy, the talented young musicians joined Paul Whiteman's Orchestra and at the same time they were recording many records under the billing "The Dorsey Brothers Orchestra". Their band continued through the early thirties until a dispute over a tempo of a song separated the brothers for decades.

Jimmy found himself an instant leader of the band that became the birth of the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra. His records sold well in the late thirties, but as the forties got under way it was apparent that his momentum was increasing. With hits like "Amapola" and "Green Eyes" featuring Helen O'Connell, the band jumped to the top of the charts making Jimmy the biggest success story of the year. Other hit selling records and a series of motion pictures followed, establishing him firmly on top.

Helen played an important part of the band's success, both on records and in personal appearances. Her hits "I Remember You", "Tangerine" and others more took her to the top of the charts as well.

During the early fifties Jimmy was still a successful name in the business. Even with all of his success, he joined forces with his brother Tommy in 1953 to become the greatest band of all time!

With the untimely death of Tommy in 1956, Jimmy once again was left to carry on, but only for a short time as his own health

was failing rapidly. In 1957 he left us with his last and greatest hit “So Rare” which topped the nation’s popularity charts.

The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra has continued successfully for decades and is still in great demand all over the world. The past success of the Orchestra was due to the leadership of Lee Castle and more recently from 1990 through the new millennium, Jim Miller. The leadership has now passed to Bill Tole who will continue to bring joy to young and the “young at heart” as they enjoy the sounds of American Music - our history.



Upcoming Rentals

Getting Sara Married

Presented by: Far Off Broadway Players

Friday, February 26 & Saturday, February 27, 2010 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, February 28, 2010 - 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$10

The Sound of Music

Presented by: Glasgow High School Supporters of the Performing Arts, Inc.

Friday, April 16, 2010 & Saturday, April 17, 2010 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 18, 2010 - 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$10

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Coming up next...

The Buddy Holly Concert that Never Was

RAVE ON!

Thursday, March 25, 2010
7:00 PM



7th Anniversary Show

DO YOU STILL BELIEVE

IN ROCK 'N' ROLL?

Tickets

\$20 & \$15

At the Box Office, via the phone, and online
Tickets may not be exchanged and are non-refundable.
A \$1 Historic Preservation Fee will be added to each sale.

Plaza Theatre

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