

Perfect Pitch

The Troy
Colt Bands

Information Source

~ Present Dates ~

January 2020

Tuesday, January 14	Symphonic Band Command Performance, THS Auditorium, 7pm.
Friday, January 17	Symphonic Band Performance @ Michigan Music Conference, DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, 3pm.
Saturday, January 25	MSBOA District Chamber Ensemble Festival
Friday, January 30	MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble Festival (chamber percussion ensembles only)

~ Proclamations ~

Dear Band Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We look forward to a musically marvelous 2020! Thank you for your continuous support of excellence in our band program.

SAVE THE DATE – Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, **Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm**. Students will be transported (by bus) directly after school to Lakeside Mall for dinner and then to MCPA for their pre-concert dress rehearsal/sound check. Details and ticket order forms to follow.

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION NIGHT – The Troy High Band Boosters would like to invite 8th grade families to attend our New Member Information Open House. This meeting is designed to provide information and insight to those considering registering for band or colorguard in high school. An overview of the band program will be provided with current high school students on hand to answer questions. To help us prepare for the meeting, please RSVP here: [New Member Information Night](#). Questions may be directed to thbb_publicrelations@troycoltbands.org.

“BANDSTAND BOOGIE” (Special Pricing Offer) – The 2020 Colt Celebration is quickly approaching. Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on **Friday, February 28th** at the CenterPoint Marriott for a fabulous evening including dinner, dancing, a silent auction, and music provided by your own Troy High Jazz Ensemble. This is an elegant (and very fun!) evening you will not want to miss. It is not necessary to have a student in the Jazz Ensemble to enjoy music celebration. For your dining pleasure, we’ve secured two tasty meal options. Mark your calendars now to join us in February for an evening to remember. Tickets may be purchased online through the [Charms Store](#) (enter school code - troycoltbands), or by submitting the Colt Celebration [order form](#). **Purchase tickets prior to January 1st for early bird prices!**

WE’RE ON THE HUNT FOR TREASURES, TALENT, and TRAVEL – Yearly, 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. Can you offer tickets to a professional/collegiate sporting event? ...share a special talent such as teaching voice lessons? ...loan out a cottage up north? Please consider donating items (art work, jewelry, services, etc.) to our cause. Contact Lisa D’Souza at THBB_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org to make a contribution to our auction.

2020-21 BAND BOOSTER BOARD NOMINATIONS – There are several openings on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2020-2021 school year. The open positions include President, Vice President, Secretary and Fundraising Chairperson. If you are interested in assisting the band program by serving in one of these important positions, please contact THBB President, Denice Schomer at THBB_President@troycoltbands.org.

CONGRATULATIONS! Yearly, thousands of Michigan high school students audition for district and statewide honors bands. Being selected is an exceptional accomplishment. Our students are to be congratulated for once again having been recognized as top notch musicians. The following students were selected to participate in the 2019 MSBOA District Honors Band: Carmen Sharp – Trombone, Jyothsna Musunur – Flute, Britta Pingree – French Horn, Allison Liu – Flute, Juhee Pack – Flute, and Richard Yang – Bassoon.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for **April 15** (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. Stay informed via our electronic newsletters, mass emails, [band](#) website, [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). As always, if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, contact Director, [Brian Nutting](#), Associate Director, [Jacob Greenwood](#), Band Booster President [Denice Schomer](#), or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website. The

Executive Board meets monthly to assist in band operations. Please visit <http://www.troycoltbands.org> for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

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~ Prospective Dates ~

February 1	MSBOA District XVI Solo and Ensemble
February 28	Colt Celebration
March 16, 23, 30	Spring Trip TCMB Rehearsals (mandatory), 2:30-4:30pm
April 3-9	Spring Trip to Ireland (SB,CB, CD, TCMB, JE)

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2020-2021 TCMB Members

August 3-6, 2020	2020 Pre-Camp Week
August 8-14, 2020	2020 Band Camp
August 17, 24 & 31, 2020	Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm