

Perfect Pitch

The Troy
Colt Bands

Information Source

~ Present Dates ~

December 2019

Wednesday, December 4

Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal, THS Auditorium

5:30-6:15pm Campus Band

6:15-7pm Cadet Band

7-7:30pm COMBINED BANDS

7:30-8:15pm Concert Band

8:15-9pm Symphonic Band

Thursday, December 5

Winter Concert - "Sounds of the Season", 7pm, THS Auditorium
Students report in full concert uniform by 6:30pm

Friday, December 6

Drumline Performance at City of Troy Tree Lighting
Troy City Hall (south entrance), 6:30pm

Saturday, December 7

Holiday Cookie Sale (see details below)
THS Auditorium Lobby, 12-4pm

Friday, December 20

"Bowling for the Band!" - Jake Effect Scholarship fundraiser,
7pm, Five Star Lanes, Troy

~ Proclamations ~

Dear Band Parents,

"SOUNDS OF THE SEASON" – Allow the student musicians of the Troy Colt Bands to usher in the joy of the season at our annual Winter Concert, on **Thursday, December 5th** at 7pm in the THS auditorium. The Campus, Cadet, Concert, Symphonic and Jazz Bands as well as the Percussion Ensemble will present music to suit all tastes.

NEW THIS YEAR: WINTER CONCERT FOOD DRIVE – In the spirit of the season, the Troy Colt Bands will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to Gleaners Food Bank. The most needed items include canned fruit, canned vegetables, tuna fish, peanut butter (in plastic jars), healthy cereal/oatmeal, hearty soups, stews, canned spaghetti or pasta, beans (black, kidney, pinto, or refried) canned meats (chicken, salmon) pasta, macaroni and cheese, rice, pancake or baking mixes, baby food or formula. Please bring food donations for this worthy cause. Simply drop items off in the auditorium lobby prior to the concert.



**Thank you
for your support
in helping brighten
this holiday season
for local families.**

HOLIDAY PLANT SALE – Looking for the perfect plant to “deck your halls?” The THS Bands are selling **WHITE** poinsettias used to garnish the auditorium for the Winter Concert. They will then beautify the homes of supportive band families and patrons. The full, healthy specimens will be sold at the conclusion of the concert for \$20 each.

WINTER CONCERT GOODIES – As tradition has it, we will be serving cookies during intermission of our Winter concert. Band families with last names beginning **A through L** are asked to send in two dozen cookies *on a disposable plate*. They may be dropped off by your student the morning of Wednesday, December 4th, or during evening dress rehearsal that same day. Cookies should be delivered to the band office.

CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Parent volunteers are needed to assist with the Winter concert, from decorating the auditorium, to serving refreshments, and more. Help is needed on both Wednesday, December 4th and Thursday, December 5th. Please visit [volunteers](#) to see how you may assist! Thank you for your support!

LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! The cookie and candy fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, December 7th from noon to 4pm** in the auditorium lobby. The talented Troy Colt Band parent bakers will offer a wide variety of holiday cookies for purchase this holiday season. For only \$6 you may pick out a dozen of your favorite cookies! Eat them right away or freeze them for the holidays! There will be delicious candy for sale too. Let us take care of your holiday cookie and candy responsibilities. Additional bakers and candy makers are needed for this event - simply sign up at [Cookie and Candy Shop](#).

BOWLING FOR THE BAND – “The Jake Effect” was established by the Love family in memory of their son (former band student) Jacob Love (1991-2009). Jake exemplified a lifestyle of “quiet courage, inspiration, and the need to live, laugh and love every day.” The Jacob Love band scholarship is given to a deserving band student at the yearly band banquet. Support this most worthwhile cause by attending the annual Bowling for the Band fundraiser on **Friday, December 20, 2019**. See the flyer below for more information.

SHOP ‘TIL YOU DROP - Support Troy Colt Bands every time you shop on Amazon.com:

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), you’ll find the same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon donates a portion of the purchase price to the Troy High Band Boosters.

You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. We’ve made it simple to start shopping at AmazonSmile right away. Just go to www.troycoltbands.org, click on the “Get Involved” tab followed by the “Fundraising” tab and you’ll see the link to AmazonSmile. Each time you make a qualifying purchase, Amazon will send a donation to the band!

“BANDSTAND BOOGIE” (Early Bird Special) The 2020 Colt Celebration is approaching soon! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on **Friday, February 28th** at the CenterPoint Marriott for a fabulous evening of dinner, dining, silent auction, and music entertainment by our Troy High School Jazz Ensemble. This is a sophisticated (and very fun!) evening you will not want to miss. It is not necessary to have a student in the Jazz Ensemble to enjoy this wonderful getaway. For your dining pleasure, we’ve secured multiple meal options. Mark your calendars now and join us in February for an evening to remember. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby at the Winter Concert on December 5th or by completing and returning the attached Colt Celebration order form. **Purchase tickets prior to January 1st for early bird prices!**

WE’RE ON THE HUNT FOR TREASURES, TALENT, and TRAVEL

Yearly, the Colt Celebration, featuring our amazing Troy High Jazz Ensemble, includes an exciting silent auction to raise money for the Troy High band

program. We need your help to provide exciting, attractive items for our guests. Can you offer tickets to a professional/collegiate sporting event? Can you share a special talent such as teaching voice lessons? Can you loan out a cottage up north? Please consider donating items (art work, jewelry, services, etc.). Contact Lisa D’Souza at THBB_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org to make a contribution to our auction.



NEED HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS? Give Troy Colt Band Spirit wear! Spiritwear will be on sale at the



Winter Concert on December 5th. We are currently offering discount pricing on **STADIUM BLANKETS** (\$30 discounted to \$25) and **LONG SLEEVE TROY COLT BANDS SHIRTS** (\$20 discounted to \$15). Hats, hoodies, and sweat pants also make great gifts. All methods of payment are accepted.

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING (A WORD FROM MR. NUTTING) – Each year I am asked by parents what they can do to promote their child’s musical growth. The answer is private lessons. If your student is not already enrolled in private lessons, please consider this most influential gift. Although we boast an exemplary music program, individual student musicians require individual attention by specialists on their respective instrument. With our ever-expanding enrollment, this cannot be fully accomplished during band class. Private lessons will greatly enhance your child’s musical development, promote greater reward, success and satisfaction, and enhance the overall quality of their experience.

HELP WANTED! There will be several openings on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2020-2021 school year. The open positions will be President, Vice President, Secretary and Fundraising Chairperson. If you are interested in stepping up to assist the band program by serving in one of these important positions, please contact THBB President, Denice Schomer at THBB_President@troycoltbands.org.

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](#), Band Booster President [Denice Schomer](#), or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website. The Executive Board meets monthly to assist in band operations. Please visit <http://www.troycoltbands.org> for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

~ Prospective Dates ~

January 14	Symphonic Band MMC Command Performance, 7pm.
January 17	Symphonic Band MMC Performance, DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, 3pm.
March 16, 23, 30	Spring Trip TCMB Rehearsals (mandatory), 2:30-4:30pm
April 3–9	Spring Trip to Ireland (SB,CB, CD, TCMB, JE)

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar as attendance is mandatory for all 2020-2021 TCMB Members

August 3-6, 2020	2020 Pre-Camp Week
August 8-14, 2020	2020 Band Camp
August 17, 24 & 31, 2020	Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm



JacobJLove FOUNDATION

Presents Bowling for the Band!

An event to have **fun** and raise **funds** for
the Troy High School Band Scholarship

Friday, December 20, 7pm
Five Star Lanes
2666 Metro Parkway
(just east of Dequindre)



Join the crowds for a fun evening of bowling, pizza and pop. All for a wonderful cause – The Jacob J. Love Foundation that provides scholarships to worthy Troy High School Band members. Additionally, a portion will go to The Rainbow Connection and the U of M Survival Flight – all good causes that helped Jake.

You'll enjoy 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, pop and all the pizza you can eat – for just \$20 per person. With that, a portion goes to the Jacob J. Love Foundation.

Make checks out to the Jacob J. Love Foundation.
Bring to the event or send to:

Joel Love,
4724 Rambling Ct. Troy, 48098

For more information, email Joel Love at: joelclove22@gmail.com.



Jacob Love

Jake inspired many people – family, friends, fellow band members, doctors and nurses. That inspiration included quiet courage and the need to live, laugh and love – every day. Let's pass on 'the Jake Effect' through the Jacob. J. Love Foundation.

BANDSTAND *Boogie*

FEATURING THE
TROY HIGH SCHOOL
Jazz Ensemble



DINING • DANCING • SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, 6-10PM, DINNER SERVED AT 6:45PM

CENTERPOINT MARRIOTT, 3600 CENTERPOINT PKWY, AUBURN HILLS

Name (please print): _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

	Names – General Section, 10 - 12 people. (Please list the adults & children sitting at the adult table)	Entrée Choice #
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10		
	Names – Students sitting in the Student Section	
1		
2		

PLEASE SELECT an item below for each attendee and **ENTER** the corresponding entrée number.

Adult Entrée Choices

1. Grilled chicken breast with boursin cream and roasted scallions
2. Meat Lasagna
3. Vegetarian Lasagna

Student Entrée Choices

1. Meat Lasagna
2. Vegetarian Lasagna

All Entrees include Caesar Salad, Chef's Starch and Vegetable, Warm Triple Chocolate Torte, and Coffee/Tea or Lemonade.

ORDERING OPTIONS

- Mail to Troy High Band Boosters, 4777 Northfield Pkwy, Troy, MI 48098
- Drop envelope, form and payment into Black Box in the THS Band Room
- Order & Pay Online: details at troycoltbands.org
- Order form and check (payable to THBB) must be received by February 19, 2019.

	Cost of Dinners	# of People	Subtotal
Early Bird (before Jan. 1, 2020)	\$40 Adult \$38 Adult (if full table of 10) \$25 Student	# of people	\$ x People = Subtotal
Regular Pricing (after Jan. 1, 2020)	\$45 Adult \$30 Student	# of people	\$ x People = Subtotal
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	

**Special request?
Questions?
Contact us at:**
ColtCelebration@troycoltbands.org