

# The Colt Chronicle

The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

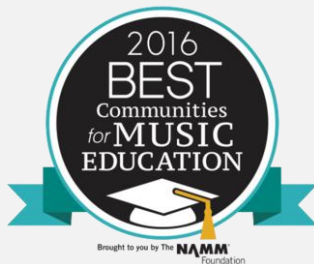
May 2016

- Monday, May 2 **TCMB Drum Major Auditions, 2:30pm**
- Friday, May 13 **Paper Plate Awards & Dance (All Bands)**  
Troy First United Methodist Church, 6-10pm
- Wednesday, May 11 **~~Dress Rehearsal, Spring Concert: CANCELED~~**  
**Spring Concert, (CA, CB, SB, JE) 7pm**
- Wednesday, May 18 **2016-17 Marching Band Orientation Meeting**  
(mandatory), 7pm
- Friday, May 20 **Jazz Ensemble and Drumline Performance at Walsh**  
**College Grand Opening, time TBD**

## Key Notes

### CONGRATULATIONS:

- to all Concert and Symphonic band musicians on outstanding performances at MSBOA State Band Festival!
- to the following students who were selected to participate in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival this month: Ben Gregory, Brendan Kelly, Dylan Kelly, Robby Kohring, Lena Leszinsky, and Jesse Yin
- to Concert, Symphonic, Marching and Jazz Ensemble students on stellar performances in MusicFest Texas and the Fiesta Flambeau Parade



The TSD has once again been recognized as one of the top 100 communities for music education!  
Kudos to all student musicians!

**SPRING CONCERT MATTERS:** The annual Spring Band Concert is just around the corner. The THS Bands will present music to appeal to all patrons. This concert is titled, "Record-Breaking Music Making" and is bound to be a spectacular, uplifting and exciting program.

**"APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS:"** Yellow Spring Concert flowers will adorn the stage during the May concert. Please support the THS Bands by purchasing one of the beautiful specimens at the conclusion of the concert for \$20.

**"YOU'VE GOT MAIL!"** Watch your mail for invitations for the Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> annual Band Banquet. All band students will be presented multiple awards and are encouraged to attend with their families.

**SPRING CONCERT PERSONAL ADS:** Congratulate your band student(s) by purchasing a personal "ad" in the Spring Concert program! Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity to recognize your band student(s) for their wonderful musical accomplishments with the THS Bands!

- Senior Parents - Honor and congratulate your graduating senior!
- Band Students - Congratulate your friends, senior band members, and squad or section leaders!
- Freshmen Parents - Recognize your freshmen for an outstanding first year with the THS Bands!
- All Family Members and Friends - Show your support and appreciation for all of our talented THS Band members!

Everyone is welcome to submit ads. Last year over 40 families placed ads in the Spring Concert program. Please see the ad form at the bottom of this newsletter and posted on the band website for details, and place your order today!

**LOOKING AHEAD:** We are hosting our Sixth Annual Music Marathon on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 8am-8pm! Our Troy High Band musicians (along with additional guest musicians) will perform a variety of music during the 12-hour event, in full band, small ensemble, and solo settings. Several dining options will be available during the event including a pancake breakfast. This is a unique, fun event and is a major fundraiser for our bands. *Please plan on joining us for this spectacular event!*



**RAVE REVUES:** The following email was received on Tuesday, April 26, 2016:

Good afternoon. My name is Leonard Teniente and I am from San Antonio, Texas. I had the pleasure of watching your band march in the Fiesta Flambeau night parade this past Saturday night. I researched the school's directory to find your email because I wanted to let you and your band know what an excellent job they did at the parade. I personally have never been so impressed with a group or anyone that I had to contact them to let them know. I hope you would relay the following message to your band...

To the band members, director, assistant directors of the Troy High School marching band,

I am a San Antonio Texas native, born and raised. I have always enjoyed our week of fiesta and the many events that come with it. One of the events I look forward to every year is the Fiesta Flambeau night parade whether I am watching it on TV or if I am there downtown, as I was last Saturday. I'm sure you've heard that it is the largest illuminated night parade in the nation, but what I especially like about the night parade is that every year a couple of bands from out of city and from out of state, will make the trip and partake in this parade. As someone who use to participate in the parades every year with my local high school band and even once in college, I know how grueling, yet fun and worthwhile marching the parade can be. I have to honestly say, first of all I have never reached out to a school like this. And second, I have never been so impressed with any band in the parade as I was with your band either local or out of town. I like to see what students will go all out with their individual lights, but I was more impressed with the uniforms both the jackets AND lights your band displayed. And the music was spot on great of course. It was really great to see an out of state band put on an excellent display and in my opinion, blow everyone else out of the water. Not sure if the night parade hands out awards for bands as they do for floats, but in my book you are definitely worthy of top prize. I hope you enjoyed your visit to San Antonio and enjoyed our fiesta, and I certainly hope you get to participate again in the night parade in the near future. Best regards, and thank you for a great performance!

**TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTERS ELECTION RESULTS:** Our 2016-17 Band Boosters Executive Board was unanimously elected at the April 13, 2015 General Meeting. Elected officers include:

President: Denice Schomer  
Vice President: Amy McKaig  
Secretary: Linda Overberg  
Treasurer: Tim Ha  
Production Chairperson: Dan Pryde  
Social Events Chairperson: **VACANCY**  
Fundraising Chairperson: Joe Anderson  
Public Relations: Marianne Feriby

We also need *your* support and assistance! Please contact these officers to volunteer and keep an eye out for additional volunteer opportunities coming year-round.

As you can see, we have a vacancy on the board for a Social Events Chairperson. Anyone interested in finding out more information about what this position entails, please contact Sue Balamucki at [thbb\\_presidents@troycoltbands.org](mailto:thbb_presidents@troycoltbands.org).

Many 2016-2017 band dates are already posted on the band calendar. To view them and receive pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities, visit our website at [www.TroyColtBands.org](http://www.TroyColtBands.org).

### Worthy of Note

June 4	Music Marathon
June 6	Band Banquet
June 11	Graduation (SB and substitutes from CB)

### Take Note

August 8-11	Troy Colt Marching Band Pre-Camp, Troy High School (mandatory)
August 13-19	Troy Colt Marching Band Camp, Grass Lake, MI (mandatory)
August 22 & 29	TCMB Post-Camp Rehearsals (mandatory)



