



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 11TH WING (AFDW)
JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MARYLAND 20762**

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The United States Air Force Band – Washington, D.C.

Max Impact Rock Band

Guitar – 13 & 14 October 2020

Max Impact is the premier rock band of the United States Air Force. Through national tours, local performances, and audio & video recordings, Max Impact showcases Air Force excellence to millions each year. In addition, they support events for the White House, State Department, Department of Defense and numerous other high-level military and civilian functions.

Starting salary is \$63,436 - \$66,496 plus full military benefits for member & dependents, 30 days annual vacation, and Post 9-11 GI Bill for college up to \$80,000. Members of the USAF Band are advanced to the pay grade of E-6 (Technical Sergeant) for permanent duty with the in Washington, D.C. Applicants must be aged 18-39 and qualify for service in the Air Force. Primary duties will include rehearsals and performances with Max Impact.

Preliminary Requirements:

- Resume
- The ability to read music
- Audio/Video recordings demonstrating the following:
 - Solo jazz guitar arrangement of your choice, demonstrating chord-melody ability
 - Play melody and improvise over “La Samba” by Andy Narrell
 - Solo improvisation over varying genres (1 minute max) to include:
 - Rock
 - Country/Chicken-picking Nashville style
 - Blues
 - Pop
 - Funk
 - Rhythm guitar examples in different genres accompanied by tracks or metronome (1 minute max) to include:
 - Rock
 - Country
 - Blues
 - Pop
 - Funk
 - Acoustic guitar finger-picking and strumming in the following styles:
 - Country - “The House that Built Me” by Miranda Lambert
 - Pop – “Neon” by John Mayer
 - Classical – “Bouree in E minor” by Johann Sebastian Bach

Optional -

- Provide up to 5 minutes of audio and/or video(s) of choice that demonstrates applicant's strongest attributes.
- Lead vocal or harmony vocal examples (strongly suggested)

E-Mail resume and video files to: MaxImpactGuitarAudition@gmail.com

Electronic resumes must be received as a PDF file and content must include name, phone number, and email address. Upload files to a folder on Google Drive or Dropbox and share the link in your application email.

Preliminary Requirements/Audition Process

Resumes and recordings must be received by **8 September 2020**. Applicants who are considered qualified for the live audition will be contacted by The USAF Band auditions team and will receive an audition invitation letter. All invited candidates must be prepared to meet Air Force maximum allowable weight standards.

Preliminary through Final rounds of the audition will be held on **13 & 14 October 2020** at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC.

For additional information:

Phone: 1-800-283-8995

E-Mail: usafband.auditions@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.music.af.mil/Auditions/Upcoming-Vacancies/>

**** Prior Service and Active Duty members—please contact the USAF Band Auditions team prior to submitting materials.**