



The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

What's On:

May 2018

- Friday, May 11 **Paper Plate Awards & Dance** (All Bands)
Troy First United Methodist Church, 8-10:30pm
- Wednesday, May 16 **Dress Rehearsal, Spring Concert** (CA, CB, SB, JE)
Troy HS Auditorium
6-7 Campus Band
7-7:30 Combined Bands (CA, CB, SB, JE)
7:30-8:30 Concert Band
8:30-9:30 Symphonic Band
- Thursday, May 17 **Spring Concert**, (CA, CB, SB, JE), 7pm
- Thursday, May 24 **2018-19 Marching Band Orientation Meeting** (mandatory), 7pm

Current News:

FESTIVAL DISNEY HIGHLIGHTS!

Congratulations to all musicians on outstanding performances in Orlando. All 4 ensembles (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Marching Band and Jazz Ensemble) received Superior awards. In addition, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble and Marching Band all received gold awards. Individual awards were received by **Jenna Youness** for outstanding concert soloist and **Max Peters** for outstanding jazz soloist.



The TSD has once again been recognized as one of the top 100 communities for music education in 2018! Kudos to all student musicians!

SPRING CONCERT MATTERS: The annual Spring Band Concert is just around the corner. The THS Bands will present music to appeal to all patrons. This concert is a musical, multicultural extravaganza titled “ONE.” It’s bound to be a spectacular, uplifting and exciting program.

“APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS:” Multi-colored Spring Concert flowers will adorn the stage during the May concert. Please support the THS Bands by purchasing from the wide selection of beautiful floral varieties 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. Last year over 40 families placed ads in the Spring Concert program. Please see the ad form at the bottom of this newsletter and posted on the band website for details, and place your order today.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Friday, May 11th – Paper Plate Awards Dance** - Parents are needed to purchase food, set up/decorate and chaperone this event. For more information and to help, sign up [here](#).
- **Wednesday, June 6th – Senior Band Picnic** – Parent help is needed to purchase and prepare food, set up and serve. If you are able to help with this fun event, please contact Teresa Jevarjian at TJevarj@gmail.com.

“YOU’VE GOT MAIL!” Watch your mail for invitations for the Monday, June 4th annual Band Banquet. All band students will be presented multiple awards and are encouraged to attend with their families.

LOOKING AHEAD: We are hosting our Seventh Annual Music Marathon on Saturday, June 2nd, 8am-8pm! Our Troy High Band musicians (along with additional guest musicians) will perform a variety of music during the 12-hour event, in full band, small ensemble, and solo settings. Several dining options will be available during the event including a pancake breakfast. This is a unique, fun event and is a major fundraiser for our bands. *Please plan on joining us for this spectacular event!*

STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS: Don’t forget to complete your 2 volunteer hour requirement. Check the [Student Sign Up Genius](#) for new opportunities to become available.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTERS ELECTION RESULTS: Our 2018-19 Band Boosters Executive Board was unanimously elected at the April 10, 2018 General Meeting. Elected officers include:

President: Denice Schomer
Vice President: Carol Jean
Secretary: Kathleen Strong
Treasurer: Tim Ha
Production Chairperson: Art Moy
Social Events Chairperson: Melissa Evans
Fundraising Chairperson: Joe Anderson
Public Relations: Melissa Freel-Solomond
Uniform Chairperson: Barbara Dawson

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.

Many 2018-2019 band dates are already posted on the band calendar. To view them and receive pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities, visit our website at www.TroyColtBands.org.

Coming Next:

June 2	Music Marathon
June 4	Band Banquet
June 9	Graduation (SB with CB substitutes)
June 21	Drum Corps International at Ford Field
June 25-28	Troy High Summer Jazz Institute (mandatory for all 2018-19 Jazz Ensemble members – also open to new Jazz Explorations students)

A Look Ahead:

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
August 23, 2018	Home Game #1 (details TBA)

