



Troy Colt Bands



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**Troy Colt
Marching Band**

2017-2018



WELCOME

NEW and RETURNING

MEMBERS!!!



Rehearsal Overview

Summer Sectionals** - Students meet weekly during the summer to prepare music prior to camp. **Students will be tested on memorization.**

Weekly Rehearsals** - Marching band rehearses on Mondays starting August 21st, from 2:30-5pm, to practice pregame, half-time and parade routines.

Weekly Sectionals** - Scheduled by section leader(s) and run before or after school.

**** mandatory, attendance taken**

URGENT Notice

Rehearsal schedule** – Please clear your schedule for the two Monday rehearsals in August – **8/21 and 8/28.**

Band families should not plan vacations that conflict with these dates. As usual, attendance is mandatory.

**** mandatory, attendance taken**

Performances

- Homecoming Parade
- Home Football Games (4)
- Bloomfield Hills MB Invitational
- Groves MB Invitational
- MSBOA Marching Band Festival
- Colt Spectacular

All performances are MANDATORY.

Colt Tradition

The THS Colt Marching Band has established a history of excellence in performance, including:

- ♫ *Consistent superior ratings at MSBOA Marching Band Festival*
- ♫ *Top honors at the Troy Daze, America's Thanksgiving Day, Fiesta Flambeau and Disney Parades, and at London Performances*
- ♫ *Live radio telecast*
- ♫ *and more...*

All a result of :

- ♪ **Exceptional student/peer leadership-driven successes**
- ♪ **Dedicated, committed band members**
- ♪ **Involved, encouraging and supportive band parents**
- ♪ **Solid administrative backing**
- ♪ ***A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE!***

Attendance

- ✓ Marching Band is a curricular course and will be graded as such. (*refer to handbook*)
- ✓ Attendance at rehearsals and performances will be *strictly* enforced.
- ✓ Extracurricular activities, jobs and other outside involvements will not justify absence from rehearsals or performances.
- ✓ If you are unable to (or choose not to) fully commit, please reconsider participation now.

Correspondence

- You will receive a **Summer Bulletin** email which provides detailed information on band camp including contact information, a packing list, a uniform distribution schedule, medication policies and more.
- At the Pre-Camp Meeting on August 9th, you will receive a **Final Bulletin** listing room assignments and other pertinent information.
- A monthly newsletter, *The Band Bugle*, is published and emailed August-June.

Summer Information

New Member Clinics - August 7th-9th

Training sessions for incoming members to acquaint them with marching fundamentals prior to band camp.

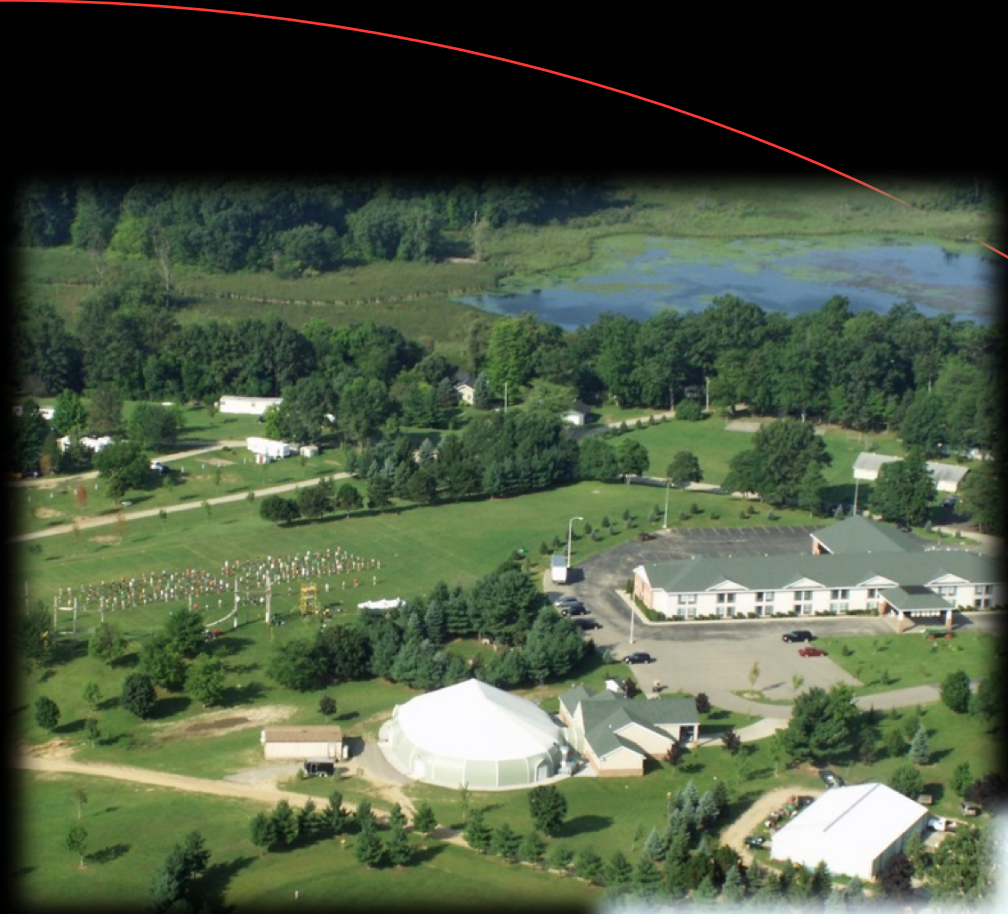
Band Pre-Camp Meeting - August 9th

Band Camp - August 12th through 18th

Intensive week of training during which marching band students learn music, field drill and parade routines.

BAND CAMP POLICY

While at band camp, we will enforce a closed campus policy wherein no student will be allowed to arrive late, leave during, or depart early.





BAND CAMP



LODGING

Marching Rehearsal



Band Camp Supervision

- **Fa-Ho-Lo Resident Staff**
- **Band Camp Hired Instructional Staff (THS Alumni)**
- **THS Chaperones**
(including two registered nurses)
- **THS Band Director and Assistant Director**

Pregame Feature

Crazy in Love



Parade Selection

Jump in the Line



Homecoming Selection

Yesterday



Halftime Production

REGENESIS

Music Memorization

✓ ALL HALFTIME SELECTIONS

✓ PREGAME MUSIC including:

- *THS Fanfare, THS Fight Song, Alma Mater*
- *Star-Spangled Banner*
- *Yesterday (Homecoming)*
- *Crazy in Love*

✓ PARADE SELECTION

- *Jump in the Line*

Memorization will be tested and graded.

Band Boosters Meetings

- **One meeting per semester**
- **Held in the band room at 7pm,
dates TBA**
- **Additional election meeting in April**

Band Boosters

President – Denice Schomer

Vice-President – Carol Jean

Secretary – Kathleen Strong

Treasurer – Tim Ha

Production Chair – Art Moy

Social Events Chair – Teresa Jevarjian

Fundraising Chair – Joe Anderson

Public Relations Chair – Melissa Freel Solomond

President – Denice Schomer

1. Music Folders

Joy Skrzycki

2. MB Festival

Vacancy

3. Music Marathon

Vacancy

Production Chair – Art Moy

1. Halftime & Pregame Pit Crew **Vacancy**
2. Prop Creation **Vacancy**
3. Colorguard Support Leader
Mary Smith
Amy McKaig
4. Uniform Distribution/Collection Weatherly Verhelst
5. Drumline Support Theresa Clancy
6. Stage Decorations **Vacancy**
7. Flowers Mary Gregory

