



## **The Troy Colt Bands Information Source**

### **~ Now Playing ~**

#### **March 2022**

Thursday, March 10	MSBOA District Band and Orchestra Festival, Rochester High School
Friday-Saturday, March 4-5 & 11-12 (7pm)	Troy High Theatre production of Mamma Mia! Troy High Theatre production of Mamma Mia!
Sunday, March 6 & 13 (2pm)	Troy High Theatre production of Mamma Mia!
March 14-16	High School Band Auditions
March 16	Jazz Ensemble Auditions
March 21-23	(Middle School Band Auditions)

### **~ Groove ~**

#### **DEAR BAND PARENTS:**

WELCOME TO MARCH MUSIC MADNESS! Spring is on the horizon and the Troy Bands are in full swing this month.

**MSBOA DISTRICT FESTIVAL:** We are scheduled to perform at MSBOA District Band & Orchestra Festival at Rochester High School on Thursday March 10th. Our performance times are as follows:

**Campus: 3:30pm Cadet: 5:25pm Concert: 7:10pm Symphonic: 8:45pm**

Students will travel via TSD Bus with their ensemble. Details will be sent out in a separate communication.

Parents and supporters are encouraged to attend. Chaperones will be needed for each ensemble. Click here to volunteer: [MSBOA Festival](#)

**SPRING TRIP:** Preparations continue for our NYC trip and Lincoln Center performance. Look for additional information as our departure date approaches. Please contact Bob Schneeweis, Trip Coordinator at: [SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org](mailto:SpringTripCoordinator@troycoltbands.org) with questions.

**SPRING TRIP FUNDRAISING DINNER AND INFORMATION MEETING:** Please support the band by attending our Spring Trip Fundraising Dinner Wednesday, April 13, at 6pm in the Troy High School Cafeteria. More details will be available soon. Be sure to save the date!

**DRUMLINE CLINICS:** The Troy Colt Drumline will be kicking off preparations for the 2022 Marching Season with Drumline Help Sessions. Clinics will begin March 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30pm, and will run through April. See the [attached flyer](#) for more information, contact Mr. Greenwood at [jgreenwood@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jgreenwood@troy.k12.mi.us).

**CLASS OF 2022 PARENTS:** Believe it or not, it's time to start working on the Senior Slideshow featured at the Spring Band Banquet. We need YOUR help to make it special for each of our seniors! We request one baby/toddler picture and one current picture (jpg or png formats) of your senior to show in the slideshow. Start flipping through those photo albums and choose your favorites! Pictures may be emailed to [seniorandbaby-pics@troycoltbands.org](mailto:seniorandbaby-pics@troycoltbands.org).

**PHOTOS AND VIDEOS:** The Troy Colt Bands media team continues to record our journey. Check out the [pictures](#) in our latest albums as well as our YouTube [videos](#).

**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 ~

April 6	Band Booster Annual Meeting and Elections
April 7	MSBOA State Jazz Ensemble Festival, Royal Oak High School
April 16	Spring Trip Fundraising Dinner and Meeting
April 18-20	Color Guard Clinics & Auditions
April 22-26	Spring Trip – New York City

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

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



Announcing for the upcoming 2022 Season!

## THS Drumline Help Sessions

All incoming percussionists interested in the Troy High Drumline are asked to attend our weekly help sessions. These sessions will help you learn the techniques, fundamentals and music that will be assessed on the placement audition. Please plan on attending!

*\*Note that, in order to be placed on the drumline, you must first be placed into Cadet, Concert or Symphonic Band.*

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**When:** Tuesday evenings, **starting on March 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:30-7:30pm

**Where:** Troy High Band Room

**What to Bring:** A pair of drumsticks. We provide the rest!

**How Often:** These sessions will run weekly, with the exception of 3/29 and 4/26, leading up to the first round of auditions on **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Your goal should be to attend every week. The content taught is cumulative. If you miss a week, you will have to play “catch-up.”

Questions?

Feel free to email Mr. Greenwood at: [jgreenwood@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jgreenwood@troy.k12.mi.us)