

SYNCOATED SUN

THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Friday, Sept 30 TCMB Pep Band, Seaholm HS, 5pm

OCTOBER 2022

Saturday, Oct 1	Athens High School Marching Band Invitational - schedule to follow
Monday, Oct 3	TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Friday, Oct 7	TCMB Pep Band, Royal Oak HS, 5pm
Saturday, Oct 8	Chippewa Valley MB Invitational, TBA
Monday, Oct 10	TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Tuesday, Oct 11	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal, 6-9pm
Wednesday, Oct 12	MSBOA Marching Band Festival @ THS, 6pm
Friday, Oct 14	THS vs. Athens @ THS with drumoff – Report in regulation wear by 4pm
Saturday, Oct 15	THS One “BAND-ED” Troy @ Athens HS, Report time 12pm
Sunday, Oct 16	TCMB Drumline, @ MSU Day of Percussion
Monday, Oct 17	TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Tuesday, Oct 18	Jazz Ensemble at Aretha’s Jazz Café, 7pm
Friday, Oct 21	TCMB @ Home with Alumni Drumline – Report in regulation wear by 4pm
Monday, Oct 24	Colt Stampede Rehearsal, 2:30-5pm
Tuesday, Oct 25	Colt Stampede, THS Gymnasium, 7pm
Sunday, Oct 30	Band Hayride/Bonfire, Upland Hills Farm, 6pm

~ PULSE ~

DEAR BAND PARENTS:

October is shaping up to be a very busy month! Please read on to find all the ways to help volunteer and see whats going on:

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME - Once again, Troy Colt Bands will host the **MSBOA Marching Band Festival** at THS on **Wednesday, October 12**. Gates open at 6pm, when we roll out the red carpet for our musical guests and arts patrons! Be sure to invite your family and friends to a night of exceptional marching band entertainment. Please purchase your tickets in advance [here](#), as our pre-event ticket sales will benefit Troy High Band (order form attached). Volunteers are needed for this event:
[MSBOA](#)

PLUME HELP NEEDED - The Uniform committee needs help with plume distribution at each performance! Please sign up here to help: [PLUMES](#).

ONE "BAND-ED" TROY - Join us on Saturday, October 15th as we once again partner with Athens High to showcase the Troy School District marching band programs. Athens will be hosting our middle school band students as we both perform our half time shows, "The Chaos Tour" and "*Vegas, Baby!*". See attached flyer for more details.

ALL THAT JAZZ - Our Troy Jazz Ensemble will be performing at Aretha's Jazz Café on Tuesday, October 18th at 7pm. They will serve as the opening act for the Scott Gwinell Jazz Orchestra. Please join us in wishing them the best of luck as they perform in this unique live jazz setting.

A "COLT STAMPEDE" NIGHT - Capping this year's marching band season is the indoor Colt Stampede on **Tuesday, October 25th** at 7pm at the Troy High gymnasium. In addition to their up close and personal final performance of "*Vegas, Baby!*", the TCMB will present a salute to senior band members. The show will be followed by refreshments in the gymnasium. Sign up: [Colt Stampede](#) to help.

FALL FUN FOR EVERYONE! - All band members are invited to Upland Hills Farm on **Sunday, October 30** at 6pm for some fall fun. See the attached flyer for details. A dinner of chili and cornbread will be provided. Please sign up to share your favorite chili with the band here: [Chili](#). We need [chaperones](#) for the event as well.

AN "OUT OF THIS WORLD" EXPERIENCE - To celebrate the end of a stellar season, marching band students are invited to an evening of outlandish fun at ZapZone in Utica on **Thursday, November 3**. Please complete the Laser Tag flyer at the end of this newsletter and place it along with your payment in an envelope marked with your student's name and "ZapZone" in the black box in the band room, by October 25.

SPRING TRIP NEWS - We are headed to San Antonio, TX for the San Antonio Showcase of Music Festival, and the Marching Band Performance in the (nighttime illuminated) Fiesta Flambeau Parade! The trip is planned for April 26-30, 2023. All the details can be found in the [2023 Spring Trip Brochure](#). Our Trip Coordinators are Cari Coffey and Beth Cooper. Please reach out to them at springtripcoordinator@troycoltbands.org with any questions.

