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THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

~ BEAT ~

MARCH 2023

Friday, March 3

Colt Celebration Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance

“Jazzed About Jazz”

6-10pm, Polish Cultural Center

Thursday, March 9

MSBOA District Band Festival, (CA/CD, CB, SB)

Dakota High School, Macomb Township

Performance Times: Campus/Cadet Band, 3:30pm

Concert Band, 7:00pm

Symphonic Band, 8:45pm

Monday, March 13 & Tuesday, March 14

High School Band Auditions for 2023-24

Thursday, March 15

Spring Trip, Final Payment Due

Thursday, March 16

Jazz Ensemble Auditions for 2023-24

Saturday, March 18

MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival (optional)

Monday, March 20 & Tuesday, March 21

Middle School Band Auditions for 2023-24

~ PULSE ~

DEAR BAND PARENTS:

THANK YOU to all who attended our annual Festival Concert at The Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. It was a beautiful evening of fabulous music from each of the ensembles.

MSBOA DISTRICT 16 CHAMBER & SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVALS – Over the course of three days, many of our student musicians performed in

MSBOA District Solo/Ensemble events at Rochester High School. These events included six honors chamber groups, three large percussion ensembles and over one hundred solos and small ensembles.

Students received incredible feedback from professional adjudicators and gained valuable performance experience. Congratulations to all members of our Troy Colt Bands who participated!

"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! Help is needed for the setup of this spectacular event, so please consider signing up [here](#).

MSBOA DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL – All bands are scheduled to perform at Dakota High School in Macomb Township on Thursday, March 9th at the following performance times: Campus/Cadet Band 3:30pm, Concert Band 7:00pm, and Symphonic Band 8:45pm.

URGENT: CHAPERONES NEEDED – We still need parent chaperones for the MSBOA District Band Festival on **Thursday, March 9th**. Each band is scheduled to perform at different times and will be transported on separate buses throughout the evening. We need Campus, Cadet, Concert and Symphonic Band parents to chaperone the time slot when their student is performing. To sign-up to chaperone, please click on this link - [chaperone](#). If you have questions, please contact Cari Coffey, THBB Chaperone Coordinator at THBB_Chaperones@troycoltbands.org. Thank you for your support!

THE EAGLES ARE LANDING – straight from EMU! We are excited and honored to host the Eastern Michigan University Wind Symphony at Troy High School on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 7pm. The performance is free and open to the public. This is an exceptional learning opportunity for students, to hear one of the premiere college music ensembles in the state up close and personal. Our Symphonic Band will open the concert. Please mark this date on your calendar. ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

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](#). In order to condition and be prepared for the parade, TCMB rehearsals will begin on Monday afternoons in April (3, 10, 17, 24) from 2:30-4:30pm for those students planning to attend the trip.

SPRING TRIP DINNER – Join us on Monday, April 24th for the San Antonio Pre-Spring Trip Dinner as we set the tone for our Texas travels. Please see the flyer below for details ([RSVP](#) before April 19th). There will be a *mandatory* trip meeting following dinner and parents will have an opportunity to learn more about the trip, ask questions, and meet their child's chaperone. Helpers needed and appreciated with set-up and serving dinner. Please sign up [here](#).

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 Festival Concert album!

BAND CALENDAR – For a full 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.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for April 13th (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. Please come to hear important updates from Mr. Nutting and Mr. Greenwood and the Booster Board, meet fellow band parents, and enjoy refreshments. You can stay informed between meetings via our electronic newsletters, mass emails, [band website](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). As always, if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, please feel free to contact Director [Brian Nutting](#), Band Booster President [Josephine Dannug](#), or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website. The Executive Board will continue to meet monthly to assist in band operations.

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

~ UPBEAT ~

APRIL 2023

April 3, 10, 17, 24

April 3, 4, & 6

April 4

April 5

April 18 & 25

April 20

April 24

April 26 - Sunday, April 30

TCMB Rehearsals, 2:30-4:30pm for Spring Trip participants

Color Guard Auditions for 2023-24

EMU Band Performance, Troy High School (SB) 7pm

MSBOA State Jazz Festival, Troy High School (JE)

Performance Times: Jazz Combo, 3:30pm

Jazz Ensemble, 8:30pm

Drumline Auditions

Showcase of Bands (SB)

Pre-Spring Trip Dinner/Meeting

Spring Trip

May 2023

May 3-6	MSBOA State Band & Orchestra Festival
May 8	Drum Major Auditions
May 10	Spring Concert Rehearsal (All Bands)
May 11	Spring Concert (All Bands), 7pm
May 20	Music Marathon, (All Bands) 8am-8pm
May 25	TCMB Orientation Meeting, 7pm

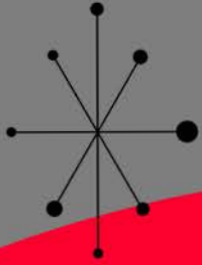
A LOOK AHEAD

June 9	Jamie Samuelsen Strike Out Colon Cancer Event (TCMB)
July 24-27	Troy High Summer Jazz Institute (23-24 auditioned members)

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

2023 COLT CELEBRATION



TROY HIGH JAZZ ENSEMBLE

JAZZED*
ABOUT JAZZ

DINING
DANCING
SILENT AUCTION



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





SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

SPRING TRIP DINNER



Please join us for a fun-filled fiesta evening spending time with our band family and meeting the chaperones, while enjoying a catered meal from **Chipotle**.

We will be serving soft tacos (beef/chicken/sofritas) with all the fixings, soda/water/lemonade and cake.



The meal is \$15 per person

THS Cafeteria

April 24th from 6 – 8pm

[RSVP here by April 19th via SignUpGenius](#)

Payment due at the event

(Cash or Credit)

