



**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 trumpet 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.

16 Mar 2021 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials
23 Mar 2021 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email
11 May 2021 – 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 737-708-7188 or bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com.

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The United States Air Force Band of the West

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR

TRUMPET

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1) One-page resume
- 2) Pre-screen recording
 - a. **Classical Solo:** choose one solo from the following (or select a comparable solo work)
 - i. Arutunian: Trumpet Concerto, mm. 1 – 70
 - ii. Haydn: Trumpet Concerto in Eb Major, mvt I, mm. 37 – 113
 - iii. Hummel: Trumpet Concerto in Eb Major, mvt I, pick-up to mm. 67 – 146
 - b. **Classical Excerpts:** submit 4 excerpts showcasing a variety of styles. Suggested excerpts include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Smith: Festival Variations, mm. 47-63
 - ii. Sousa: Gallant Seventh, mm. 1-74, no repeats
 - iii. Shostakovich: Festive Overture, 4th trumpet, pick-up to Reh. #6 to Reh. #7
 - iv. Rimsky-Korsakov: Procession of the Nobles, mm. 1 - 43
 - v. Copland: Outdoor Overture, mm. 16-34
 - c. **Jazz Excerpts:** submit 2 contrasting jazz standards. Include the head and 2 choruses of improvisation.

Pre-screening materials music be received by March 16, 2021

Live audition is by invitation only.

Email pre-screening materials to bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com

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**Prior Service and Active Duty members- please contact the USAF Band Auditions team for additional information prior to submitting materials