

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

## ~Now Playing ~

#### February 2022

Thursday, February 24 Friday, February 25

Festival Concert, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 7pm Colt Celebration, Jazz Ensemble Dinner/Dance, "Let's Dance", 6pm

#### ~ Groove ~

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

The Winter months are a great time to support and enjoy the Troy Colt Bands.

**SOLO AND ENSEMBLE RESULTS:** Congratulations to the musicians who performed at MSBOA District XVI Solo and Ensemble Festival. We had 110 band students perform in 85 events. Seventy-five events received a Division I (superior) rating and six events received a Division II (excellent) rating. We are waiting scores for the final four virtual events.

**FESTIVAL CONCERT:** Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on **Thursday, February 24th at 7pm**. Students will be transported by bus directly after school to MCPA for their pre-concert dress rehearsal/sound check. More details will be communicated in early February. Chaperones are needed for this event. Please click here to volunteer: MCPA Chaperone. Tickets may be ordered online here: MCPA Tickets, or via order form below. They will also be available the night of the performance at the Macomb Center.

**"LET'S DANCE":** 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 <a href="here">here</a>.

**FEBRUARY RESTAURANT NIGHTS AT SEDONA TAPHOUSE:** Please join us on Mondays in February (Feb 7, 21, and 28) at Sedona Taphouse's "Dine Out for Charity", featuring the Troy Colt Bands! Head over for lunch or dinner on Mondays and get HALF PRICE on either the 8oz. Black Angus Flat Iron Steak or 7oz. Grilled Salmon. Sedona will donate \$1 from each meal sold to support the Bands. Gather your family and friends - we hope to see you there!

**SPRING TRIP NEWS:** Preparations continue for our performance at Lincoln Center. We are currently "all systems go". We do still have room for chaperones and groupies. Please contact Bob Schneeweis, Trip Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org">SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org</a> for more information.

**NYC GROUPIE OPPORTUNITY**: Additional family members who are considering traveling to New York for the concert are now able to take advantage of the same all-inclusive package offered to students. Your travel package includes the same transportation, food, lodging and entertainment students receive, as well as the group-only events. To assist us with planning, we request that registration be completed by Monday, February 28, 2022. Please contact <a href="mailto:SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org">SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org</a>, or Bob Schneeweis at 612-229-2915 with any questions.

**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 interested in stepping up to assist the band program by serving in one of these important roles, please contact THBB President, Josephine Dannug, at **THBB President@troycoltbands.org**.

**CLASS OF 2022 PARENTS:** Believe it or not, it is time to start working on the Senior Video 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 feature in the presentation. So, start flipping through those photo albums and find your favorites! Email the digital photos to <a href="mailto:seniorandbaby-pics@troycoltbands.org">seniorandbaby-pics@troycoltbands.org</a>.

**PHOTOS AND VIDEOS:** The Troy Colt Bands media team continues to record our journey. Check out the <u>pictures</u> in our latest albums as well as our YouTube <u>videos</u>.

**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 <u>band website</u>. You can also follow us on <u>Twitter</u> and "like us" on <u>Facebook</u>. Please contact Band Booster Vice President, Karen Korotko, if you need to update your email address at <u>THBB\_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org</u>.

Please visit **troycoltbands.org** for pertinent information on all band activities.

## ~ Cadence ~

### MARCH 22

March 10 MSBOA District Band and Orchestra Festival, Rochester HS

March 14-16 High School Band Auditions
March 21-23 Middle School Band Auditions

March14-19 State Solo and Ensemble Festival (virtual performance window)

March 16-April 20 State Jazz Ensemble Festival

# 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



Questions? Please contact FestivalConcert@TroyColtBands.org

## The Troy High Bands

under the direction of

Brian P. Mutting & Jacob A. Greenwood, Conductors are proud to present

# A Festival Concert

at the

Macomb Center for the Performing Arts
44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038

February 24, 2022 ~ 7pm

Tickets may be ordered online via the following link <a href="https://forms.gle/jLDNYDhV2cF4cjY59">https://forms.gle/jLDNYDhV2cF4cjY59</a>

All pre-orders must be received by Friday, February 18, 2022.

Ticket orders (online or via form) will be sent home in a red envelope with your student by Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. General patron tickets will be at the will call table at the Macomb Center the day of the event.

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| Name  |                         |                  |
| Email   |                         |                  |
| Phone   | _Student Name           |                  |
| Student THS Band:                                   |                         |                  |
| ☐ Campus Band ☐ Cadet Band                          | ☐ Concert Band          | ☐ Symphonic Band |
| Number of general admission seats @ \$10 per ticket |                         |                  |
| Total dollar amount enclosed (payable to THBB)      |                         |                  |

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## TAPHOUSE Dine Out for Charity

#### 50% OFF REGULAR MENU PRICE

**GF** BLACK ANGUS FLAT IRON STEAK\* 8 oz. USDA Choice. Garlic whipped potatoes.

#### GF NORWEGIAN SALMON\*

Organic, certified sustainable, fresh caught. Grilled with garlic whipped potatoes and choice of topping: lemon butter, herb butter, or pineapple mango salsa.

Limit one per person, dine-in only, not valid with any other offer. Drink purchase required. Side substitution is an extra charge.



• February proceeds go to Troy High Band Boosters, a 501©(3) non-profit organization that depends on the generosity of their Alumni, individuals in the community, and corporate sponsors to provide financial assistance to their band program.

#### **Premium Toppings**

Add Shrimp Scampi \$7
Add Imperial Topping \$7
Add Seared Shrimp \$6
Add Marsala Sauce \$3
Add Wild Man Sauce \$3
Add Sautéed Onions \$2
Add Sautéed Mushrooms \$2

Monday special not valid for Tradefirst members

\*Consuming raw or underooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Contains raw or undercooked ingredients.

Please inform your server of any allergies or intolerances.

## 2022 Cott Celebration

Dining - Dancing - Silent Auction featuring the

# Troy High Jazz Ensemble

with



Tickets On Sale Now! https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing?eid=16452&