

PRESS NOTES: 19 OCTOBER 2015



THE THEATRE
at the
Vera Fletcher Hall

FIVE STAR SWING presents

SWING 'N' SINATRA

Swing along with songs from Glenn Miller, Sinatra, Basie and Ella Fitzgerald from one of the top jazz and swing bands in the UK.

Celebrating 100 years of Swing and Sinatra, the Vera Fletcher Hall welcomes back **Five Star Swing** for an evening of the famous songs spanning Sinatra's career from the Tommy Dorsey band to Hollywood plus Vegas' Rat Pack to recordings with the Count Basie band. The show, **Swing 'n' Sinatra**, is a journey through the decades of this unforgettable genre, with the greatest singer of its time! Five Star Swing's singers and multi-instrumentalists have appeared on stage at the Leicester Square theatre, TV's "Military Wives", BBC's "Children in Need", Blackpool's Tower Ballroom.

Bandleader Chris Smith Jr, composer and arranger for the BBC Radio Big Band, was also former composer for Herb Miller Big Band – (Glenn Miller's brother). Along with Tony Bennett's trombonists also featured is vocalist and saxophonist Simone, who was taught to play alto saxophone in the 1970's by the famous bandleader Ivy Benson, whom she subsequently performed with. Simone has recorded with Paul Weller, the Paul Merton TV Show and the Russell Harty show.

"A celebration of vintage swing" The Telegraph

DATE: SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2015

TIME: 7.30 PM

VENUE INFORMATION: Vera Fletcher Hall, 4 Embercourt Road, Thames Ditton, KT7 0QL

TICKETS: £12.00

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