

# The Harmonious Herald

## The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

### ~ Prelude ~

### February 2019

Friday, February 1	MSBOA District Percussion Ensemble Festival
Saturday, February 2	MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble Festival
Thursday, February 21	<b>Festival Concert</b> , 7pm, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts (CA, CD, CB, SB)
Friday, February 22	<b>Colt Celebration Dinner Dance</b> , “ <i>Dance to the Music</i> ” 6:30-10pm, Marriott Centerpoint

### ~ Intermezzo ~

**A FESTIVAL CONCERT:** Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, **Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7pm. Students will need to check-in their complete concert band uniform before school on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, between 6:15 and 7am. Students who miss this check-in will need to return to school between 6 and 8pm that evening for an alternative collection time. Parents are needed to help with uniform collection (no experience necessary). Please sign up [here](#) to help.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 each and may be ordered [online](#), or by returning the attached **Festival Concert Order Form** with payment (cash or checks payable to THBB) in an envelope marked “Festival Concert” to the black box in the band room *by Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>*. Tickets will be sent home in a red envelope with students by Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**CHAPERONES NEEDED:** Please consider volunteering to serve as a chaperone for our Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> Festival Concert. ***Chaperones (like students) must arrange for return transportation. Chaperones are also required to purchase a ticket.*** To sign-up to chaperone for the Festival Concert and other events, 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!

**“DANCE TO THE MUSIC!”** Help support the THS Band Program by attending the Troy Colt Celebration Dinner Dance on **Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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. Ticket order deadline is Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents are also needed to help with setting up prior to the event. If you are able to lend a hand for a few hours that day, please contact our Colt Celebration Coordinator at [ColtCelebration@troycoltbands.org](mailto:ColtCelebration@troycoltbands.org).

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT** for Toronto and Ireland Spring Trip Updates being emailed soon. The updates include pertinent information regarding international requirements for your consideration.

**2019 DCI SUMMER TOUR** will take place at Ford Field on **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**. This is an exciting opportunity for all band students. To secure your seat, complete the order form below and place it in the black box by Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**THE BLUECOATS ARE COMING! THE BLUECOATS ARE COMING!**

The Troy Colt Bands are honored and proud to once again host the world-renowned drum and bugle corps, The Bluecoats, on June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a unique and wonderful opportunity to witness the best of the best in action “behind the scenes” as they rehearse at the THS Stadium. *All TCMB members are expected to be in attendance to learn, grow and receive unmeasurable inspiration from this rare experience.*

**STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Thank you to all the students who signed up for volunteer hours to date. As we enter a busy concert season, please look for sign-up sheets posted in class. Students will need to complete a point slip to verify their hours and submit to the black box.

**HELP WANTED!** There is still an opening on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for Fundraising Chairperson. If interested in stepping up to assist the band and board members by serving in this capacity, please contact THBB President, Denice Schomer at [THBB\\_President@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_President@troycoltbands.org).

**TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS:** Our final Band Booster meeting is scheduled for **April 16** (election) at 7pm. The Executive Board will continue to meet monthly behind the scenes to assist with band operations. Between meetings, stay informed on pertinent, up-to-date information regarding band activities via our monthly newsletters, mass emails, [band website](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). If you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, please feel free to contact [Brian Nutting](#), Director of Bands, [Jacob Greenwood](#), Assistant Director, [Denice Schomer](#), Band Booster President or any Band Booster officer (contact information listed on the website).

## ~ Postlude ~

March 7	MSBOA District Band Festival (CA, CD, CB, SB)
March 16	MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble
March 18-19	Middle and High School Auditions
March 26	MSBOA State Jazz Ensemble Festival
March 25, April 8	Spring Trip TCMB Rehearsals (mandatory), 2:30-4:30pm
April 8	Toronto Pre-Trip Dinner
April 11 – 14	Spring Trip to Toronto (SB, CB, CD, JE, TCMB)
June 20	Drum Corps International Show at Ford Field
July 22-25	Troy High Summer Jazz Institute (for all 2019-20 auditioned members)

***Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2019-2020 TCMB Members***

August 5-8, 2019	2019 Pre-Camp Week
August 9-16, 2019	2019 Band Camp
August 19 & 26, 2019	Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm

*The Troy High Bands  
under the direction of  
Brian P. Nutting & Jacob A. Greenwood, Conductors  
are proud to present*

# *A Festival Concert*

*at the*

*Macomb Center for the Performing Arts*

*44575 Garfield Rd, Clinton Twp., MI 48038*

*February 21, 2019 - 7:00pm*

----- *A Festival Concert Ticket Order* -----

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student THS Band:

Campus Band  Cadet Band  Concert Band  Symphonic Band

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of general admission seats @ \$10 per ticket

\_\_\_\_\_ Total dollar amount enclosed (payable to THBB)

All pre-orders must be received by **Friday, February 15, 2019.**

Please place orders in the black box in the band room or mail to:  
**Troy High Band Boosters, 4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy, MI 48098**

Tickets will be sent home in a red envelope with your student by  
Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. General patron tickets will be at the will call  
table at the Macomb Center the day of the event.

Questions? Please contact [FestivalConcert@TroyColtBands.org](mailto:FestivalConcert@TroyColtBands.org)

# Drum Corps International



The DCI Summer Tour will once again be opening at Ford Field in Detroit on Thursday, June 20, 2019.

Students from all bands are encouraged to attend this exciting event.  
The performance will begin at 8:30 pm.

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THBB will be ordering tickets for interested students  
at a non-refundable cost of \$22.50 per person.

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

Band:    Campus    Cadet    Concert    Symphonic    (circle one)

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

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ cash/check (payable to THBB)

**All orders must be placed in the black box by Thursday, January 31.**

Students must provide their own transportation to (and from) the event.