



# TUNEFUL TABLOID

THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

## RECORD ●

## February 2017

Friday, February 3

**Spring Trip Payment #3 Due**

Saturday, February 4

**MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble Festival**

Wednesday, February 8

**POUND & Yoga Fitness FUNdraiser, 6:45-9pm (flyer below)**

Friday, February 10

**MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Registration Forms Due**

Wednesday, February 22

**Spring Trip FINAL Payment Due**

Thursday, February 23

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

## PLAY ►

**A FESTIVAL CONCERT:** Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Students will need to check-in their complete concert band uniform before school on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, between 6:15 and 7am.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 each and may be ordered by returning this completed [Festival Concert Order Form](#) (checks payable to THBB) in an envelope marked "Festival Concert" to the black box in the band room by Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be sent home with students by Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Chaperones Needed:** Please consider volunteering to serve as a chaperone for our Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:THBB_Chaperones@troycoltbands.org). Thank you for your support!

**WEEKEND FIELD TRIP:** On Saturday, March 4, 2017 Troy Band students will travel to the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts to see STOMP - a unique, creative, interactive, and *highly* entertaining Broadway show on tour. We were able to take a group of students to see this show approximately four years ago and it met with *rave* reviews. See [flyer](#) for details.

**FITNESS “FUN”DRAISER** - Join us on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:45 pm for a night of fitness and fun - Pound and Yoga classes! Combat the holiday eating binge by participating in this fun, social evening appropriate for all fitness levels, and help support the band at the same time. See the attached flyer for additional details. Space is limited, so please sign up to participate in the fitness activity of your choice by clicking on this [Fitness Fun](#) link.

**COLT CELEBRATION!** The 2017 Colt Celebration is rapidly approaching! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on Friday, March 17 at the CenterPoint Marriott for a fabulous evening of dinner, dining, silent auction presented by the 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 scrumptious meal options. There will also be a silent auction with a wide array of prizes. Mark your calendars now and join us in March for an evening to remember. Tickets can be purchased online through the [Charms Store](#) 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 or instrument lessons? Do you have a place Up North? Or a business that can offer a service or gift card? 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. We have already secured generous donations from places like Walt Disney World Resorts (4, One-Day Park Hopper Passes), The Henry Ford, Cranbrook Institute of Science, and the Michigan Science Center but we are looking for more. 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 [tbbb\\_fundraising@troycoltbands.org](mailto:tbbb_fundraising@troycoltbands.org). All auction items need to be received by Joe no later than Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 3 volunteer hours between now and the end of the school year.*

**TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS** – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for April 20 (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 [Denice 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.

Please visit [www.troycoltbands.org](http://www.troycoltbands.org) for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

***FORWARD*** ▶▶

March 1	Symphonic Band with Oakland University Symphony Band
March 9 or 11(TBA)	MSBOA District Band Festival (CA, CB, SB)
March 17	Colt Celebration
March 18	MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble
March 20	Lincoln Center COMMAND PERFORMANCE – Pre-Trip Meeting/Concert Preview/Reception
March 22-25	Spring Trip to NYC (SB, CB, JE)

***FAST FORWARD*** ▶▶ |

July 24-27	Troy Summer Jazz Institute (for all 2017-18 auditioned members)
August 11-18, 2017	2017 Band Camp
August 21, 28, 2017	Marching Band Practices, 2:30-5pm

**All July & August dates are mandatory for respective personnel.**

*Please book family vacations accordingly.*

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# Treat your body right this New Year.

Join us for a

## Fitness FUNdraising Party

to benefit the Troy High Bands!!

### Pound



- **POUND® IS THE WORLD'S FIRST CARDIO JAM SESSION INSPIRED BY THE INFECTIOUS, ENERGIZING AND SWEAT-DRIPPING FUN OF PLAYING THE DRUMS.** The Pound session will be led by licensed Pound instructor, certified group fitness instructor, and former band parent, Sue Balamucki.

### Yoga



- **IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A MORE ZEN-INSPIRED EXPERIENCE, WE WILL ALSO BE OFFERING A YOGA CLASS RIGHT NEXT DOOR!** The yoga session will be led by certified yoga instructor and former band parent, Linda Pruss.

**WHEN:** Wed., February 8th at 6:45pm (classes begin promptly at 7pm)  
**WHERE:** THS Band Room (Pound), THS Orchestra Room (Yoga)  
**COST:** \$10 for either class  
(100% of the proceeds from the classes go to the band.)

Both classes are appropriate for any level of fitness experience. Grab a friend and sign up today!

**Please wear appropriate fitness attire and bring a mat.**

**Space is limited!** Please reserve your space at [Fitness FUNdraiser Party](#).

Questions? Please contact Joe Anderson at [thbb\\_fundraising@troycoltbands.org](mailto:thbb_fundraising@troycoltbands.org)