Teays Valley High School Marching Band

2026 November-December Update

November-December are a little less busy for the band family, but there are activities and events to look forward to! Please see below for information you need to know!

Fund Raiser Alert!!! **CONUNDRUM ROOMS** in Grove City is sponsoring a fundraiser night for the Golden Sound on November 14th. This business features Escape Rooms, Team Building and Private Events for groups. You can support the band by purchasing an Escape room experience or gift cards that can be used later! The link to the fund raiser flyer is **HERE.**

Reminders:
Kathy Anderson has taken photos of the 2026 marching band season. THANK YOU KATHY!! You can view the photos of parades, camp, events, football games and contests **HERE.** Attn. Senior Parents: You can find the photos from Senior Night **HERE!** **Thank you to Tim Chrismer for taking the photos and making them available to our senior families!!**

We still have a limited supply of additional Showcase Items! Please visit the Golden Sound Store on the website **Golden Sound Showcase Apparel** for availability. **Showcase Apparel**: T-Shirts $20, Crewnecks $30, Hoodies $40. Showcase Programs $5

OMEA has partnered with the subscription service "The Spin Network" who will livestream all of those performances. Both weekends of the 2026 shows will be archived and available 3-4 days after the performance. (So, our performance should be available mid-week.) In addition to all bands from 2026, every State Finals performance from every participating band since 2015 is archived and you can watch them on demand! If you are interested, follow this link: **Subscribe to The Spin Network**

C**ONCERT SEASON AUDITIONS** continue this week! As a reminder, everyone is required to play an audition for a grade and also for placement in one of the two concert bands. Band students received audition music the last week in October. Auditions occur by instrument both during school and after school starting Nov. 4th. Again this year, students are permitted to play in 2 bands. Two different instruments must be played. If students are interested in doubling or playing color instruments from their principal instrument family (bass clarinet, tenor/bari saxophone, horn, bassoon, oboe) they should have filled out the interest form by 8am Friday 10/30. If students choose to play a color/secondary instrument audition, they must also play an audition on their principal instrument and the band staff will decide where to place them.

Unless otherwise noted, the band room will be open for audition practice daily until 4:00pm. Staff members will also be giving small group lessons on the audition music to help everyone prepare.

This week's schedule is as follows:

Monday 11/9	In school auditions: TROMBONE. After school auditions: TENOR SAX, BASSOON, BASS CLARINET, OBOE and BARI SAX
Tuesday 11/10	In school: ALTO SAX. Also: Jazz Ensemble performs at Walnut Elementary for their Veterans Day Ceremony. Band Room practice after school TBA.
Wednesday 11/11	School-Wide ACT Testing. Band Room open for practice after school. Jazz Ensemble trumpets perform taps at the South Bloomfield Elementary Veterans Day Ceremony
Thursday 11/12	In school audions: PERCUSSION. After school: PERCUSSION. Attn: The band room is closed after school.
Friday 11/13	Jazz Ensemble performs at the high school Veterans Day Breakfast (details TBA) In school: HORN and TUBA. The band room is closed after school.
Saturday 11/14	Conundrum Escape Room Fundraiser. See information above.

Looking Ahead

- The November Booster Meeting is 11/16 at 7:00pm in the high school band room. There is no booster meeting for December scheduled.

- The Holly Happenings Craft Bazaar is hosted by the band boosters and serves as a very successful fund raiser for the band. It is **November 21st from 7:00am-4:00pm.** Hallway space is sold to craft vendors who sell their items. Our students work one shift for the bazaar and also perform Holiday music for entertainment in the cafeteria. Once a student's audition is complete, they will be practicing their music for the craft bazaar. More information will be available soon about volunteer opportunities. The parent Volunteer Form for the craft bazaar is available **HERE.**

- **On Friday, Nov. 20th,** the band is offering $8 tickets to attend the **Youth Concert of The Ohio State University Marching Band**! The performance is at 10:00am on campus. A bus will transport us. If your child is interested in going, please make sure that they have you sign a permission form that is available this week. We will also need a few parent chaperones to attend. The permission slip and exact change must be returned this week.! There are 5 Golden Sound Alumni members in the OSUMB!! You can access the permission slip **HERE**

- We will attend the Ohio University Marching 110 indoor concert at the Palace Theater downtown on **November 23rd**. Tickets are $17. We would love to have some parents attend! The permission slip and exact change must be returned this week.! There are 3 Golden Sound Alumni members in the OU Marching 110!! You can access the permission slip **HERE.**

- The Marching Band Awards Night is **Thursday, December 3rd** in the high school auditorium at 7:00pm. All marching band members will receive awards!

- If you are considering purchasing a new or step-up instrument for your band student, a member of the band staff would LOVE to HELP YOU!! Please email us. We sometimes have leads to excellent used instruments and/or sales that you may not be aware of.

- If you are planning to order a **Teays Valley Varsity Jacket** for Christmas, the unofficial deadline was around the first week in October (most 2nd year members will have completed enough requirements by the end of their second MB season). Several stores in the area sell the jackets. More information is available on the band Schoology Page folder labeled Teays Valley Varsity Jackets.

- The first concert of the 2027 school year is **January 14th.** Please mark your calendar. All four high school bands will perform at this concert in the auditorium at 7:00pm.