

**Fibune** The Troy Colt Bands Information Source



Exposition

January 2024

Thursday, Jan 25 Saturday, Jan 27

**New Member Information Meeting MSBOA Chamber Festival** 

Interlude

**Dear Band Parents:** 

**Happy New Year** and welcome to 2024! Thank you for your continuous support of excellence in our band program. We look forward to a musically prosperous year.

MSBOA All State Band - Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the 2024 All State Band. They will perform at DeVos Hall (Grand Rapids) on Saturday, January 27, 2024.

> MSBOA All-State High School Band (Jan 27) Brian Feng, Alto Sax Sohum Kapoor, Trumpet Sungwon Lee, Alto Sax Brian Liu, Trombone Sahana Mukund, Bass Clarinet Angela Park, Clarinet Sarbani Sengupta, Trombone

MSBOA All-State High School Full Orchestra (Jan 27) Halle Chen. Oboe Jay Shyn, Eb Clarinet

St. Olaf College Band Concert - We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the St. Olaf Band for a special concert on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Troy High Auditorium. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to hear one of the premier collegiate bands in the country. Reserve your tickets today: St. Olaf Concert Tickets. Note that all Troy High Band students are expected to attend this concert. Tickets are free for all students and educators.

Save The Date - Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, **Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**. Students will be transported (by bus) directly after school to the Macomb Center for dinner and then their pre-concert dress rehearsal/sound check. See attached flyer for details and ticket order forms.

When the Colts Come Marching In The 2024 Colt Celebration is approaching soon! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy 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 evening. For your dining pleasure, we have secured a family style meal that is sure to please every palate - Michigan salad, meatballs, chicken scallopini, fettuccini alfredo, mashed potatoes, key west vegetables, cake, and ice cream. Join us for an evening to remember! Tickets are now on sale online at the following link: <u>Colt Celebration Tickets</u> - \$55 adults, \$35 student, and a special discount for a full table of 10. See you there!

**Treasures, Talent & Travel** Every year 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. Are you able to offer tickets to a professional/collegiate, sporting event? Can you share a special talent such as teaching voice lessons? Can you offer a weekend at a cottage up north? Please consider donating items (artwork, jewelry, services, etc.). Contact Urmil Lamba at thbb\_fundraising@troycoltbands.org to contribute to our auction.

**Spring Trip News** We are headed to Orlando, FL! The trip is planned for April 17-21, 2024. Use this link to register online. Further details can be found here in the <u>Spring Trip Brochure</u>. CHAPERONES NEEDED! We are looking for male and female chaperones to accompany the students for the Orlando trip. We would also love to have someone in the medical field as a chaperone. If you are interested and would like more information, please email Josephine Dannug, THBB President, at <u>thbb\_president@troycoltbands.org</u>.

**Class of 2024 Parents** - Believe it or not, it is time to start working on our Senior Slideshow to be presented at the Spring Band Banquet. We need YOUR help to make it special for each of our seniors! Please submit one baby/toddler picture and one current picture (jpg or png formats) of each senior to present in the slideshow. Pictures can be emailed to <u>thbb\_publicrelations@troycoltbands.org</u>. So, start flipping through those photo albums and find your favorites!

**Photos and Videos Available** The Troy Colt Bands Media team continues to click and post. Check out the TC Band website for the latest albums and videos, including the *Wintry Refrains* Concert.

**Band Calendar** For a list of the Troy Colt Bands upcoming events for 2024 planning, please see the <u>website</u> or log into <u>Charms</u> to view the full calendar.

**Tune In!** In addition to the monthly newsletter, we will communicate via occasional "flash" emails (reminders, new information and urgent notices), booster meetings, and the band <u>website</u>. You can also **follow us** on <u>Twitter</u> and **like us** on <u>Facebook</u> **and** <u>Instagram</u>. Please contact Band Booster Vice President, Karri Lido, if you need to update your email address at <u>thbb\_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org</u>.

**Thank You** to each of you who have volunteered skills, talents, and time to the Troy Colt Bands thus far into the school year. Your backing thrusts us toward unprecedented success, all 214 students. We have the most amazing, supportive, and generous supporters to be found!

**Board Vacancy** There will be (3) openings on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2024/2025 school year: the President, Secretary and Production Chairperson. If you are interested in stepping up to assist the band program by serving in any of these important positions, please contact THBB President, Josephine Dannug at <u>thbb\_president@troycoltbands.org</u>.

Please visit troycoltbands.org/ for pertinent information on all band activities.

Coda

Fri, Feb 2MSBOA Large Percussion & Chamber Solo and Ensemble FestivalSat, Feb 3MSBOA Solo and Ensemble FestivalSun, Feb 4St. Olaf College Band Concert, THS Auditorium – 3pmThurs, Feb 22Festival Concert, Macomb Center for Performing Arts – 7pm

## Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2024-2025 TCMB Members

August 5-8, 2024	2024 Pre-Camp Week
August 9-16, 2024	2024 Band Camp

August 19 & 26, 2024 Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm



Questions? Please contact <u>FestivalConcert@TroyColtBands.org</u>

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

A Festival Concert

Macomb Center for the Performing Arts 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038 February 22, 2024, 7pm

Tickets may be ordered online via the following link – forms.gle/Yy55rdjeYTHNt1KX8

All pre-orders must be received by Friday, February 16, 2024.

Ticket orders (online or via form) will be sent home in a red envelope with your student by Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. General patron tickets will be at the will call table at the Macomb Center the day of the event.

A Festival Concert Ticket Order

Name	
Email	
PhoneStudent Name	
Student's THS Band:  Campus Band Cadet Band Concert Band Symphonic Band	
Number of general admission seats @ \$10 per ticket (pre-order)	
Total dollar amount enclosed (payable to THBB)	
Questions? Please contact <a href="mailto:FestivalConcert@TroyColtBands.org">FestivalConcert@TroyColtBands.org</a>	

### **2024 Colt Celebration**

#### **Troy High Jazz Ensemble**

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#### **Dining** • **Dancing** • **Silent Auction**

Friday, March 15, 6-10pm - American Polish Cultural Center