



The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

What's On:

February 2018

Thursday, February 15

Spring Trip Payment #5 Due

Thursday, February 22

Festival Concert, 7pm, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts (CA, CB, SB)

Current News:

A FESTIVAL CONCERT: Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Thursday, February 22nd at 7pm. Students will need to check-in their complete concert band uniform before school on Wednesday, February 21st, 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 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 16th. Tickets will be sent home with students by Wednesday, February 21st.

Chaperones Needed: Please consider volunteering to serve as a chaperone for our Thursday, February 22nd Festival Concert. *Chaperones (like students) must arrange their own return transportation.*

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. Thank you for your support!

COLT CELEBRATION! The 2018 Colt Celebration is rapidly approaching! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on **Friday, March 9** at the CenterPoint Marriott for a fabulous evening of dinner, dining, silent auction, and of course your own 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 three exceptional meal options. Finally, there will be a silent auction with a wide array of prizes. Please support the bands at this musical fundraiser! Mark your calendars now and join us in March for an evening to remember.

Tickets can be purchased online through the [Charms Store](#) (enter school code - troycoltbands) or by completing and returning the Colt Celebration [order form](#).

WE ARE ON THE HUNT FOR TREASURES, TALENT and TRAVEL: Do you have tickets to a professional/collegiate sporting event? Do you have a talent such as teaching voice lessons? Do you have a place Up North? The Colt Celebration, featuring the amazing Troy High Jazz Ensemble, also includes an exciting silent auction to raise money for the Troy High band program. If you have an item(s) you would like to donate or a connection to a business that may want to donate, please contact Joe Anderson at thbb_fundraising@troycoltbands.org. All auction items need to be received by Joe no later than Sunday, February 25th. In addition, Joe is looking for assistance with planning the silent auction. If you would be interested in contacting businesses to secure auction items, please contact Joe. **Thank you for your support!**

STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS: Thank you to all the students who signed up for volunteer hours to date. You have helped tremendously with our daily set-up and holiday events. 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 2 volunteer hours before the end of the school year.*

HELP WANTED: We have openings to fill for many positions during the 2018-2019 school year. Please see the attached list of exciting opportunities available and let us know how you would like to help the band program.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for April 10 (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. Please come to hear important updates from Mr. Nutting and the Booster Board, 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 [Denise Schomer](#), or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website. The Executive Board will continue to meet monthly to assist in band operations.

Coming Next:

March 9	Colt Celebration
March 10	MSBOA District Band Festival (CA, CB, SB)
March 15	Spring Trip Final Payment Due
March 17	MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble
March 19-21	Middle and High School Auditions
March 26, April 9, 16	TCMB Rehearsals, 2:30-4pm

A Look Ahead:

April 10-12	Colorguard Auditions
April 16	Pre-Trip Dinner
April 19-22	Spring Trip to Disney World, Orlando (SB, CB, JE, TCMB)
June 21	Drum Corps International at Ford Field
June 25-28	Troy High Summer Jazz Institute (for all 2018-19 auditioned members)

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2018-2019 TCMB Members

August 6-9, 2018	2018 Pre-Camp Week
August 10-17, 2018	2018 Band Camp
August 20, 27, 2018	Marching Band Practices, 2:30-5pm

*The Troy High Bands under the direction of
Brian P. Nutting, Conductor, and Jeff Krum, Assistant Director,
proudly present*

A Festival Concert

at the

Macomb Center for the Performing Arts

44575 Garfield Rd, Clinton Twp., MI 48038

February 22, 2018 - 7:00pm

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

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number (____) ____ - _____

Student Name _____

Student THS Band:

Campus 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 16, 2018.**

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 21. 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

HELP NEEDED for 2018 It's not too early to start preparing for a successful 2018-2019 season. Please consider "shadowing" the parent volunteers coordinating the band events for the 2nd half of the school year. They are anxious to show you the ropes so you can hit the ground running next year. Sign up to work and have fun now as the band needs you to continue prospering! To find out more about one of the opportunities listed below, please contact one of the following board members: [Teresa Jevarjian](#) (Social Events Chair), [Denice Schomer](#) (President), or [Carol Jean](#) (Vice President).

Spring Trip Dinner – New parent volunteers needed to shadow current parent volunteers in charge of coordinating the spring trip dinner. Work with Kathleen and Jonathan Strong this year on our pre-trip meal.

Concerts – Apprentice needed for the parent volunteer in charge of coordinating concert refreshments. Current volunteer, Mary Gregory, will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Concert/other flowers – Apprentice needed for the parent volunteer in charge of securing flowers for the school year. Current volunteer, Mary Gregory, will be retiring from this position at the end of the school year.

Band Banquet – Apprentice needed for organizing next year's banquet. Current volunteer, Lakshmi Ganapathy, will be retiring from this position at the end of the school year.

Bake Sales – There are several opportunities to organize bake sales. We never have a shortage of skilled bakers/yummy items donated, but 1-2 person(s) are needed to coordinate the event(s). Current volunteer, Mary Gregory, will be retiring from this position at the end of the school year.

Music Duplication – Parent needed to copy marching band music and prepare student folders (distributed in May at MB Orientation Meeting). Current volunteer, Joy Skrzycki, will be retiring from this position at the end of the school year.

Maintain and Update Band Website – Parent needed to take over for current webmaster, Andy Kaminski, who will be retiring from this position at the end of the school year.