



## The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

### What's On:

### March 2018

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| Friday, March 9                    | <b>Colt Celebration Dinner Dance, “Blues in the Night”</b><br>6:30-10pm, Centerpoint Marriott  |
| Saturday, March 10                 | <b>MSBOA District Band Festival, (CA, CB, SB)</b><br><b>Warren Woods Tower High School</b><br>Performance Times: Campus Band, 10:45am<br>Concert Band, 2:15pm<br>Symphonic Band, 3:55pm<br>(refer to schedule for logistics) |
| Thursday, March 15                 | <b>Spring Trip, Final Payment Due</b>  |
| Saturday, March 17                 | <b>MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival</b> (optional)   |
| Monday - Thursday<br>March 19 – 22 | <b>High School Band Auditions</b>  |
| March 26, April 9, 16              | <b>TCMB Rehearsals, 2:30-4pm</b>   |
| Thursday, March 29                 | <b>MSBOA State Jazz Festival</b> , Royal Oak High School<br>Performance Times: Jazz Ensemble, 4:30pm<br>Jazz Combo, 7:30pm   |

### Current News:

**THANK YOU** to all who attended our annual Festival Concert at The Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. It was a beautiful evening of fabulous music from each of the ensembles. The MacNair family was especially grateful for the musical dedication/musical memoriam delivered by the students.

**“BLUES IN THE NIGHT”**. Help support the THS Band Program by attending the Troy Colt Celebration Dinner Dance on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Centerpoint Marriott! Enjoy an evening of music featuring our very own THS Jazz Ensemble, delicious food, auction items, and dancing with family and friends. This is a fundraiser benefiting all THS Bands. Tickets can be purchased online through the [Charms Store](#) (enter school code - troycoltbands) or by completing and returning the Colt Celebration [order form](#). Credit cards, cash and checks will be accepted. Deadline for tickets is Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**AUCTION ACTION:** We have been hard at work getting donations for the Silent Auction at this year’s Colt Celebration, so get ready to bid!

*Are you joining the bands on their spring trip to Florida?*

Then you might want to bid on the Walt Disney World One-Day Park Hopper Passes.

*Love to eat out at one of the many wonderful Troy restaurants?*

Then you might want to bid on gift certificates for places like Eddie V's, Fogo de Chao, The Capital Grille, Orchid Cafe, Shield’s, Red Robin, or Kim’s Chinese.

*Enjoy exploring great Michigan destinations with family?*

Then you might want to bid on a 2-night discounted package for The Grand Hotel with meals.

New this year are themed gift baskets put together by students in the band! Students are grouped by instrumentation and are competing for the most creative most bid on basket! This is just a sample of what awaits you and, as you can see, there is something for everyone.

**CHAPERONES NEEDED!** We still need chaperones for the MSBOA District Band Festival on **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. Each band is scheduled to perform at different times and will be transported on separate buses throughout the day. We need Campus, Concert and Symphonic Band parents to chaperone the time slot when their student is performing.

To sign-up to chaperone, please click on this link for [Chaperones](#). If you have questions, please contact Josephine Dannug, THBB Chaperone Coordinator at [THBB\\_Chaperones@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_Chaperones@troycoltbands.org). Thank you for your support!

**PRE-ORLANDO DINNER:** Join us on **Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** for a special dinner to get us in the Disney state of mind. Please see the flyer below for details and return the form with payment before March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will NOT be having a pre-trip meeting for the spring trip. Instead, we will email a thoroughly informative FAQ (frequently asked questions) sheet in early April. Having this information early will aid in planning and packing. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions, and meet your child’s chaperone at the Pre-trip dinner.

**2018 DCI SUMMER TOUR** will take place at Ford Field on **Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. This is an exciting opportunity for all band students. To get your ticket, complete the order form below and turn in to the black box by **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Thank you to all the students who signed up for volunteer hours to date. You have helped the program tremendously. As we enter a busy concert season, please remember to check on the [Student Sign Up Genius](#) for new opportunities to become available. *Each student is required, as part of their grade, to fulfill 2 volunteer hours before the end of the school year.*

**REMINDER:** Board nominations and elections will be held at the April 10<sup>th</sup> THBB Elections Meeting. An officer listing is available on the website, as well as job descriptions for each. Anyone interested in running for office should contact band booster Vice President at [THBB\\_VicePresident@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_VicePresident@troycoltbands.org).

**TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS** – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for April 10 (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. Please come to hear important updates from Mr. Nutting and the Booster Board, meet fellow band parents, and enjoy refreshments. You can stay informed between meetings via our electronic newsletters, mass emails, [band website](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). As always, if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, please feel free to contact Director [Brian Nutting](#), Band Booster President [Denice Schomer](#), or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website. The Executive Board will continue to meet monthly to assist in band operations.

### **Coming Next:**

April 10	Troy High Band Boosters Meeting (Officer Elections)
April 10-12	Colorguard Auditions
April 16	Pre-Trip Dinner
April 19-22	Spring Trip to Disney World, Orlando (SB, CB, JE, TCMB)
April 26	All-City Band Concert (SB only)
TBA	MSBOA State Band Festival

### **A Look Ahead:**

June 21	Drum Corps International at Ford Field
June 25-28	Troy High Summer Jazz Institute (mandatory for all 2018-19 auditioned members)

***Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2018-2019 TCMB Members.***

August 6-9, 2018	2018 Pre-Camp Week
August 10-17, 2018	2018 Band Camp
August 20, 27, 2018	Marching Band Practices, 2:30-5pm

# Drum Corps International



The 2018 DCI Summer Tour will take place at Ford Field in Detroit on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 8:30pm.

TCMB members are highly encouraged to attend this exciting event.

Tickets cost \$22.50 per person (non-refundable).

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

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22.50

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ cash or check (payable to THBB)

All orders must be submitted via the black box by Friday, March 2, 2018.

(Students must provide their own transportation.)



*Look out Disney...  
Here come the TROP COLT BANDS!!!*

*Join us on Monday, April 16th for  
a fun evening to get us into a  
Disney state of mind!*

*Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:30pm.*

*Please complete the bottom portion and return with payment  
(cash or check payable to THBB) to the black box before March 23.*

*Email [thbb\\_secretary@troycoltbands.org](mailto:thbb_secretary@troycoltbands.org) with questions.*

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

Please select from the following:

2 chicken or vegetarian tacos, chips, salsa, nachos, dessert, drink  
\$10.00 per meal x # of meals \_\_\_\_\_ = total \_\_\_\_\_

1 beef or vegan hot dog/assorted toppings, mac'n cheese, dessert, drink (please specify beef or vegan)  
\$10.00 per meal x # of meals \_\_\_\_\_ = total \_\_\_\_\_

order total \_\_\_\_\_