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THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

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DECEMBER 2022

- Friday, December 2 **DRUMLINE PERFORMANCE** at City of Troy Tree Lighting
– Troy City Hall south entrance, 6:50pm
Drumline students report by 6:15pm
- Wednesday, December 7 **WINTER CONCERT REHEARSAL** - THS Auditorium
5:30-6:30pm Campus Band/Cadet Band
6:30-7:30pm Concert Band
7:30-8pm Combined Bands
8-9pm Symphonic Band
- Thursday, December 8 **WINTER CONCERT “Merry & Bright”** - THS Auditorium, 7pm
Students report in full concert uniform by 6:15pm
- Sunday, December 11 **HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE** - THS Auditorium Lobby, 11-4pm
- Friday, December 23 **“BOWLING FOR THE BAND”** - Jake Effect Scholarship Fundraiser
Five Star Lanes in Troy, 7pm

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DEAR BAND PARENTS:

‘MERRY & BRIGHT’ – Allow the student musicians of the Troy Colt Bands usher in the joy of the season at our annual Winter Concert, on Thursday, December 8th at 7pm in the THS Auditorium. The Campus, Cadet, Concert, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble will present music to suit all tastes.

WINTER CONCERT GOODIES – A long-standing THS Bands’ tradition is serving cookies during the intermission of our Winter Concert. Band families with the last name beginning **A through L** are asked to send in 2 dozen cookies (on a disposable plate) with your student to school on the morning of Wednesday, December 7th. Cookies should be dropped off in the band room.

HOLIDAY PLANT SALE – The THS Bands are selling poinsettias used to garnish the auditorium for the Winter Concert. They will then beautify the homes of supportive band families and patrons. The full, healthy specimens will be sold at the conclusion of the concert for \$20 each.

CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Parent volunteers are needed to assist with the Winter Concert, from decorating the auditorium, to serving refreshments, and more. Help is needed on both Wednesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 8th. Sign up here: [Winter Concert](#). Thank you for your support!

LIGHTEN YOUR BAKING LOAD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON – The Cookie and Candy fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, December 11th from 11 am to 4 pm in the auditorium lobby. The talented Troy Colt Band parent bakers will offer a wide variety of holiday cookies for purchase this holiday season. For only \$8 you may pick out a dozen of your favorite cookies! Eat them right away or freeze them for the holidays! There will be delicious candy for sale too. Let us take care of your holiday cookie and candy responsibilities. **Bakers and Candy makers needed** – [Holiday Bake Sale Donations](#). **Help sell the baked goods** – [Holiday Bake Sale Helpers](#).

BOWLING FOR THE BAND – The “Jake Effect” Scholarship was established by the Love family in memory of their son, former band student Jacob Love (1991-2009). Jake exemplified a lifestyle of “quiet courage, inspiration, and the need to live, laugh and love every day.” The Jacob Love band scholarship is given to a deserving band student at the annual band banquet. Support this most worthwhile cause by attending the Bowling for the Band fundraiser on Friday, December 23, 2022. See the attached flyer for more information.

“JAZZED ABOUT JAZZ” (EARLY BIRD SPECIAL) – The 2023 Colt Celebration is approaching soon! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on Friday, March 3rd at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy 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 now and join us in March for an evening to remember. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby at the Winter Concert on December 8th or by completing the Colt Celebration online order form. Purchase tickets prior to January 15th for early bird pricing on table sales! [Tickets](#)

TREASURES, TALENT & TRAVEL – Every year 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 at 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 contribute to our auction.



HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS – Troy Colt Bands spirit wear will be on sale at the Winter Concert on December 8th! Find the perfect gift at our mini-holiday shop! Spirit wear sales will occur 30 minutes prior to the concert, during intermission, and for 20 minutes after the show. Alternately, you may purchase from our in-stock items via the [Charms Shopping Center](#) by

December 5th and then pick up at the concert. The Spirit Wear team is looking for nine parents to help throughout the sale. Sign up here: [Concert Spirit Wear](#)

AMAZON SMILE – Get your Christmas shopping started today AND help the Troy Bands! Support Troy Colt Bands every time you shop at Amazon. AmazonSmile is a simple, automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you will find the exact same low prices, selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Troy High Band Boosters. Your account remains the same for Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the Troy High Band Boosters whenever you shop. Thank you for your support!

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING – (A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTORS)

Each year we are asked by parents what they can do to promote their child’s musical growth. The answer is private lessons. If your student is not already enrolled in private lessons, please consider this most influential gift. Although we boast an exemplary music program, individual student musicians require individual attention by specialists on their respective instrument. With our ever-expanding enrollment, this cannot be fully accomplished during band class. Private lessons will greatly enhance your child’s musical development, promote greater reward, success, and satisfaction, and enhance the overall quality of their experience.

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 are here in the [2023 Spring Trip Brochure](#). **CHAPERONES NEEDED!** We are looking for additional male and female chaperones for the San Antonio trip. Please consider signing up to be a chaperone. We would also love to have someone in the medical field as a chaperone. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Cooper and Cari Coffey at springtripcoordinator@troycoltbands.org

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AVAILABLE – The Troy Colt Bands Media team continues to click and post. Check out the TC Band [website](#) 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!

HELP WANTED – There will be an opening on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2023-2024 school year. The Public Relations Chairperson. If you are interested in stepping up to assist the band program by serving in this important position, please contact THBB President, Josephine Dannug at THBB_President@troycoltbands.org.

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

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JANUARY 2023

Thursday, January 26	New Member Meeting
Saturday, January 28	MSBOA Chamber Festival

FEBRUARY 2023

Friday, February 3	MSBOA District Large Percussion Solo and Ensemble Festival
Saturday, February 4	MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival
Thursday, February 23	Festival Concert, Macomb Center for Performing Arts

MARCH 2023

Friday, March 3	Colt Celebration Jazz Ensemble Dinner/Dance, “Jazzed About Jazz”
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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**



Troy High School Bands

present

Merry



BRIGHT

Troy High Auditorium
December 8, 2022, 7pm





Troy Colt Bands

HOLIDAY COOKIE & CANDY SHOP

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11

11AM-4PM @ THS AUDITORIUM

\$8/DOZEN

FOR YOUR FAVORITE COOKIES



Jacob J Love

FOUNDATION

Presents *Bowling for the Band!*



An event to have **fun** and raise **funds** for the Troy High School Band Scholarship

Friday, December 23, 7:00 P.M.
Five Star Lanes
2666 Metro Parkway
(just east of Dequindre)

Join the crowds for a fun evening of bowling, pizza and pop. And it's all for a wonderful cause – The Jacob J. Love Foundation that provides scholarships to worthy Troy High School Band members. Additionally, a portion will go to The Rainbow Connection and the U of M Survival Flight – all good causes that helped Jake.

You'll enjoy 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, pop and 2 pieces of delicious pizza – for just \$20 per person. With that, a portion goes to the Jacob J. Love Foundation.

Make checks out to the Jacob J. Love Foundation.
Bring to the event or send to:
Joel Love, 4724 Rambling Ct. Troy, 48098
For more information, email Joel Love at
joelclove22@gmail.com.



Jacob Love

Jake inspired many people – family, friends, fellow band members, doctors and nurses. That inspiration included quiet courage and the need to live, laugh and love – every day. Let's pass on 'the Jake Effect' through the Jacob. J. Love Foundation.

2023 COLT CELEBRATION

TROY HIGH JAZZ ENSEMBLE

JAZZED*
ABOUT JAZZ

DINING
DANCING
SILENT AUCTION

*ADJ : FULL OF EXCITEMENT OR ENTHUSIASM

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, 6-10PM • AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER

