



## The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

### ~ Now Playing ~

#### MAY 2022

Tuesday, May 3

**Drumline Placement Auditions** – 5:30-7:30pm, THS Band Room

Wednesday, May 4

**Showcase of Bands (SB)** – 6pm & 7:30pm, THS Main Gym

Report by 5:30pm in full uniform

Wednesday, May 11

**Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal (CA, CD, CO, SB, JE)**

5:30-6:15pm Campus Band

6-7pm Cadet Band

7-7:30pm Combined Bands (CA, CD, CO, SB, JE)

7:30-8:15pm Concert Band

8:15-9pm Symphonic Band

Thursday, May 12

**Spring Concert (CA, CD, CO, SB, JE)** – 7pm, THS Auditorium

Report by 6:30pm in full uniform

Thursday, May 19

**Marching Band Orientation Meeting (mandatory)** – 7pm, THS Auditorium

Saturday, May 21

**Music Marathon** – 8am-8pm, THS Auditorium

Band performance and reporting times TBA

Wednesday, May 25

**Colorguard Can & Bottle Drive** – 9am-4pm, auditorium loop drop-off

**Senior Picnic** – 6pm, Boulan Park

### ~ Groove ~

**MSBOA JAZZ FESTIVAL:** Congratulations to our Jazz Ensemble for their Excellent rating at MSBOA State Jazz Band Festival. One of the adjudicator comments was “This jazz ensemble is the complete package.” Bravo!

**BEYOND THE BIG APPLE!** Congratulations to all musicians on phenomenal performances in New York. A very special thank you to our Trip Coordinator, Bob Schneeweis. An additional gesture of gratitude is extended to Sarah Leight, Production Coordinator, who oversaw the transport of uniforms, instruments, music and gear! Finally, thank you to all parent chaperones including Cari Coffey, Beth Cooper, Lakshmi Ganapathy, Kristin Pingree, Bruno Ragan, Catherine Ragan, Denice Schomer, Jonathan Snow and Marianne Snow. We are SO fortunate to have caring, supportive and proficient parents working beside the students.

**THANK YOU** to all parents and students who came to the dinner to support the bands in preparation for our spring trip to New York. A special shout out (from our chairperson, Missy Evans) to all the parents that helped plan, shop, set-up, check in, serve, and clean up. This event would not have been a success without your help! You are greatly appreciated!!

**SPRING CONCERT:** Please join us for our annual spring concert, “On with the Show!” Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the THS Auditorium. Volunteers are needed to help serve refreshments and decorate the auditorium. Sign up here: [Spring Concert Refreshments](#) [Spring Concert Decorating](#)

**CONCERT GOODIES:** A long-standing TC Bands tradition is serving cookies during the intermission of our concerts. Band families with last name beginning **M through Z** are asked to send in 2 dozen cookies (on a disposable plate) with your student to school on the morning of Wednesday, May 11. Cookies should be dropped off in the band room.

**“APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS:”** Spring flowers will adorn the stage during the Spring concert. Please support the THS Bands by purchasing one or more of the beautiful plants at the conclusion of the concert for \$20.

**SPRING CONCERT PERSONAL ADS:** Congratulate your band student(s) by purchasing a personal "ad" in the Spring Concert program. Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity to recognize your band student(s) for their wonderful musical accomplishments with the THS Bands!

- Senior Parents – Honor and congratulate your graduating senior
- Band Students – Congratulate your friends, senior band members, and squad or section leaders
- Freshmen Parents – Recognize your freshman for an outstanding first year with the THS Bands
- All Family Members and Friends – Show your support and appreciation for all of our talented THS Band members

Everyone is welcome to submit ads. Please see the form at the bottom of this newsletter and place your order today.

**THBB ELECTION RESULTS:** Congratulations and welcome to our 2022-2023 Troy High Band Booster Executive board members:

Josephine Dannug – President  
Jennifer Kovacs - Vice President  
Scott Mayotte – Treasurer  
Sarah Wright – Secretary  
Urmil Lamba - Fundraising Chair  
Sarah Leight - Production Chair

Colleen Sheppard - PR Chair,  
Missy Evans – Social Chair  
Aimee Clark - Uniform Chair  
Meg Fris – Assistant Uniform Chair  
Mary Stout – Assistant Treasurer  
Steve Lacy – Special Projects Chair

We also need *your* support and assistance! Please contact these officers to volunteer and keep an eye out for additional volunteer opportunities coming year-round.

**MUSIC MARATHON:** Get ready to enjoy 12 non-stop hours of amazing music on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Our Troy High Band musicians (and some guest musicians) will perform a variety of music during the 12-hour event, in full band, small ensemble, and solo settings. Several food options will be available. This is a unique, fun event and a major fundraiser for our bands. Please bring your cans and bottles to donate to the Color Guard Can & Bottle Drive too! Students will be bringing home pledge sheets to encourage family and friends to make financial donations for the 12-hour marathon. Each student is expected, to obtain a minimum of \$50 in pledges to support the band program and enrich their experience. Please help our students reach this goal and make our Music Marathon a success. Invite family and friends and join us in person for this grand event! Want to help? [Music Marathon Volunteer](#) [Marathon Food and Drink](#) [Marathon Stage Coordinator](#)

**BAND BANQUET:** Our annual band banquet will be held on June 6 at 6pm at the San Marino Club in Troy. ALL students receive recognition and awards at this event. Please be on the lookout for the formal invitation to be emailed in early May. Direct questions to: [troybandbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:troybandbanquet@gmail.com)

**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 ~

Monday, June 6	Band Banquet
Tuesday, June 7	Commencement (SB and appointed substitute musicians)
June 28-29	BLUECOATS Drum Corp in residence at THS
July 25-28	Troy High Summer Jazz Institute (for all 2022-23 musicians)

*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



# TROY COLT BANDS MUSIC MARATHON

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

🎵 **ADMISSION IS FREE!** 🎵

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 2022 8am-8pm**

Troy High School Auditorium

4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy, MI



Come support the Troy Colt Bands with your generous donations by cash, Venmo, Paypal, CashApp, or check payable to Troy High Band Boosters

**12 Hours  
of  
Non-Stop  
Music!**

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

The Troy High Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.  
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