



## **The Troy Colt Bands Information**

### **~ Now Playing ~**

#### **December 2021**

- Wednesday, December 1      **WINTER CONCERT REHEARSAL**, THS Auditorium  
5:30-6:15pm Campus Band  
6:15-7pm Cadet Band  
7-7:20pm Cadet Band with Euphonium/Tuba Guests  
7:30-8:15pm Concert Band  
8:15-9pm Symphonic Band
- Thursday, December 2      **WINTER CONCERT “Treasured Traditions”** - THS Auditorium, 7pm  
Students report in full concert uniform by 6:30pm
- Friday, December 3      **DRUMLINE PERFORMANCE** at City of Troy Tree Lighting – Troy  
City Hall south entrance, 6:45pm  
Students report by 6:30pm
- Saturday, December 4      **HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE**- THS Auditorium Lobby, 11-4pm
- Friday, December 17      **“ BOWLING FOR THE BAND”** - Jake Effect Scholarship fundraiser  
Five Star Lanes, Troy, 7pm

### **~ Groove ~**

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

**“TREASURED TRADITIONS”** – Allow the student musicians of the Troy Colt Bands to usher in the joy of the season at our annual Winter Concert, on Thursday, December 2nd at 7pm in the THS Auditorium. The Campus, Cadet, Concert, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble will present music to suit all tastes. Masks are required for all attendees.

**WINTER CONCERT GOODIES** – A long-standing TC Bands tradition is serving cookies during the intermission of our winter concert. This year the goodies will be “to-go”. Band families with last name beginning **A through L** are asked to send in 2 dozen cookies (on a disposable plate) with your student to school on the morning of Wednesday, December 1st. Cookies should be dropped off in the band room.

**HOLIDAY PLANT SALE** – Looking for the perfect plant to “deck your halls?” The THS Bands are selling poinsettias used to garnish the auditorium for the Winter Concert. They will then beautify the homes of supportive band families and patrons. The full, healthy specimens will be sold at the conclusion of the concert for \$20 each.

**CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Parent volunteers are needed to assist with the Winter concert, from decorating the auditorium, to serving refreshments, and more. Help is needed on both Wednesday, December 1st and Thursday, December 2nd. Sign up here: [Winter Concert](#). Thank you for your support!

**LIGHTEN YOUR BAKING LOAD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON** – The Cookie and Candy fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th from noon to 4pm in the auditorium lobby. The talented Troy Colt Band parent bakers will offer a wide variety of holiday cookies for purchase this holiday season. For only \$6 you may pick out a dozen of your favorite cookies! Eat them right away or freeze them for the holidays! There will be delicious candy for sale too. Let us take care of your holiday cookie and candy responsibilities. Additional bakers and candy makers are needed for this event – sign up here; [Holiday Bake Sale](#)

**BOWLING FOR THE BAND** – The “Jake Effect” Scholarship was established by the Love family in memory of their son, former band student Jacob Love (1991-2009). Jake exemplified a lifestyle of “quiet courage, inspiration, and the need to live, laugh and love every day.” The Jacob Love band scholarship is given to a deserving band student at the annual band banquet. Support this most worthwhile cause by attending the Bowling for the Band fundraiser on Friday, December 17, 2021. See the [flyer below](#) for more information.

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE** – Our Troy Jazz Ensemble played to a sold-out crowd at Aretha’s Jazz Café on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. They performed as the opening act for the Scott Gwinnell Jazz Orchestra. Scott (Oakland University staff) had these comments: *The band sounded great! It was hard to believe that this was your first performance of the year. The students were disciplined on and off the bandstand, creative in their performance and solos, and the repertoire was inspirational. As a college educator, I could hear a lot of bright futures in that band. Kudos to great instruction from Mr. Nutting and equally good reinforcement from parents and guardians. I look forward to our next collaboration!*

**“LET’S DANCE” (Early Bird Special)** The 2022 Colt Celebration is approaching soon! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on Friday, February 25th at the Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac 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 getaway. For your dining pleasure, we have secured multiple meal options. Mark your calendars now and join us in February for an evening to remember. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby at the Winter Concert on December 2nd or by completing the Colt Celebration online order form. Purchase tickets prior to January 1st for early bird prices! [Tickets](#)

**TREASURES, TALENT & TRAVEL** Every year the Colt Celebration, featuring our amazing Troy High Jazz Ensemble, includes an exciting Silent Auction to raise money for the Troy High band program. We need your help to provide exciting, attractive items for our guests. Are you able to offer tickets to a professional/collegiate sporting event? Can you share a special talent such as teaching voice lessons? Can you offer a weekend at a cottage up north? Please consider donating items (artwork, jewelry, services, etc.). Contact Urmil Lamba at [THBB\\_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org) to make a contribution to our auction.

**HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS** Troy Colt Bands spirit wear will be on sale at the Winter Concert on December 2nd. Pre-order in-stock items here: [Spirit wear store](#) for pick-up at the Concert.

**AMAZON SMILE** Get your Christmas shopping started today AND help the Troy Bands! Support Troy Colt Bands every time you shop at Amazon. AmazonSmile is a simple, automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you will find the exact same low prices, selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Troy High Band Boosters. Your account will remain the same for Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the Troy High Band Boosters whenever you shop. Thank you for your support!

**THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING (A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTORS)** Each year we are asked by parents what they can do to promote their child's musical growth. The answer is private lessons. If your student is not already enrolled in private lessons, please consider this most influential gift. Although we boast an exemplary music program, individual student musicians require individual attention by specialists on their respective instrument. With our ever-expanding enrollment, this cannot be fully accomplished during band class. Private lessons will greatly enhance your child's musical development, promote greater reward, success and satisfaction, and enhance the overall quality of their experience.

**SPRING TRIP NEWS** Planning is underway for our trip to New York. We are booked at 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 April 22-26, 2022. We are still in need of Chaperones to make this trip a success! Contact Bob Schneeweis Trip Coordinator for more information at: [SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org](mailto:SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org).

**PHOTOS AND VIDEOS** The Troy Colt Bands Media team continues to click and post. Check out [Pictures](#) in the latest albums as well as YouTube for videos: [YouTube](#)

**HELP WANTED** There will be several openings on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2022-2023 school year. These positions will include Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Public Relations Chairperson, Uniform Chairperson and Assistant Uniform Chairperson. If you are interested in stepping up to assist the band program by serving in one of these important positions, please contact THBB President, Josephine Dannug at [THBB\\_President@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_President@troycoltbands.org).

**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 ~

### **January 2022**

Thursday, January 13	New Member Meeting
Saturday, January 15	MSBOA Chamber Festival
Friday, January 21	MSBOA District Large Percussion Solo and Ensemble
Saturday, January 22	MSBOA Solo and Ensemble

### **February 2022**

Thursday, February 24	Festival Concert, Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Friday, February 25	Colt Celebration Jazz Ensemble Dinner/Dance, “Let’s Dance”

***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



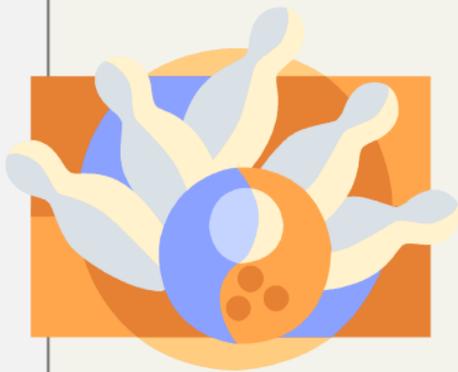
**JacobJLove**  
FOUNDATION



*Presents* **Bowling for the Band!**

An event to have **fun** and raise **funds** for  
the Troy High School Band Scholarship

**Friday, December 17, 7pm**  
**Five Star Lanes**  
**2666 Metro Parkway**  
(just east of Dequindre)



Join the crowds for a fun evening of bowling, pizza and pop. All for a wonderful cause – The Jacob J. Love Foundation that provides scholarships to worthy Troy High School Band members. Additionally, a portion will go to The Rainbow Connection and the U of M Survival Flight – all good causes that helped Jake.

You'll enjoy 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, pop and all the pizza you can eat – for just \$20 per person. With that, a portion goes to the Jacob J. Love Foundation.

Make checks out to the Jacob J. Love Foundation.  
Bring to the event or send to:

Joel Love,  
4724 Rambling Ct. Troy, MI 48098

For more information, email Joel Love at: [joelclove22@gmail.com](mailto:joelclove22@gmail.com).



## Jacob Love

Jake inspired many people – family, friends, fellow band members, doctors and nurses. That inspiration included quiet courage and the need to live, laugh and love – every day. Let's pass on 'the Jake Effect' through the Jacob. J. Love Foundation.

# 2022 Cott Celebration

Dining ~ Dancing ~ Silent Auction

featuring the

## Troy High Jazz Ensemble

with

# Let's Dance



February 25, 2022

6-10pm

Marriott Auburn Hills Pontiac



Troy Colt Bands

# HOLIDAY COOKIE & CANDY SHOP

SATURDAY, DEC 4 2021  
11AM-4PM @ THS AUDITORIUM

\$6/DOZEN  
FOR YOUR FAVORITE COOKIES