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AVAILABLE - Troy Colt Bands Media team has been busy capturing the TCMB performing "Vegas, Baby" at our home games and performances! Visit the [attached link](#) for the latest albums and [videos](#). A special THANK YOU to Band Booster Public Relations Chair Colleen Sheppard, John Svoboda, Christopher Dannug and the volunteer multimedia team.

BAND CALENDAR- For a list of the Troy Colt Bands upcoming events, please see the [band website](#). For future planning, please log into [Charms](#) to view the 2023 calendar.

TUNE IN! - 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, Jennifer Kovacs, if you need to update your email address at thbb_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org.

THANK YOU - To each of those who have volunteered skills, talents and time to the Troy Colt Marching Band thus far into the school year. Your backing thrusts us toward unprecedented success, all 183 members! We have the most amazing, supportive, and generous supporters to be found!

COURTESY REMINDER - Parents, please remember that the auditorium circle drive is a NO PARKING ZONE anytime the band travels (marching, concerts, etc.). This is where the buses park and we need to keep it clear. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

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Thursday, Nov 3	TCMB Laser Tag at Zap Zone, 6-9pm.
Saturday, Nov 19	Mattress Fundraiser
Wednesday, Dec 7	Dress Rehearsal Winter Concert
Thursday, Dec 8	Winter Concert , 7pm

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2023-2024 TCMB Members

August 7-10, 2023	2023 Pre-Camp Week
August 11-18, 2023	2023 Band Camp

August 21 & 28, 2023 **Marching Band Rehearsals**, 2:30-5pm

MSBOA RETURNS TO TROY HIGH!!!

Join the Troy Colt Marching Band as we host the finest area marching bands in an evening of spectacular musical performances!!

Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, District XVI
Marching Band Festival

October 12, 2022

6:25pm – 9pm

Troy High School Stadium

High Schools performing: *TBA*
and our very own *TROY COLT MARCHING BAND!!*

Please visit the THBB Bake Sale for delicious treats!

Gates open at 6pm – arrive early for best seating.

Tickets are now on sale. Please purchase your tickets in advance.
Ticket orders may be placed [here](#) or via QR Code:



Only pre-event ticket sales benefit the THS Bands.

Let's make this a very successful event for the THS Bands!
Please [click here](#) for one of the many available opportunities.
Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.

MSBOA DISTRICT XVI MB FESTIVAL

Tickets are now on sale. Please purchase your tickets in advance.

Only pre-event sales benefit the THS Bands!

Ticket ordering instructions:

- STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND GENERAL PUBLIC

Click [here](#) to pre-order your tickets, or scan QR Code:



*Alternately, you may fill out the form below,
and send with check (payable to THBB) to:*

Troy High Band Boosters
4777 Northfield Parkway
Troy, MI 48098

Tickets will be available for pick up, after 6pm the day of the event, at the THS Stadium “Will Call” window.

MSBOA MB Festival Ticket Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

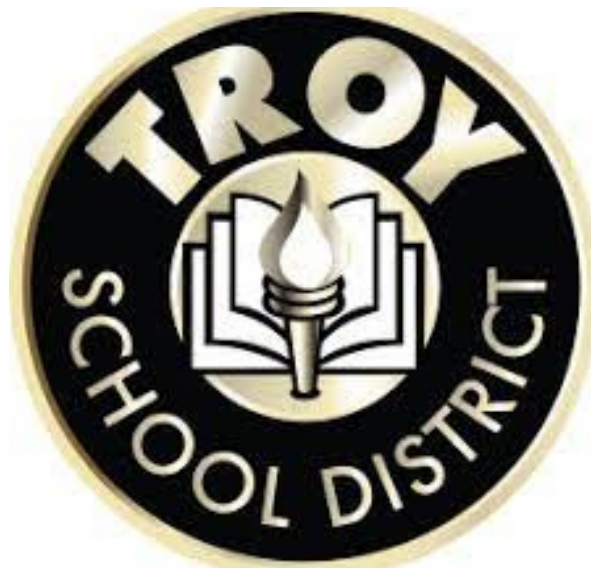
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Adult tickets: _____ x \$3 = _____

Student/Senior tickets: _____ x \$2 = _____

Total = _____

ONE "BAND-ED" TROY



MARCHING EXHIBITION

Saturday, October 15, 2022

2:00 p.m.

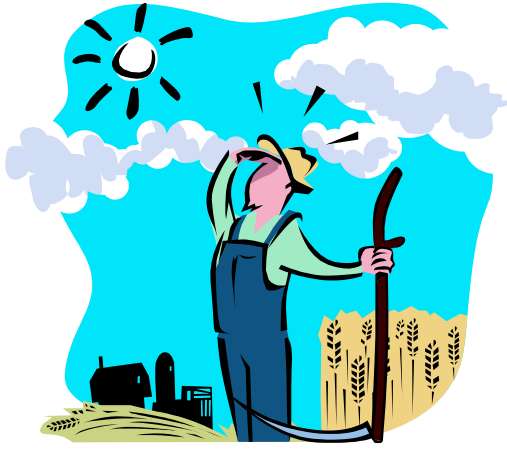
Athens Redhawk Stadium

featuring

Troy Athens Marching Band Show "The Chaos Tour"

Troy High Marching Band Show "Vegas, Baby!"

Grand Finale Performance by Combined Bands



TC Bands, Lookin' for Fall fun?!

*Come join us for a night of
"farm festivities"!*



- Who: ALL Troy High School Band Members
- What: Hayride, Bonfire, Farm Animals, DJ and Dance, Chili Dinner, Cider and Donuts
- Where: Upland Hills Farm
481 Lake George Rd., Oxford, 48370
- When: Sunday, October 30, 2022, 6-9pm
- How: Students must provide their own transportation.
- Cost: \$15 per student, *due Thursday, October 27th*

Three ways to confirm your reservation

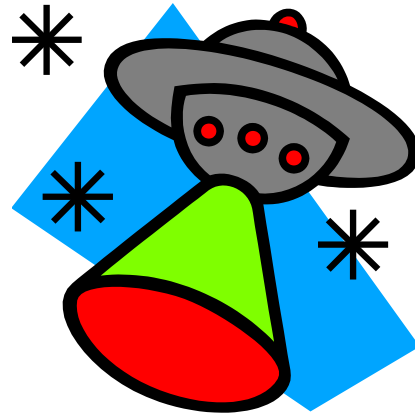
1. **RSVP via this Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/72XKoiJE5d2S7JCO8>
2. Deposit payment (cash or checks made payable to THBB) and this form in an envelope labeled Hayride in the secured black filing cabinet.
3. Pay online through [Charms](#) (includes a 3% service fee), Venmo (@TroyColtBands), or CashApp (\$TroyHighBands). *Please put "hayride" in the notes section.*

Student Name _____

*This is sure to be a fun evening!
Hope you can join us!*



*Looking for an
“out of this world”
experience?*



Join the members of the Troy Colt Marching Band for an evening of outlandish fun at **Zap Zone** laser tag on **Thursday, November 3rd** from 6-9pm.

We have rented the entire facility for the band.
Pizza/pop/ice cream are included.

The cost to students is just \$15

Payment Options:

1. **RSVP via Google Forms here:** <https://forms.gle/DKZ6PMR8Gh7VMG7j9>
2. Payment (cash or checks made payable to *Troy High Band Boosters*) and this form in an envelope in the secured black filing cabinet.
3. Pay online through [Charms](#) (includes a 3% service fee), Venmo (@TroyColtBands), or CashApp (\$TroyHighBands).
Please put “Laser” in the notes section.

Payment due Friday, October 28th

STUDENT NAME: _____

Students must provide their own transportation to and from this event.

Zap Zone is located at:

43680 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights

(½ mile south of M59, on the east side of the road)