

# Perfect Pitch

The Troy  
Colt Bands

Information Source

## ~ Present Dates ~

### February 2020

Saturday, February 1

**MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble Festival**

Friday, February 28

**Colt Celebration Dinner Dance, “*Bandstand Boogie*”**  
6:30-10pm, Auburn Hills Marriott

## ~ Proclamations ~

Dear Band Parents,

**“BANDSTAND BOOGIE!”**: Help support the THS Band Program by attending the Troy Colt Celebration Dinner Dance on **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Auburn Hills Marriott. Enjoy an evening of highly entertaining music featuring our very own THS Jazz Ensemble, delicious food, a silent auction, and dancing with family and friends. This is a fundraiser benefiting all THS Bands. You can buy tickets [online](#), or by submitting the [Colt Celebration](#) order form. Ticket order deadline is *February 19<sup>th</sup>*. Parents are also needed to help with decorations and setting up prior to the event. If you are able to lend a hand, please sign up [here](#).

**A FESTIVAL CONCERT**: Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7pm. Students will need to check-in their complete concert band uniform before school on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</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.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 each and may be ordered [online](#), or by returning the attached 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 28<sup>th</sup>*. Tickets will be sent home in a red envelope with students by Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CHAPERONES NEEDED:** Please consider volunteering to serve as a chaperone for our Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</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 Sarah Wright, THBB Chaperone Coordinator at [THBB\\_Chaperones@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_Chaperones@troycoltbands.org). Thank you for your support!

**SILENT AUCTION AT THE COLT CELEBRATION:** Be prepared to bid on some wonderful items - romantic overnight stays, luxurious spa treatments, upscale & easy eateries, yoga packages, entertainment packages, photography sessions, pet care, and more! New to the bidding will be a "surprise auction item" from a dance floor competition and a raffle for a "Fun Wagon of Liquors". Bring your wallet and expect some great deals and auction items! See you there on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** For the Colt Celebration Night, our Silent Auction needs baskets to display the auction items. Please donate your baskets and pretty boxes to the planning team. Simply drop them off at the band room office before Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

What about donating your DSO or sporting event tickets to the Silent Auction this year? Contact Lisa D'Souza at [THBB\\_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org) or text 248-989-9696 to make a contribution to our cause.

**STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Thank you to all students who have completed volunteer hours. For students who have not yet completed their service hours, look for sign-up sheets posted in class during our busy concert season. To receive credit, students must complete a point slip and place it in the black box.

**TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS:** Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup> (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 [www.troycoltbands.org](http://www.troycoltbands.org) for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

## ~ Prospective Dates ~

March 3	Festival Concert (CA, CD, CB, SB)
March 5	MSBOA District Band Festival (CA)
March 6	MSBOA District Band Festival (CD, SB)
March 7	MSBOA District Band Festival (CB)
March 14	MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble
March 16, 23, 30	Spring Trip TCMB Rehearsals (mandatory), 2:30-4:30pm
March 23-24	Middle School Auditions
March 26	MSBOA State Jazz Festival (JE)
March 30	Ireland Pre-Trip Dinner
April 3-9	Spring Trip to Ireland (SB, CB, CD, TCMB, JE)
July 20-23	Troy High Summer Jazz Institute (for 2020-21 auditioned members)

***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

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

# *A Festival Concert*

*at the*

*Macomb Center for the Performing Arts*

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

*March 3, 2020 - 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 28, 2020.**

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 Monday, March 2<sup>nd</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)