

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS 11TH WING (AFDW) JOINT BASE ANACOSTIA-BOLLING, WASHINGTON D.C., 20032

23 September 2020

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

Percussionist with the Ceremonial Brass

Preliminary Requirements/Audition Process

Resumes and MP3 recordings must be received by **2 November 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. Please send a one page resume and preliminary recording with the requirements listed below:

Audio/or video (high quality) submission should include:

- 1. Demonstration of strong background in rudimental snare drumming skills (up to 3 min). Traditional grip required
- 2. Keyboard percussion solo/or excerpt of your choosing (up to 3 min)
- 3. Performance of a variety of drum set styles (up to 2 min)

Live Audition Repertoire:

- 1. Selected Rudiments (from the PAS 40)
- 2. Extended Long Roll Open and Closed at a variety of dynamic levels
- 3. Prepared Rudimental Solo of applicants choosing
- 4. Air Force Cadence* snare drum, may be asked to march and play (drum on sling)
- 5. Funeral Cadence* tenor drum, may be asked to march and play (drum on sling)
- 6. God Bless America* snare drum, (bracketed sections)
- 7. Concert Percussion Etude*
- 8. An American Tribute* cymbals
- 9. Bravura* cymbals, doubles bass drum part (bottom line) prepare bracketed section
- 10. Demonstration of Drum Set styles (rock, swing, latin, etc...)
- 11. Sight-reading
 - * will be provided via download from the auditions page

Email MP3s and resume to: babcperc@gmail.com

Electronic resumes must be received as a pdf or word doc (no cloud storage/file sharing links such as Google Docs or Dropbox).

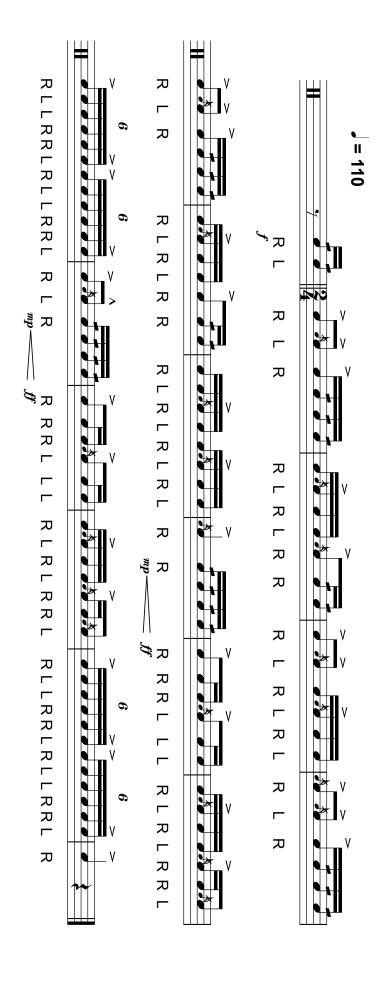
Resume file names should be labeled *last name*, *first name* and resume content must include name, street address, phone number, and email address.

Preliminary through Final rounds of the audition will be held on **7-8 December** at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC.

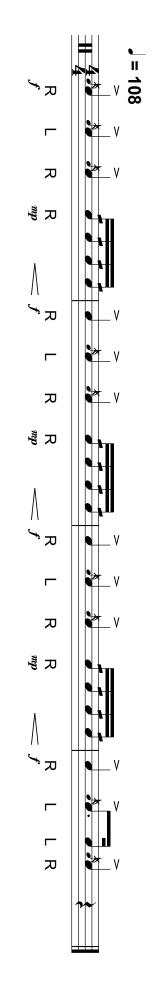
For more information call 1-800-283-8995 or e-mail: usafband.auditions@gmail.com

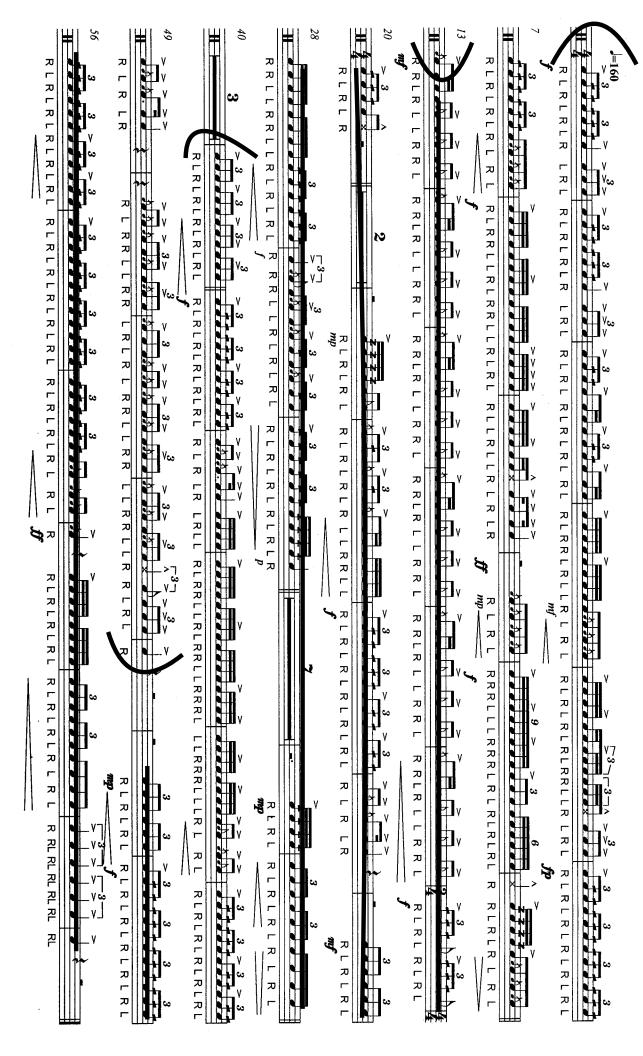
** Prior Service and Active Duty members—please contact the USAF Band Auditions team for additional information prior to submitting materials.

Air Force Cadence



Funeral Cadence





United States Air Force Band

Concert Percussion Etude



