



Exposition

April 2024

April 1-3	Color Guard Auditions (for 2024-25 TMCB season)
Thurs, April 4	MSBOA State Jazz Festival , Royal Oak HS (JE) Performance Times: Jazz Combo, 4:30pm Jazz Ensemble, 8pm
Mon, April 8	TCMB Rehearsal , 2:30-3:30pm (<i>mandatory</i> for Spring Trip participants)
Mon, April 15	TCMB Rehearsal , 2:30-4pm (<i>mandatory</i> for Spring Trip participants) Spring Trip Dinner , THS Cafeteria Spring Trip Meeting , THS Auditorium
April 17-21	Spring Trip - Orlando, FL
April 23 & 30	Drumline Auditions
Mon, April 29	Troy High Band Boosters Meeting (Officer Elections)

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 inspiring music from each of the ensembles.

Congratulations to all Campus, Cadet, Concert and Symphonic Band musicians on outstanding performances at the MSBOA District Band Festival and to all THS students that performed at MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival! The judge's comments were very complimentary. Here are just a few of the remarks: "Simply fantastic.", "Amazing", "This music creates emotion. You must be so proud.", "Your technique is incredible.", "You are exceptional.", "Artistic.", and "Best in the State."

Spring Trip News and Rehearsals – 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, *mandatory* TCMB rehearsals will be held on the following Mondays (4/8, 2:30-3:30pm & 4/15, 2:30-4pm) for all student trip attendees.

Spring Trip Uniform Collection – Marching Band uniform preparations are under way for Orlando! On Friday, April 5, we will be collecting concert uniforms and trying on marching band uniforms (during class time) to make sure they still fit properly. Please bring to school your garment bag/concert uniform on this day.

Boys - tux shirt, tux jacket and pants, cummerbund, bow tie, and calf length black socks.
Girls - concert dress, and black tights.

All shoes and compression gear will be packed in your personal luggage so no need to bring those on April 5. Also, for marching band students, uniform moms will be checking that you have a clean pair of white performance gloves for the parade. Please have a clean pair to show or bring \$5 to buy a new pair.

Pre-Spring Trip Dinner – Join us on Monday, April 15 for the Orlando 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 are needed and appreciated with set-up and serving dinner. Please sign up [HERE](#).*

Music Marathon – Save the date for our Music Marathon Fundraiser which will be held on Saturday, May 18, 8am-8pm. This is an important fundraiser! ALL Band members will be participating, and we need ALL hands on deck to help make this successful! The pledge drive will be launched with students soon, and details will be emailed to parents. Please email our co-chairs at musicmarathon@troycoltbands.org if you are available to assist or sign up at [Food & Drink](#) or [Stage Coordinator](#). We need your participation so please [Volunteer!](#)

Spring Concert Personal Ads – Congratulate your band student(s) by purchasing a personal "ad" in the Spring Concert program. Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity to recognize your band student(s) for their wonderful musical accomplishments with the THS Bands!

- Senior Parents – Honor and congratulate your graduating senior
- Band Students – Congratulate your friends, senior band members, and squad or section leaders
- Freshmen Parents – Recognize your freshman for an outstanding first year with the THS Bands
- All Family Members and Friends – Show your support and appreciation for all our talented THS Band members.

Everyone is welcome to submit ads. Please see the ad form at the bottom of this newsletter for details and to place your order.

The Banquet Is Coming! – Please reserve Monday, June 3, for the annual Band Banquet. This is a very special, meaningful, emotion-packed, and inspiring evening as we reflect on the band member's vast accomplishments this school year and celebrate their countless achievements. All band students will be presented multiple awards and are encouraged to attend.

Class of 2024 Parents – 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. All photos can be uploaded to the following link: [Senior Photos](#). 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 29 (Board Elections meeting) at 6:30pm. Please come to hear important updates from Mr. Nutting, Mr. Greenwood and the Booster Board, meet fellow band parents, and enjoy refreshments. As always, if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, please feel free to contact Director-[Brian Nutting](#), Associate Director-[Jacob Greenwood](#), Band Booster President-[Josephine Dannug](#), or any Band Booster officer. The Executive Board will continue to meet monthly to assist in band operations.

Reminder – Board nominations and elections will be held at the April 29th THBB Elections Meeting. An officer listing is available on the [website](#), as well as job descriptions for each. Anyone interested in running for office should contact the band booster Vice President, Karri Lido at THBB_VicePresident@troycoltbands.org. Opportunities are NOW available for President, Treasurer, Secretary and Production Chairperson! Please consider volunteering for these important positions to support your child and help the Troy High Bands continue to be the premier bands in our area.

Coda

May 2024

April 25	State Band & Orchestra Festival (SB)
May 1	Showcase of Bands (SB)
Wed, May 8	Spring Concert Rehearsal (All Bands)
Thur, May 9	Spring Concert, 7pm (All Bands)
Sat, May 18	Music Marathon, 8am-8pm (All Bands)
Wed, May 22	Senior Picnic
Thur, May 23	TCMB Orientation, 7pm

June 2024

Mon, June 3	Band Banquet - San Marino Club, 7pm
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Upcoming

July 22-25	Troy High Summer Jazz Institute (for 2024-25 auditioned members)
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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
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TROY COLT BANDS MUSIC MARATHON

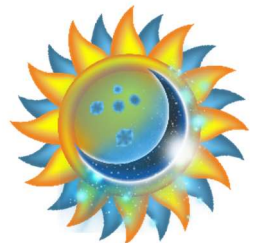
Twelve (12) non-stop hours of performances by
award-winning soloists, small ensembles,
Campus, Concert, Cadet, and Symphonic Bands;
Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble;
and the Troy Colt Marching Band!

ADMISSION IS FREE!

**BREAKFAST! LUNCH! DINNER!
CONCESSIONS!**

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 8am-8pm

Troy High School Auditorium
4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy, MI



Come support the Colorguard's can/bottle drive and 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

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