



## **The Troy Colt Bands Information Source**

### **~ Now Playing ~**

#### **January 2022**

Thursday, January 13

Saturday, January 15

Tuesday, January 18

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22

New Member Information Meeting

MSBOA District XVI Chamber Festival

Oakland University Wind Bands Concert

MSBOA District XVI Large Percussion Solo and Ensemble

MSBOA District XVI Solo and Ensemble

### **~ Groove ~**

#### **DEAR BAND PARENTS:**

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022! Thank you for your continuous support of excellence in our band program. We look forward to a musically prosperous year.

**OXFORD OFFERING:** As directors, we are honored to be connected to a band community that demonstrates caring coupled with sharing. Our recent Oxford Music Department collection brought in \$823.75. The Oxford Directors shared that, through our generous act, we are slowly helping to replace tears of pain with tears shed in response to gestures of beauty and kindness extended to their community.

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CONCERT:** We are excited to announce that we will host a special performance by the Oakland University Wind Bands on **Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** in the THS auditorium. The Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. Pamela Klena, and the Wind Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Gregory Cunningham, will perform a wide variety of literature sure to inspire. Students are granted **FREE** admission and are highly encouraged to attend.

**“IN STEP” DOCUMENTARY:** After months of filming interviews, rehearsals, and performances, we are excited to share that the release of the highly anticipated documentary, "In Step", on **Thursday, December 23, 2021**. Directed by alumnus, John Dannug ('20), this documentary follows three members of the Troy Colt Marching Band as they navigate a transformational journey over the course of a season. It explores how music, through the marching band medium, provides meaningful experiences and the opportunity for personal growth.

**MSBOA ALL-STATE BAND:** Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the 2022 All State Band. They will perform at DeVos Hall (Grand Rapids) on Saturday, January 29th, 2022.

Brian Liu – Trombone, Thejas Mirle – Trumpet, Britta Pingree - French Horn, Jay Shyn – Clarinet  
Shane Karas – Tenor Sax (Jazz Band)  
(Honorable Mention) Sahana Mukund – Bass Clarinet

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, **Thursday, February 24th at 7pm**. Students will be transported (by bus) directly after school to Lakeside Mall for dinner and then to MCPA for their pre-concert dress rehearsal/sound check. Details and ticket order forms to follow.

**“LET’S DANCE”:** The 2022 Colt Celebration is approaching soon! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on **Friday, February 25th** at the Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac for a fabulous evening of dinner, dining, silent auction, and music entertainment by our Troy High School Jazz Ensemble. This is a sophisticated (and very fun!) evening you will not want to miss. It is not necessary to have a student in the Jazz Ensemble to enjoy this wonderful getaway. For your dining pleasure, we have secured multiple meal options. Mark your calendars and join us in February for an evening to remember. Tickets are currently available [here](#).

**TREASURES, TALENT & TRAVEL:** Yearly, the Colt Celebration, featuring our amazing Troy High Jazz Ensemble, includes an exciting Silent Auction to raise money for the Troy High band program. We need your help to provide exciting, attractive items for our guests. Are you able to offer tickets to a professional/collegiate sporting event? Can you share a special talent such as teaching voice lessons? Can you offer a weekend escape to a cottage up north? Please consider donating items (artwork, jewelry, services, etc.). Contact Urmil Lamba at [THBB Fundraising@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org) to support our cause.

**SPRING TRIP NEWS:** New York preparations are well underway, and we are “all systems go”. Students are rehearsing for our Lincoln Center performance. We are still in need of three male and two female chaperones for our April 22-26, 2022, trip. Contact Bob Schneeweis, Trip Coordinator, at: [SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org](mailto:SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org).

**HELP WANTED:** There will be several openings on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2022-2023 school year. These positions include Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Public Relations Chairperson, Uniform Chairperson and Assistant Uniform Chairperson. If you are interested in stepping up to assist the band program by serving in one of these important positions, please contact THBB President, Josephine Dannug at [THBB President@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_President@troycoltbands.org).

**CLASS OF 2022 PARENTS:** Believe it or not, it is time to start working on our Senior Slideshow to be presented at the Spring Band Banquet. We need YOUR help to make it special for each of our seniors! We would like one baby/toddler picture and one current picture (jpg or png formats) of each senior to show in the slideshow. So, start flipping through those photo albums and find your favorites! Pictures can be emailed to [seniorandbaby-pics@troycoltbands.org](mailto:seniorandbaby-pics@troycoltbands.org).

**PHOTOS AND VIDEOS:** The Troy Colt Bands media team continues to record our journey. Check out the [pictures](#) in our latest albums as well as our YouTube [videos](#).

**STAY INFORMED:** In addition to the monthly newsletter, we will communicate via occasional “flash” emails (reminders, new information and urgent notices), booster meetings, and the [band website](#). You can also follow us on [Twitter](#) and “like us” on [Facebook](#). Please contact Band Booster Vice President, Karen Korotko, if you need to update your email address at [THBB\\_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org).

Please visit [troycoltbands.org](http://troycoltbands.org) for pertinent information on all band activities.

## ~ Cadence ~

### **February 2022**

Thursday, February 24

Festival Concert, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts

Friday, February 25

Colt Celebration, Jazz Ensemble Dinner/Dance, “Let’s Dance”

*Please keep the following dates free on your calendar,  
as attendance is mandatory for all 2022-2023 TCMB Members*

August 8-11

2022 Pre-Camp Week

August 13-19

2022 Band Camp

Monday, August 22 & 29

Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm