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THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

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MAY 2023

- Monday, May 1 **CA/CD Combined Rehearsal 2:30-4:00pm**
- Thursday, May 4 **Spring Concert Rehearsal, (All Bands)**
THS Auditorium, 2:30pm-3:30pm.
- Friday, May 5 **MSBOA State Band & Orchestra Festival (SB)**
Sterling Heights High School
Performance time: 7:20pm (see attachment)
- Monday, May 8 **Spring Concert, Troy High School (All Bands) 7pm**
Students report in full uniform at 6:30pm
- Monday, May 15 **Drum Major Auditions** for 2023-24
- Saturday, May 20 **Music Marathon, Troy High School (All Bands) 8am-8pm**
Color Guard Can & Bottle Drive, auditorium loop drop-off, 9am-4pm
- Wednesday, May 24 **Senior Picnic, Boulan Park 5:30-8:00pm**
- Thursday, May 25 **2023-24 TCMB Orientation Meeting (Mandatory), THS 7pm**

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Dear BAND PARENTS:

CONGRATULATIONS - We were honored to host this year's MSBOA State Jazz Festival on Wednesday, April 5th. Congratulations to our very own Troy Colt Jazz Combo and our Troy Colt Jazz Ensemble with their superior performances. The bands received all A's and A+'s in all MSBOA categories and, as a result of his performance, Shane Karas was selected for the Michigan Spring Honors Jazz Ensemble.

THANK YOU - A giant “thank you” to all parents and supporters who attended our yearly Colt Celebration! “*Jazzed about Jazz*” was a tremendous success thanks to:

- * Our banquet organizer, Christine Karas, and her large team of parent volunteers.
- * Urmil Lamba, Aman Deol and helpers for collecting donated items for the silent auction earning over \$8,000.
- * THS Band students for creating gift baskets earning a total of \$285.
- * THS Jazz Ensemble students (and featured dinner music performers) for providing high energy, quality entertainment.

Be sure to join us next year for what is sure to be another phenomenal Colt Celebration!

MSBOA STATE BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL - The Symphonic Band will be bussed from Troy High School to attend the festival at Sterling Heights High School. The performance time is 7:20pm. Students need to report to Troy High to load buses at 5:45pm. Parents, please plan to attend and support the bands performance.

SPRING CONCERT - Mark Your Calendars for A Date Change! The Spring Concert has been moved from Thursday, May 11 to **Monday, May 8, 2023**. Please mark your calendars accordingly and don’t miss the big event! The theme is "Fantasy" and the music played will captivate the audience to a mystical forest. Due to the change, there will be a rehearsal after school for all bands on Thursday, May 4, 2:30-3:30pm. Please consider helping with the Spring Concert decorating and serving, sign up here: [DECORATING HELP](#) or [REFRESHMENT HELP](#)

“APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS” - Fern planters will adorn the stage during the May concert. Please support the THS Bands by purchasing the beautiful plants at the conclusion of the concert for \$20 each.

MUSIC MARATHON - Get ready to enjoy 12 non-stop hours of amazing music for the annual Music Marathon on Saturday, **May 20th, 8am-8pm**. Our Troy High Band musicians will perform a variety of music in full band, small ensemble, and solo settings. Several dining options will be available during the event including a pancake breakfast, lunch, smoothie truck and dinner. Please bring your cans and bottles to donate to the Color Guard Can & Bottle Drive too! **Students brought home pledge sheets so that family and friends can make a pledge of money for the 12-hours of music being played. Each student is required to obtain at least \$50 in pledges. Please help our students meet this goal for a successful Music Marathon.** This is a unique, fun event and a major fundraiser for our bands. Invite family and friends and join us *for this spectacular event!* Questions? Please contact Co-chairs Bill Williams and Josephine Dannug at musicmarathon@troycoltbands.org. If you are available to assist please sign up at [FOOD AND DRINK](#) or [STAGE COORDINATOR](#). We need your participation so please [VOLUNTEER!](#) Color Guard parents, please help out with the Can & Bottle Drive [HERE!](#)

“YOU’VE GOT MAIL!” - Watch your e-mail for an invitation to the annual **Band Banquet** on **Monday, June 5th**. All band students will be presented multiple awards and are encouraged to attend with their families. In order to make this special event go on without a hitch, please consider helping our co-chairs, Cynthia Richardson and Simona Lucut, with set-up. Sign up [HERE!](#)

CLASS OF 2023 PARENTS – We need your help to make this last portion of high school special for each of our seniors! Seniors, if you haven't done so yet please submit one baby/toddler picture and one current picture (jpg or png formats) to present in the slideshow. Pictures can be emailed to seniorandbaby-pics@troycoltbands.org. Senior families were sent an email with requests for Senior Bios and Senior Wills. Please submit this information no later than Friday, May 5. Production of the special tributes will begin immediately by our volunteers, and we would like every senior included!

Jamie samuelsen STRIKE OUT COLON cancer EVENT (TCMB)

- The Samuelsen family is an important, valued part of our Troy Band community. The late Jamie Samuelsen was father to Color Guard Coach Caroline (as well as incoming freshmen, Catherine), and beloved husband to the former "Voice of the TCMB" Christy McDonald. On **Friday, June 9, 2023**, the Jamie Samuelsen Strike Out Colon Cancer Charity Event will take place at Flynn Field in Troy. The 2022-23 TCMB is honored to be featured at this most worthwhile event (evening, details to follow). All members (including seniors) are expected to participate - the performance will comprise the final exam grade. Please mark your calendars and considering being present to show your support.

TCMB ORIENTATION MEETING - The 2023-24 Troy Colt Marching Band is set to launch this month! The information packet will be sent to TCMB personnel in early May. Please plan to attend the Mandatory Orientation Meeting on Thursday, May 25 at 7pm. The Uniform Committee will be available in the lobby for gloves, shoes, compression gear fittings at 5:45pm, so please plan to stop by. Additionally, Color Guard will be hosting a bake sale fundraiser! Please plan to support them by purchasing a sweet treat to enjoy.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER ELECTION RESULTS - Our 2023-24 Band Boosters Executive Board was unanimously elected at the April 12, 2023, General Meeting. Elected officers include:

Josephine Dannug – President
Karri Lido - Vice President
Scott Mayotte – Treasurer
Sarah Wright – Secretary
Urmil Lamba - Fundraising Chair
Sarah Leight - Production Chair

Adina Schneeweis – PR Chair
Missy Evans – Social Events Chair
Aimee Clark - Uniform Chair
Meg Fris – Assistant Uniform Chair
Mary Stout – Assistant Treasurer

We also need *your* support and assistance! Please contact these officers to volunteer and keep an eye out for additional volunteer opportunities coming year-round.

Reminder - Opportunities are NOW available to shadow a Band Booster position you might be interested in volunteering for in the 2024-25 school year! Shadowing is a great way to learn the ropes and get your feet wet before diving right in! Please consider volunteering for **President, Secretary, Production Chairperson, Treasurer, Social Events Chairperson, and Fundraising Chairperson** for the 2024-25 school year to help support your child and the Troy High Bands continue to be the premier bands in our area! Anyone interested in finding out more information about what these positions entail, please contact Josephine Dannug at thbb_president@troycoltbands.org.

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JUNE 2023

- June 5 **Band Banquet** – San Marino Club 7pm
June 9 **Jamie Samuelsen Strike Out Colon Cancer Event (TCMB)**

LOOKING AHEAD

- July 24-27 **Troy High Summer Jazz Institute**
(2023-24 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**

MSBOA STATE BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Friday, May 5, 2023

Sterling Heights High School
12901 15 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48312

SYMPHONIC BAND SCHEDULE

- 5:45pm Report to Troy High School in full uniform
6:00pm Depart for Sterling Heights HS
6:50pm Warm up
7:20pm THS Symphonic Band Performance
7:50pm Move to sight-reading room
After SR, pack instruments and wait for ratings in cafeteria
(in uniform)
*****All percussionists and large instruments players load
equipment truck*****
8:30pm Depart for THS
Percussionists return to THS for unloading of truck

Performance Notes:

- Proper performance attire includes:
 - black socks/hose
 - black dress shoes (ladies - closed toe)
 - Ladies...hair up in tight bun
 - no jewelry

Troy High Bands

present a
Spring Concert

Fantasy

May 8, 2023, 7pm

Troy High School Auditorium



TROY COLT BANDS MUSIC MARATHON

Twelve (12), non-stop hours of performances
by award-winning soloists; small ensembles;
Campus, Cadet, Concert, and Symphonic
Bands;
Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble;
and the Troy Colt Marching Band!

ADMISSION IS FREE!

BREAKFAST! LUNCH!

DINNER! CONCESSIONS!

SATURDAY, May 20th 8am — 8pm

Troy High School Auditorium

4777 Northfield Pkwy, Troy, MI

**Come support the Troy Colt Bands with your
generous donations by *cash* or *check* payable to
Troy High Band Boosters.**

For more information visit our website at troycoltbands.org.

Support the Colorguard can/bottle drive.



TROY COLT BANDS MUSIC MARATHON

Pledge Sheet

Student Name: _____

IF YOU PLEDGE (per hour) IT WILL TOTAL
<u>25¢</u>	<u>\$3</u>
<u>50¢</u>	<u>\$6</u>
<u>75¢</u>	<u>\$9</u>
<u>\$1</u>	<u>\$12</u>
<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$24</u>
<u>\$3</u>	<u>\$36</u>
<u>\$4</u>	<u>\$48</u>
<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$60</u>

Sponsor	Pledge Amount
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Instructions

- Each band member is expected to secure a minimum of \$50 in pledges.
- Please COLLECT ALL MONIES at the time pledges are secured from sponsor.
- RETURN ALL MONIES, along with this pledge sheet, to the black box by Thursday, May 18, 2023.
- Checks should be made payable to Troy High Band Boosters.

The Troy High School Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations made to the band are tax deductible.