



## Exposition

### February 2024

Sat, Feb 3	<b>MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival</b> – Rochester HS
Sun, Feb 4	<b>St. Olaf College Band Concert</b> – (mandatory), THS Auditorium, 3pm
Thurs, Feb 22	<b>Festival Concert</b> – Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 7pm

## Interlude

### **Dear Band Parents:**

The winter months are a great time to support and enjoy the Troy Colt Bands with their many upcoming performances!

**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!

**St. Olaf College Band Concert** - We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the renowned St. Olaf Band for a special concert on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** in the Troy High Auditorium. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to hear one of the premier collegiate bands in the country. Reserve your tickets today: [St. Olaf Concert Tickets](#) . Note that all Troy High Band students are expected to attend this concert. Tickets are free for all students and educators.

**A Festival Concert** - Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Tickets for the concert are \$10 in advance and may be ordered online here: [Festival Concert Pre Order Tickets](#), or by returning the attached order form with payment (cash or checks payable to THBB) in an envelope marked “Festival Concert” to the black box in the band room *by Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>*. Tickets will be sent home in a red envelope with students on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

Students are required to check-in their complete concert band uniform before school on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, between 6:15 and 7am for this concert. Please make sure the following items are in your child's garment bag: Girls- hair tie, and black nylons. Boys- black calf length socks.

Students will be transported (by school bus) directly after school to the Macomb Center for a catered dinner and their pre-concert dress rehearsal/sound check. For ease and convenience, the Band Boosters have secured a catered dinner for all students that will be served at the Macomb Center prior to sound checks. Students are required to pay \$15 in advance to the black box in the band room by February 14<sup>th</sup> for this extensive pasta and salad buffet. We have taken great care to ensure that all dietary needs will be met with this catered meal. No outside food and beverages will be allowed for dinner at this event.

**NOTE:** No transportation will be provided after the concert back to the school, so please make arrangements for your student's return at the end of the event.

**Chaperones Needed!** - Please consider volunteering to serve as a chaperone for our Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> Festival Concert. *Chaperones (like students) must arrange for return transportation. Chaperones are also required to purchase a ticket.* To sign-up to chaperone for the Festival Concert, please click [HERE](#). Thank you for your support!

**Student Volunteer Hours** - Thank you to all students who have completed volunteer hours. For students who have not yet completed their service hours, look for sign-up sheets posted in class during our busy concert season. To receive credit, students must complete a point slip and place it in the black box.

**When the Colts Go Marching In** - The 2024 Colt Celebration is approaching soon! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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 evening. 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: [Colt Celebration Tickets](#) - \$55 adults, \$35 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 Orlando, FL! The trip is planned for April 17-21, 2024. Use this link to [register online](#). Further details can be found here in the [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](mailto:thbb_president@troycoltbands.org).

**Class of 2024 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 [thbb\\_publicrelations@troycoltbands.org](mailto:thbb_publicrelations@troycoltbands.org). So, start flipping through those photo albums and find your favorites!

**Board Vacancy** - There will be (3) openings on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2024/2025 school year: President, Secretary and Production Chairperson. If you are interested in stepping up to assist the band program by serving in any of these important positions, please contact THBB President, Josephine Dannug at [thbb\\_president@troycoltbands.org](mailto: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, including the *Wintry Refrains* Concert.

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

Please visit [troycoltbands.org](http://troycoltbands.org) for pertinent information on all band activities.

## *Coda*

Thurs, March 7	<b>MSBOA District Band Festival</b>
March 11-13	<b>High School Auditions for 2024-24</b>
Thur, March 14	<b>Jazz Ensemble Auditions for 2024-25</b>
Fri, March 15	<b>Colt Celebration Dinner Dance, “When the Colts Go Marching In”</b>
March 18 & 19	<b>Middle School Auditions for 2024-25</b>

April 1-3	<b>Color Guard Clinics/Auditions for 2024-25</b>
Mon, April 15	<b>Pre-Spring Trip Dinner/Meeting</b>
April 17-21	<b>Spring Trip</b>
Thurs, April 25	<b>Showcase of Bands</b>
Mon, April 29	<b>Troy High Band Boosters Meeting (Officer Elections)</b>

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

August 5-8, 2024	<b>2024 Pre-Camp Week</b>
August 9-16, 2024	<b>2024 Band Camp</b>

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



# ST. OLAF BAND

2024 Winter Tour

Troy High School Auditorium  
February 4, 3pm

*The Troy High Bands  
cordially invite you to*

# *A Festival Concert*

*Macomb Center for the Performing Arts  
44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038*

*February 22, 2024, 7pm*



*Please mark your calendar  
for this special event.*

*Ticket information is attached.  
Family and friends are  
welcome.*

Questions? Please contact [FestivalConcert@TroyColtBands.org](mailto:FestivalConcert@TroyColtBands.org)

*The Troy High Bands*

*under the direction of*

*Brian P. Nutting & Jacob A. Greenwood, Conductors*

*are proud to present...*

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*Tickets may be ordered online via the following link -  
[forms.gle/Yy55rdjeYTHNt1KX8](https://forms.gle/Yy55rdjeYTHNt1KX8)*

All pre-orders must be received by Friday, February 16, 2024.

Ticket orders (online or via form) will be sent home in a **red** envelope with your student by Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. General patron tickets will be at the will call table at the Macomb Center the day of the event.

*A Festival Concert Ticket Order*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's THS Band:  Campus Band    Cadet Band  
 Concert Band    Symphonic Band

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of general admission seats @ \$10 per ticket (pre-order)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total dollar amount enclosed (payable to THBB)

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**2024 Colt Celebration**  
**Troy High Jazz Ensemble**



**When the  
Colts Go  
Marching In**



**Dining • Dancing • Silent Auction**

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