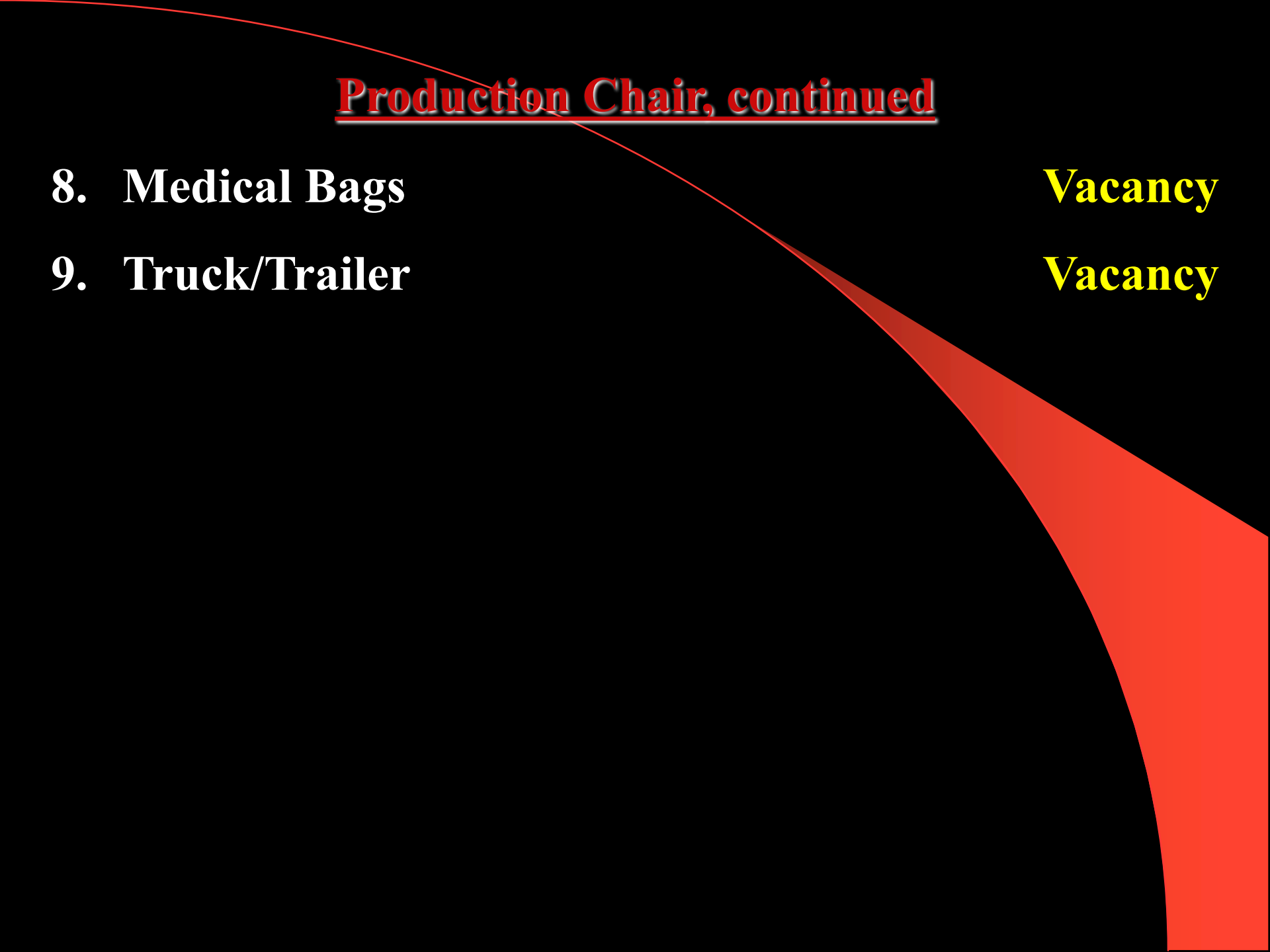
Production Chair, continued

8. Medical Bags

Vacancy

9. Truck/Trailer

Vacancy



Social Events Chair – Teresa Jevanjian

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| 1. Band Banquet | Lakshmi Ganapathy |
| 2. Colt Celebration - Dinner Dance | Mary Gregory |
| 3. Student Awards | Vacancy |
| 4. Tailgate Party | Vacancy |
| 5. Water at Football Games | Jay Solomond |
| 6. Water at Practices | Vacancy |

Social Events Chair, continued

7. Refreshments

Concerts

Mary Gregory

Homecoming Dinner

Vacancy

MSBOA (donut days)

Theresa Clancy

Booster Meetings

Vacancy

Fundraising Chair – Joe Anderson

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| 1. Fall Fundraiser | Vacancy |
| 2. Spirit Wear Sales | Debbie Carlin |
| 3. Colt Celebration - Auction | Vacancy |
| 4. Restaurant Fundraisers | Vacancy |
| 5. Spring Concert Personal Ads | Joy Skrzycki |
| 6. Solicitations/Donations
from Local Businesses | Vacancy |
| 7. Raffles | Vacancy |

Public Relations Chair – Melissa Freel Solomond

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| 1. Publicity, Press Releases | Vacancy |
| 2. Orchestra Liaison | Art Moy |
| 3. Showcase Displays | Vacancy |
| 4. Troy High-Lites | Vacancy |
| 5. Videography | John Tu |
| 6. Photography | Vacancy |
| 7. DVD Production | Vacancy |
| 8. Band Website | Andy Kaminski |
| 9. Band Historian | Vacancy |

Band Director – Mr. Nutting

1. Band Camp Coordinators

**Theresa Clancy
Marianne Ferriby**

2. Announcer

John Mayernik

3. Trip Coordinator

Andy Kaminski

**Here's to another
marching season filled with
great friendships,
inspiring performances,
and lasting memories!**

*“Troy High on to Victory...
...Colts Eternally”*



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GO COLTS!