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THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

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March 2017

- Wednesday, March 1 **Guest Performance with Oakland University Symphony Band (SB),**
7:30pm Varner Hall, Oakland University
- Saturday, March 4 **STOMP, 2pm, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts (ticket holders only)**
- Friday, March 10 **MSBOA District Band Festival, (CA), Clawson High School**
Performance Time: 4pm (refer to schedule for logistics)
- Saturday, March 11 **MSBOA District Band Festival, (CB, SB)**
Warren Woods Tower High School
Performance Times: Concert Band, 11:30 am
 Symphonic Band, 2:45 pm
 (refer to schedule for logistics)
- Friday, March 17 **Colt Celebration Dinner Dance, “Goin’ for the Gold”**
6:30-10pm, Marriott Centerpoint
- Saturday, March 18 **MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival (optional)**
- Monday, March 20 **Uniform Collection, (CB, SB, JE) 6:15-7am**
Lincoln Center Command Performance & Afterglow, (CB, SB, JE)
7pm, THS Auditorium/Cafeteria
- Wednesday-Saturday
March 22-25 **New York Spring Trip**
- Tuesday & Wednesday
March 28-29 **High School Band Auditions**
- Thursday, March 30 **MSBOA State Jazz Festival, Royal Oak High School**

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, and your continued support is appreciated.

WE'RE "GOIN' FOR THE GOLD" this St. Patrick's Day. Help support the THS Band Program by attending the Troy Colt Celebration Dinner Dance on Friday, March 17th at the Marriott Centerpoint! 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. You can buy tickets [online](#), or by submitting the [Troy Colt Celebration](#) order form, or by purchasing them at the February 23rd Festival Concert. Credit cards, cash and checks will be accepted. Deadline for tickets is Monday, March 13th!

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 going to Florida for Spring Break? Then you might want to bid on the Walt Disney World One-Day Park Hopper Passes. Do you love to eat out at one of the many wonderful Troy restaurants? Then you might want to bid on gift certificates for places like The Cedar Grille, Loccino, Grand Traverse Pie Company, Orchid Cafe, Shield's, Red Robin, Kerby's Coney Island, or Kim's Chinese. Do you and your family like to experience some of the great destinations in Michigan? Then you might want to bid on a 2-night discounted package for The Grand Hotel with meals. Perhaps you love to craft! You might like a basket from Sarah's Cake & Candy Supply or one full of scrapbooking materials. There will also be a new computer and 2 box seats with parking pass to the DSO's performance of Beethoven's 9th Symphony. This is just a sample of what awaits you and, as you see, there is something for everyone.

LINCOLN CENTER COMMAND PERFORMANCE: Prepare to be astonished on Monday, March 20th at 7pm, as the Troy Bands perform musical selections from their Lincoln Center program. All supporters are invited to this special performance to recognize the work that has gone into preparing for this once-in-a-lifetime stage performance in NYC.

AFTERGLOW! Immediately following the concert, we will send the students off in style with a formal reception. Make your way to the cafeteria where we will have a dessert afterglow to celebrate the bands' achievements and bask in the excitement of the trip. The afterglow is free, but an [rsvp here](#) is necessary for planning purposes.

NO PRE-TRIP MEETING: So that you fully enjoy the Command Performance/Afterglow, and to avoid making the evening longer than necessary for the students and supporters, we will NOT be having a pre-trip meeting. Instead, we will email a thoroughly informative FAQ (frequently asked questions) sheet in early March. 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 Afterglow.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS: Thank you to all the students who signed up for volunteer hours to date. You have helped the music 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 3 volunteer hours between now and the end of the school year.*

REMINDER: Board nominations and elections will be held at the April 20th 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, Amy McKaig, at THBB_VicePresident@troycoltbands.org.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for April 20th (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. Please come to vote in next year’s booster board members, and hear important updates from Mr. Nutting, 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. The Executive Board will continue to meet monthly to assist in band operations.

Please visit www.troycoltbands.org for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

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April 10	Jazz Ensemble Auditions
April 10-13	Colorguard Clinics & Auditions
April 20	Troy High Band Boosters Meeting (Officer Elections)
April 27	All-City Band Concert (SB)
April 28 or 29	MSBOA State Band Festival

FAST FORWARD ▶▶|

July 24-27	Troy Summer Jazz Institute (for all 2017-18 auditioned members)
August 7-10	New Member Clinics and Pre-Camp Sectionals
August 11-18	2017 Band Camp
August 21, 28	Marching Band Practices, 2:30-5pm

All July & August dates are mandatory for respective personnel.

Please book family vacations accordingly.