



Exposition

March 2024

Thurs, March 7	MSBOA District Band Festival, (CA/CD, CO, SB) - Dakota HS, Macomb Twp. Performance Times: Campus/Cadet 3:50pm Concert 7:10pm Symphonic 9:20pm
March 11-13	High School Auditions for 2024-24
Thur, March 14	Jazz Ensemble Auditions for 2024-25
Fri, March 15	Colt Celebration Dinner Dance, "When the Colts Go Marching In" 6-10pm, Polish Cultural Center
March 18 & 19	Middle School Auditions for 2024-25
March 20	Spring Trip, Final Payment Due

Interlude

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!

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 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 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! **Help is needed for the setup of this spectacular event, so please consider signing up by clicking the respective links. We have volunteer opportunities available for [STUDENTS](#) and [PARENTS](#).**

MSBOA District Band Festival – All bands are scheduled to perform at Dakota High School in Macomb Township on Thursday, March 7th at the following performance times: Campus/Cadet Band 3:50pm, Concert Band 7:10pm, and Symphonic Band 9:20pm. **Parent chaperones NEEDED!** 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](#) . Thank you for your support!

Spring Trip News – We are headed to Orlando, FL! The trip is planned for April 17-21, 2024. In order to condition and be prepared for the parade, TCMB rehearsals will held on the following Mondays (3/11, 4/8, 4/15) in the afternoon from 2:30-4:30pm for those students planning to attend the trip.

Pre-Spring Trip Dinner – Join us on Monday, April 15th for the Orlando Pre-Spring Trip Dinner as we set the tone for our Florida travels. 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 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. So, start flipping through those photo albums and find your favorites!

Troy High Band Booster Meetings – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for April 29th (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](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). 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.

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.

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.

Coda

April 1-3	Color Guard Auditions for 2024-25
April 4	MSBOA Jazz Festival - Royal Oak HS
Mon, April 15	Pre-Spring Trip Dinner/Meeting
April 17-21	Spring Trip
April 23 & 30	Drumline Auditions
Mon, April 29	Troy High Band Boosters Meeting (Officer Elections)

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**

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

MSBOA DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Dakota High School - Thursday, March 7, 2024

CAMPUS/CADET COMBINED BANDS

1:30pm Report to band room and change into full uniform
2:00pm Depart by bus for Dakota HS
3:20pm Warm-up
3:50pm THS Campus/Cadet Combined Bands Performance
4:20pm Move to band room for sight-reading
After clinic, pack instruments and wait for ratings in cafeteria (in uniform)
5:30pm Depart by bus for THS

CONCERT BAND

5:00pm Report to Troy High School in full uniform
5:30pm Depart by bus for Dakota HS
6:40pm Warm-up
7:10pm THS Concert Band Performance
7:45pm Move to band room for sight-reading
After clinic, pack instruments and wait for ratings in cafeteria (in uniform)
8:45pm Depart by bus for THS

SYMPHONIC BAND

7:30pm Report to Troy High School in full uniform
8:00pm Depart by bus for Dakota HS
8:50pm Warm-up
9:20pm THS Symphonic Band Performance
9:50pm Move to assigned room for sight-reading
After clinic, pack instruments and wait for ratings in cafeteria (in uniform)
All percussionists and large instrument players load equipment truck
10:30pm Depart by bus for THS
Percussionists and large instrument players unload truck at THS

Proper performance attire includes:

Gentlemen: Concert tuxedo (tux jacket, tux pants, cummerbund, bow tie), tux shirt, black socks (crew length or longer), black dress shoes, no jewelry (watches, etc.)

Ladies: Concert dress, hair up in tight bun, knee high black socks or hose, black dress shoes (closed-toe, no flats), no jewelry