

Sound Sentinel

The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

“Current”

March 2021

March 2, 9, 16 & 23 (Tuesdays)	Weekly Drumline Help Session, 5:30-7:30pm, via Zoom
March 15-17	High School Auditions
March 17	Jazz Ensemble Auditions
March 22-25	Middle School Auditions

“Reflection”

2021 MSBOA VIRTUAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL – Congratulations to the 69 events that performed between January 25th – 31st. Performers will receive their ratings in the near future. Students earning a first or second division rating will receive information to order medals shortly thereafter.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT – Congratulations to Sophomore, Shane Karas, for being selected for the 2021 MSBOA Jazz All-Stars! Shane will participate in virtual rehearsals and recording session this Spring. The ensemble is directed by our own Jazz Artist-in-Residence Kris Johnson.

In addition, Shane has been selected as a member of the highly select and elite 2021 University of Michigan Summer Jazz Intensive. Congratulations Shane!

ALUMNI “NOTE”ORIETY – 2011 alumna Christina Manceor continues to achieve great things! Her flute and percussion duo, Duo Sila, is releasing their debut album, [Traditions Reimagined](#), on **February 26th, 2021**. The album explores the infusion of international music traditions within 20th century works by Debussy, Harrison, Piazzolla, and Farr. Taking creative advantage of their unique instrumentation, this repertoire inspired them to find ways to present works both traditional and contemporary in a new light. Listen to preview clips and read about the story behind the album [on their website](#).

They’re also hosting a free virtual album release party on **February 28th at 4pm EST**, which will include a mini-concert of some of the music on the album, as well as a Q&A session. Details and a registration link are available [here](#).

Album [promo video](#)

Album [details and preview clips](#)

Subscribe to Duo Sila's [mailing list](#)



JAZZ ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE ACCOLADES – Congratulations to Kris Johnson on his upcoming performance with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra at the DSO Digital Concerts! The ensemble, featuring former DSO Erb Jazz Chair Wynton Marsalis, will perform original compositions and arrangements on Friday, March 5, 2021 at 8pm! [Click here](#) to purchase a ticket to enjoy this performance from the comfort of your own home.

"MARCH FORTH" – In honor of Marching Band Day, March 4th, the TCMB is looking for the support of our family and friends who have enjoyed and benefited from the Troy Bands program! Due to the pandemic, we have had to cancel most of our fundraising events this year - but are looking forward to the future and Marching forth! Please consider showing your support with a tax-deductible donation to the Troy Bands. Donations are now being received via PayPal! Click [here](#) to make your donation!

2021-22 BAND BOOSTER BOARD NOMINATIONS – There are a few openings on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2021-2022 school year. The open positions include President, Treasurer, Fundraising Chairperson and Public Relations. The Executive Board meets monthly to assist with band operations. If you would like more information or are interested in assisting the band program by serving in one of these important positions, please contact THBB President, Denice Schomer at THBB_President@troycoltbands.org.

2021-2022 TROY COLT BAND AUDITIONS – Audition materials will be made available to students who aspire for placement in Cadet Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band or Jazz Ensemble in early March. Colorguard clinics and auditions are scheduled for April 13-15

"IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?" – The TCMB is seeking a parent doctor to work with our band camp coordinator team in an advisory capacity to review medical practices/procedures.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for **April 15** (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. Stay informed via our electronic newsletters, mass emails, [band website](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). As always, if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, contact Director, [Brian Nutting](#), Associate Director, [Jacob Greenwood](#), Acting Band Booster President [Denice Schomer](#), or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website.

“Background Noise”

April 2021

April 5-9	Spring Break
April 13-15	Colorguard Training Clinics & Auditions

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2021-2022 Troy Colt Marching Band Members

August 8, 2021	Leadership Pre-camp Training
August 9-12, 2021	Pre-camp Week
August 13, 2021	Leadership band camp training
August 14-20, 2021	Band Camp