



## *Exposition*

### ***May 2024***

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| Wed, May 1    | <b>Showcase of Bands (SB)</b> , THS Gym, two concerts: 6pm & 7:30pm<br>Students report in full uniform to the band room by 5:30pm                                     |
| Mon, May 6    | <b>CA/CD Combined Rehearsal</b> , 2:30-3:30pm                                                                                                                         |
| Wed, May 8    | <b>Spring Concert Rehearsal</b> , THS Auditorium<br>5:30-6:30pm Campus Band/Cadet Band<br>6:30-7:30pm Concert Band<br>7:30-8pm Combined Bands<br>8-9pm Symphonic Band |
| Thurs, May 9  | <b>Spring Concert</b> (All Bands), Troy High School, 7pm<br>Students report in full uniform by 6:30pm                                                                 |
| Sat, May 18   | <b>Music Marathon</b> , Troy High School (All Bands) 8am-8pm<br><b>Color Guard Can &amp; Bottle Drive</b> , auditorium loop drop-off, 9am-4pm                         |
| Wed, May 22   | <b>Senior Picnic</b> , Boulan Park, 5:30-8pm                                                                                                                          |
| Thurs, May 23 | <b>2024-25 TCMB Orientation Meeting</b> ( <i>Mandatory</i> ), THS Auditorium, 7pm                                                                                     |

## *Interlude*

### ***Dear Band Parents:***

***Congratulations*** Hats off to our Troy Colt Jazz Combo and Jazz Ensemble for their exceptional performances at MSBOA State Jazz Festival. Both groups received superior ratings!

***We Appreciate You!*** A giant “thank you” to all parents and supporters who attended our yearly Colt Celebration! “*When the Colts Go Marching In*” was a tremendous success thanks to:

- \* THS Jazz Ensemble students (and featured dinner music performers) for providing high energy, quality entertainment.
- \* Our banquet organizers: Marcia Bossenberger, Shanti Anderson, Josephine Dannug, and their large team of parent volunteers.
- \* Urmil Lamba, Amanpreet Deol and helpers for collecting donated items for the silent auction earning over \$6,000.
- \* THS Band students for creating gift baskets earning a total of \$390.

Be sure to join us next year for what is sure to be another phenomenal Colt Celebration!

***Spring Concert*** is on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Join us for a mesmerizing evening of music and mystique at our “Magic” themed concert. Prepare to be captivated! Please consider helping with concert decorating and serving - sign up here: [DECORATING HELP](#) or [REFRESHMENT HELP](#).

***Concert Goodies*** A long standing THS Bands’ tradition is serving cookies during the intermission of our concerts. Band families with last names beginning M through Z are asked to send in two (2) dozen cookies on a disposable plate with your student to school the morning of Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Cookies should be dropped off in the band room office.

**“April showers bring May flowers”** Red geranium flowers will adorn the stage during the Spring concert. Please support the THS Bands by purchasing one or more of these beautiful plants at the conclusion of the concert for \$20 each.

**Music Marathon** Get ready to enjoy 12 non-stop hours of amazing music for the annual Music Marathon on Saturday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8am-8pm**. Our Troy High Band musicians will perform a variety of music in full band, small ensemble, and solo settings. Several dining options will be available during the event including a pancake breakfast, pizza lunch, mid-day dessert food truck and a grilled dinner. Please bring your cans and bottles to donate to the Color Guard Can & Bottle Drive too! Students brought home pledge sheets so that family and friends can make a pledge of money for the 12-hours of music being played. Each student is required to obtain at least \$50 in pledges. Please help our students meet this goal for a successful Music Marathon. This is a unique, fun event and a major fundraiser for our bands. Invite family and friends and join us *for this spectacular event!* Questions? Please contact Co-chairs Bill Williams and Josephine Dannug at [musicmarathon@troycoltbands.org](mailto:musicmarathon@troycoltbands.org). If you are available to assist please sign up at **FOOD & DRINK** or **STAGE COORDINATOR**. We need your participation, so please **VOLUNTEER!** Color Guard parents, please help with the Can & Bottle Drive **[HERE!](#)**

**“You’ve Got Mail!”** Watch your e-mail for an invitation to the annual **Band Banquet on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All band students will be presented multiple awards and are encouraged to attend with their families. To make this special event go on without a hitch, please consider helping our event organizer, Cynthia Richardson, with set-up. Sign up **[HERE!](#)**

**Class Of 2023 Parents** We need your help to make this last portion of high school special for each of our seniors! Seniors, if you haven’t done so yet please submit one baby/toddler picture and one current picture (jpg or png formats) to present in the slideshow. Senior families were sent an email with requests for **SENIOR BIOS** and **SENIOR WILLS**. Please submit this information no later than Monday, May 6. Production of the special tributes will begin immediately by our volunteers, and we would like every senior included!

