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THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

~ BEAT ~

January 2023

Thursday, January 26

Saturday, January 28

New Member Information Meeting

MSBOA District Chamber Festival

~ PULSE ~

DEAR BAND PARENTS:

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023! Thank you for your continuous support of excellence in our band program. We look forward to a musically prosperous year.

MSBOA ALL-STATE BAND – Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the 2023 All State Band. They will perform at DeVos Hall (Grand Rapids) on Saturday, January 21, 2023.

High School Band

Halle Chen - Oboe

Dana Garcia - Tenor Saxophone

Brian Liu - Trombone

Sahana Mukund - Bass Clarinet

Sarbani Sengupta - Trombone

Seongjin Shyn - Clarinet

DoYoung Wang - Clarinet

Yuchen Zhang – Flute

High School Jazz Band

Shane Karas - Tenor Saxophone

Honorable Mention

Brian Feng - Alto Saxophone

save THE DATE – Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, **Thursday, February 23rd at 7pm**. Students will be transported (by bus) directly after school to the Macomb Center for dinner and then their pre-concert dress rehearsal/sound check. Details and ticket order forms to follow.

"JAZZED ABOUT JAZZ" - 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 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 a family style meal that is sure to please every palate - Michigan salad, meatballs, chicken scallopini, fettuccini alfredo, mashed potatoes, key west vegetables, cake, and ice cream. Join us for an evening to remember! Tickets are now on sale online at the following link: [Tickets](#) - \$55 adults, \$30 student, and a special discount for a full table of 10. See you there!

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.



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

CLASS OF 2023 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! Please submit one baby/toddler picture and one current picture (jpg or png formats) of each senior to present in the slideshow. Pictures can be emailed to seniorandbaby-pics@troycoltbands.org. So, start flipping through those photo albums and find your favorites!

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, including the Winter Concert album!

BAND CALENDAR - For a list of the Troy Colt Bands upcoming events for 2023 planning, please log into [Charms](#) to view the full 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](#). If you need to update your email address please contact Band Booster Vice President, Jennifer Kovacs, 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 200 members! We have the most amazing, supportive, and generous supporters to be found!

BOARD vacancy – 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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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”
Thursday, March 9	MSBOA District Band Festival

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**



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.

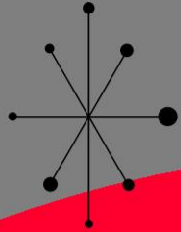
Make checks out to the Jacob J. Love Foundation.
Bring to the event or send to:
Joel Love, 4724 Rambling Ct. Troy, 48098
For more information, email Joel Love at
joelclove22@gmail.com.



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, TROY

