

### "Current"

### February 2021

February 15-16

Mid-Winter Break

### "Reflection"

**2021 MSBOA VIRTUAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL** – Congratulations to the 69 events that performed between January 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. Performers will receive their rating by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Students receiving a first or second division rating will receive information to order medals shortly thereafter.

**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE** – Mr. Greenwood released a video of the Troy High Percussion Ensemble's 1<sup>st</sup> semester final performance. "Faced with unprecedented challenges, students demonstrated perseverance and dedication during a semester unlike no other. I am very proud of their accomplishments!" <u>Click here</u> for "Les Toreadors" from Carmen (Bizet).

**2021-22 BAND BOOSTER BOARD NOMINATIONS** – There are a few openings on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2021-2022 school year. The open positions include President, Treasurer and Fundraising Chairperson. The Executive Board meets monthly to assist with band operations. If you would like more information or are interested in assisting the band program by serving in one of these important positions, please contact THBB President, Denice Schomer at THBB President@troycoltbands.org.

**2021-2022 TROY COLT BAND AUDITIONS** – Audition materials will be made available to students who aspire for placement in Cadet Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band or Jazz Ensemble in the early March. Colorguard clinics and auditions are scheduled for April 13-15.

**TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS** – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for **April 15** (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. Stay informed via our electronic newsletters, mass emails, <u>band website</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. As always, if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, contact Director, <u>Brian Nutting</u>, Associate Director, <u>Jacob Greenwood</u>, Acting Band Booster President <u>Denice Schomer</u>, or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website.

# "Background Noise"

#### <u>March 2021</u>

Tuesday, March 2, 9, 16 & 23 Weekly Drumline Help Session, 5:30-7:30pm on Zoom

March 15-17 High School Auditions
Wednesday, March 17 Jazz Ensemble Auditions
March 22-25 Middle School Auditions

#### <u> April 2021</u>

April 13-15 Colorguard Clinics & Auditions

## Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2021-2022 Troy Colt Marching Band Members

August 8, 2021 Leadership pre-camp training

August 9-12, 2021 Pre-camp week

August 13, 2021 Leadership band camp training

August 14-20, 2021 Band Camp