**TCMB Orientation Meeting** The 2024-25 Troy Colt Marching Band is set to launch this month! The information packet will be sent to TCMB personnel in early May. Please plan to attend the Mandatory Orientation Meeting on **Thursday, May 23 at 7pm**. The Uniform Committee will be available in the lobby for gloves, shoes, compression gear fittings at 5:45pm, so please plan to stop by. Additionally, Color Guard will be hosting a **BAKE SALE** fundraiser! Please plan to support them by purchasing a sweet treat to enjoy.

## *Coda*

### *June 2024*

June 3

**Band Banquet** - San Marino Club, 7pm

### *Upcoming*

July 22-25

**Troy High Summer Jazz Institute** (for 2024-25 auditioned members)

***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**

# MSBOA STATE BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Imlay City High School  
1001 Norlin Dr., Imlay City, MI 48444

## SYMPHONIC BAND SCHEDULE

- 5:00pm Report to Troy High School in full uniform  
5:15pm Depart for Imlay City HS  
6:45pm Warm up  
**7:15pm THS Symphonic Band Performance**  
7:45pm Clinic on stage  
After clinic, pack instruments and wait for ratings in cafeteria  
(in uniform)  
***\*\*All percussionists and large instruments players load  
equipment truck\*\****  
8:15pm Depart for THS  
Percussionists return to THS for unloading of truck

### **Performance Notes:**

- Proper performance attire includes:
  - black socks/hose
  - black dress shoes (ladies - closed toe)
  - Ladies...hair up in tight bun
  - no jewelry

• TROY HIGH BANDS •

*PRESENT*

A SPRING CONCERT

ABRACADABRA



TROY HIGH AUDITORIUM

5 . 9 . 2024 . 7PM



# TROY COLT BANDS MUSIC MARATHON

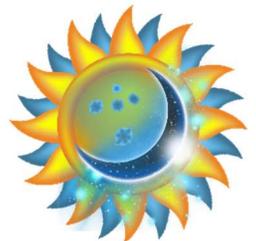
Twelve (12) non-stop hours of performances by  
award-winning soloists, small ensembles,  
Campus, Concert, Cadet, and Symphonic Bands;  
Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble;  
and the Troy Colt Marching Band!

**ADMISSION IS FREE!**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 8am-8pm**

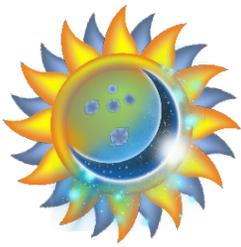
Troy High School Auditorium  
4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy, MI



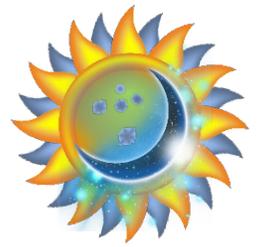
Come support the Colorguard's can/bottle drive and the  
Troy Colt Bands with your generous donations  
by cash or check payable to Troy High Band Boosters.

For more information visit our website at [troycoltbands.org](http://troycoltbands.org)

The Troy High Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.  
All donations are tax deductible.



# TROY COLT BANDS MUSIC MARATHON



Pledge Sheet

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| IF YOU PLEDGE (per hour) ... | ... IT WILL TOTAL |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 25¢ .....                    | \$3               |
| 50¢ .....                    | \$6               |
| 75¢ .....                    | \$9               |
| \$1 .....                    | \$12              |
| \$2 .....                    | \$24              |
| \$3 .....                    | \$36              |
| \$4 .....                    | \$48              |
| \$5 .....                    | \$60              |

**Sponsor**

**Pledge Amount**

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### Instructions

- **Each band member is expected to secure a minimum of \$50 in pledges.**
- Please COLLECT ALL MONIES at the time pledges are secured from sponsor.
- RETURN ALL MONIES, along with this pledge sheet, to the black box by Thursday, May 16, 2024.
- Checks should be made payable to Troy High Band Boosters.

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