



## The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

### ~Now Playing~

#### November 2021

Tuesday, November 2

**Jazz Band** at Aretha's Jazz Cafe

Thursday, November 4

**TCMB Laser Tag Reward Activity**, Zap Zone, 6-9pm.

### ~ Groove ~

#### Dear Band Parents:

**“THAT’S A WRAP!”** Congratulations to our Marching Band members for their Division One rating at the recent MSBOA Marching Band Festival held at Troy High. The band scored “A’s” and “A+’s” in all rating categories. Judges comments included:

Judge #1 – *“Wow. Wow. What a fun show! How creative. Great staging, great integration, great visuals, great musical effects. You should be so proud of your accomplishments and your work ethic, your dedication, your passion for the energy that was from the beginning to the end of your performance. Every fiber of your body conveying the atmosphere of the music and the energy in the visuals, and the guard work, and the soloist work, and the dance work. Tremendous job.”*

Judge #2 – *“That’s the thing that impresses me tonight...that with the size of the band, how tight everything is.*

Judge #3 – *“What a cool show. Musically very, very well done. The work that you’re doing is really, really important. It really is in this day in age. You are a credit to your school. The work you’re doing is...really important to your school, to your entire student body. I had a principal who once said to me, “As the band goes, so goes the school.” And that’s really true. You are setting a great example to the rest of Troy High School that excellence doesn’t stop. And there may be some obstacles and some snags and some things that make it difficult, but the quest for excellence is never ending. And you are, boy, you are a living embodiment of that. It was a dynamite show. I enjoyed it a great deal. Congratulations to you and your directors.”*

**“ON WITH THE SHOW!”** Welcome to Concert Season. All ensembles have begun working diligently behind the scenes to prepare for our annual Winter Concert. This year’s program, “Merry and Bright”, will take place on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Troy High School Auditorium. We are in need of volunteers to help “deck the halls” as well as set up and serve refreshments. Find the sign up genius link here: [Winter Concert](#)

**ALL THAT JAZZ** Our Troy Jazz Ensemble will be performing at Aretha's Jazz Café on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. They will serve as the opening act for the Scott Gwinell Jazz Ensemble. Please join us in wishing them the best of luck as they perform in this unique live jazz setting.

**COMING YOUR WAY** Watch for our online "Look Book" and store for Troy Colt Bands Logo Wear. You'll want to check out our new items available in time for holiday gift giving!

**SPRING TRIP NEWS** We have secured the Rose Theater at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York, New York for performances by our Symphonic, Concert/Cadet and Jazz bands. The trip is planned for April 22-26, 2022. More details will be sent shortly.

**PHOTOS AND VIDEOS** Troy Colt Bands Media team has been busy capturing the TCMB performing "Let's Dance" at our home games and performances as well as the musicians at our social events. Visit [Pictures](#) for the latest albums and YouTube for videos: [YouTube](#)

**STAY INFORMED** 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](#). Please contact Band Booster Vice President, Karen Korotko, 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.

## ~ Cadence ~

### **December 2021**

Wednesday, December 1      Dress Rehearsal, Winter Concert  
Thursday, December 2      Winter Concert

*Please keep the following dates free on your calendar,  
as attendance is mandatory  
for all 2022-2023 TCMB Members*

August 8-11, 2022      2022 Pre-Camp Week  
August 13-19, 2022      2022 Band Camp  
Monday, August 22 & 29      Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm