



Exposition

December 2023

- Friday, Dec 1 **Drumline Tree Lighting** – Troy City Hall, 6:45pm
- Tuesday, Dec 5 **Jazz Ensemble** – Aretha’s Jazz Café, 7pm
- Wednesday, Dec 6 **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, Dec 7 **Winter Concert “Wintry Refrains”** – THS Auditorium, 7pm
- Friday, Dec 15 **Bowling for the Band** – Troy Escape, 7pm – Jake Effect Scholarship Fundraiser

Interlude

Dear Band Parents:

All That Jazz Our Troy Jazz Ensemble will be performing at Aretha’s Jazz Café on Tuesday, December 5th at 7pm. They will serve as the opening act for the Scott Gwinell Jazz Orchestra. Please join us in wishing them the best of luck as they perform in this unique live jazz setting.

“Wintry Refrains” Allow the student musicians of the Troy Colt Bands to usher in the joy of the season at our annual Winter Concert, on Thursday, December 7th at 7pm in the THS Auditorium. The Campus, Cadet, Concert, and Symphonic Bands, as well as the 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 6th. 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 6th and Thursday, December 7th. Sign up here: [Winter Concert Helpers](#). Thank you for your support!

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 15th. See the attached flyer for more information.

When the Colts Come Marching In (Early Bird Special) The 2024 Colt Celebration is approaching soon! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on Friday, March 15th 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 7th or by completing the Colt Celebration online order form here: [Tickets](#). Purchase tickets prior to January 15th for early bird pricing on table sales!

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 to contribute to our auction.

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 Orlando, FL! The trip is planned for April 17-21, 2024. Use this link to register online: <https://bobrogerstravel.groupcollect.com/v2/go/troyhsb24> . Further details can be found in the [Troy Colt Bands Spring Trip Brochure](#). CHAPERONES NEEDED! We are looking for male and female chaperones to accompany the students for the Orlando trip. We would also love to have someone in the medical field as a chaperone. If you are interested and would like more information, please email Josephine Dannug, THBB President, at thbb_president@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, Adina Schneeweis, Christopher Dannug and the volunteer multimedia team.

Band Calendar For a list of the Troy Colt Bands upcoming events, please see the [band](#) website or log into [Charms](#) for future planning and to view the 2024 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](#) and [Instagram](#). Please contact Band Booster Vice President, Karri Lido, if you need to update your email address at thbb_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org.

Thank You to each of you who have volunteered skills, talents, and time to the Troy Colt Bands thus far into the school year. Your backing thrusts us toward unprecedented success, all 175 members. We have the most amazing, supportive, and generous supporters to be found!

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

Coda

Sat, Jan 20
Thurs, Jan 25

MSBOA Chamber Festival
New Member Info Meeting

Sat, Feb 3
Sun, Feb 4
Thurs, Feb 22

MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival
St. Olaf College Band Performance
Festival Concert, Macomb Center for Performing Arts

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2024-2025 TCMB Members

August 5-8, 2024 **2024 Pre-Camp Week**
August 9-16, 2024 **2024 Band Camp**

August 19 & 26, 2024 **Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm**



Troy High School Bands

present a

Winter Concert

Wintry Refrains

Troy High School Auditorium

December 7, 2023, 7pm



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 15, 7:00 P.M.

New Location: Troy Escape
1950 Square Lake Rd.
(just west of John R)

Join the crowds for a fun evening of bowling, shoes, 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 delicious pizza – for just \$35 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.

2024 Colt Celebration
Troy High Jazz Ensemble

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Dining • Dancing • Silent Auction

Friday, March 15, 6-10pm • American Polish Cultural Center