



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

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Air Force Bands Division, SAF/PA
1690 AF Pentagon, Room 1D857
Washington, DC 20330-1690

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the tuba audition hosted by the United States Air Force Band of the West. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (1) an initial screening and selection by pre-recorded submissions and (2) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning the pre-screening submission are attached. Please look over the requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to audition at this time. The following information outlines important dates and requirements.

26 Oct 2020 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials

30 Oct 2020 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email

1 Dec 2020 – Live audition at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX

In addition to passing the musical audition, applicants must meet all Air Force age, weight, medical, financial, legal, and citizenship requirements. Many of your initial questions concerning the USAF enlisted military experience can be answered at <https://www.airforce.com/>. If you are invited to the live audition, you will be required to meet with an official Air Force recruiter to be pre-qualified for basic military training. The audition coordinator can assist with this process and provide further instructions.

Qualified applicants may be assigned to any USAF Regional Band, depending on the greatest need of the Air Force. Air Force Regional Bands are located at the following Air Force Bases: Langley, Wright-Patterson, Scott, Offutt, Lackland, Travis, Ramstein, Hickam and Yokota.

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming audition for the United States Air Force Bands. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please contact The Band of the West with any questions at 210-925-7768 or bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com.

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The United States Air Force Band of the West

JBSA-Lackland, San Antonio, TX

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR

TUBA

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

Resume: 1 page in length

Pre-screen recordings:

Solo: choose one solo from the following (or select a comparable solo work)

- i. Vaughan Williams: Concerto for Bass Tuba, mvt 1
- ii. Ziek: Concerto for Tuba & Wind Ensemble
- iii. Barnes: Tuba Concerto, mvt 1 or 3
- iv. Koetsier: Tuba Concertino, mvt 1 or 3

Excerpts: submit 5 excerpts showcasing a variety of styles. Suggested excerpts include, but are not limited to:

- i. Grainger/Fennell: Lincolnshire Posy "Rufford Park Poachers", pickup to 51 -64 (lower octave)

- ii. Revueltas: Sensemaya
- iii. V. Williams: Toccata Marziale, opening to one bar after 5 (lower octave)
- iv. Grantham: J'ai Ete Au Bal, pickup to 116 – 140
- v. Holst: First Suite in E flat, Chaconne, first 9 measures and pickup to B – C (upper octave)
- vi. Bernstein: Symphonic Dance Music from West Side Story, Fugue, 2 mm before 54 to 3 mm after 64
- vii. Hindemith: Symphony in B flat, Mvt 1, I – K and mm 203 - 209

Pre-screening materials must be received by October 26, 2020.

LIVE Audition Date: December 1, 2020 JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX

Each candidate will be notified of results by October 30, 2020. Live audition is by invitation only.

Email WAV or MP3 Files to bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com

OR

Send Resume and Recorded Materials to: USAF Band of the West
ATTN: TUBA Audition
2220 Carswell Avenue, Building 7246, JBSA Lackland, TX 78236

Benefits: Full medical and dental benefits 30 days vacation with pay per year
GI Bill for college up to \$80,000
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Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant.