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

US Air Force Strings, Section Violin Audition

Preliminary Requirements:

Interested applicants should submit a professional resume no later than August 31, 2023.

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- Resumes must be received as a PDF or Microsoft Word DOC
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- Resume must include name, street address, phone number, and email address

Audition Process:

Resumes must be received no later than August 31st, 2023.

Live auditions will be held on October 4th, 2023 at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC. Candidates will be notified of their invitation status one month prior. Candidates will be notified of their invitation status one month prior. In addition to 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/>

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**United States Air Force Strings
Section Violin Audition Repertoire
October 4th, 2023**

I. SOLO REPERTOIRE

- First movement exposition of a Romantic or 20th century concerto.
- First movement exposition of a Mozart concerto

II. ORCHESTRAL REPERTOIRE

First Violin Excerpts:

BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 9 Mvt. III, Adagio lo stesso tempo (16 measures)
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 4 Mvt. II, mm. 88 -103 Mvt. IV, mm. 33 - 80
DEBUSSY	La Mer Mvt. II, reh. [33] to 4 mm. before reh. [39]
MENDELSSOHN	A Midsummer Night's Dream Scherzo, mm. 17-99
MOZART	Symphony No. 39 Mvt. II, beginning to m. 27 and mm. 96-126 (without 108-113) Mvt. IV, beginning to m. 78
STRAUSS	Don Juan First Page
SCHUMANN	Symphony No. 2 Mvt. II, mm. 1-54

III. Chamber Works

First Violin:

MOZART	Quartet in C, K. 465 I. mm. 1-106 IV. mm. 1-135
RAVEL	Quartet in F major Beginning to Reh E

Possible Sight Reading

Beethoven — Symphony No. 9

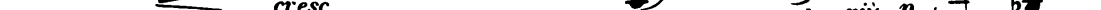
Violino I

12

Andante moderato

Andante moderato

65 
Viol. II *cresc.* Viol. II *cresc.* *morendo cresc.*

75 

83 *Adagio* Clar. I *pizz.* 1 *3* Clar. I *3* *3*

92 

Lo stesso tempo

Lo stesso tempo

arco

99

p dolce

101

The first system of the musical score, measures 101-104. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a single staff. Measure 101 starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. Measure 102 contains a half note C5, a quarter note D5, and a half note E5. Measure 103 features a half note F5, a quarter note G5, and a half note A5. Measure 104 consists of a half note B5, a quarter note C6, and a half note D6. The system concludes with a double bar line.

103 

105  Musical notation for measures 105-110. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes, featuring a key signature change to one flat (B-flat) in measure 108.

107

Musical notation for measures 107-110. Measure 107: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), quarter note G4, eighth note A4, quarter note B4, eighth note A4, quarter note G4, eighth note F4, quarter note E4, eighth note D4. Measure 108: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), quarter note D4, eighth note C4, quarter note B3, eighth note A3, quarter note G3, eighth note F3, quarter note E3, eighth note D3. Measure 109: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), quarter note D4, eighth note C4, quarter note B3, eighth note A3, quarter note G3, eighth note F3, quarter note E3, eighth note D3. Measure 110: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), quarter note D4, eighth note C4, quarter note B3, eighth note A3, quarter note G3, eighth note F3, quarter note E3, eighth note D3.

109  *cresc.*

111 *tr* *cresc.*

Brahms — Symphony No. 4 in E Minor

Violine I

9

79 E

81

84 *ff*

86 *poco f espr.*

89 *f*

95 *f espr.*

99 F *pizz.* *p* *f* *p*

104 *dim.* *arco* *ppp*

108 *rit.* *dim.*

110 *a tempo* *poco rit.* *p* *f*

115 *dim.* *p* *pp* *pizz.*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for Violin I from Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in E Minor. The page contains measures 79 through 115. The key signature is E minor (three sharps: F#, C#, G#). The score is written on a single staff. It begins with measure 79, which has a boxed 'E' above it. The music is characterized by dense, rapid sixteenth-note passages. Measure 84 is marked *ff*. Measure 86 features a bracketed section marked *poco f espr.*. Measure 89 is marked *f*. Measure 95 is marked *f espr.*. Measure 99 has a boxed 'F' above it and includes a *pizz.* (pizzicato) instruction, with dynamics *p*, *f*, and *p* indicated. Measure 104 is marked *dim.* and includes an *arco* (arco) instruction with a *ppp* dynamic. Measure 108 is marked *rit.* (ritardando) and *dim.*. Measure 110 is marked *a tempo* and *poco rit.*, with dynamics *p* and *f*. Measure 115 is marked *dim.*, *p*, *pp*, and *pizz.* (pizzicato).

Violine I

Allegro energico e passionato

Fl. *pizz.*

5 Ob. I **A**

dim.

31 *arco*
f ben marc. largamente

B

40 *cresc. sempre più*

47 *espress. cresc.*

54 *f f più f* **C**

60 *cresc. ff*

66 *fp*

70 *dim.*

73 *fp dim. pp*

76 *pp*

80 *p poco cresc. pp* **D**

Debussy — La Mer

10

1ers VIOLONS

arco

32

pp arco

p *cresc.* *molto* *f*

pp arco

p *cresc.* *molto* *f*

pp arco

p *cresc.* *molto* *f*

UNIS

ff *ff* *dim.*

DIV.

33 Animé

DIV. *pp*

p

p

1 *p expressif et soutenu* 1 *p*

35 En animant beaucoup

p

36

p

p *mf*

mf *f*

mf

1^{ers} VIOLONS

37 Très animé

Musical score for "The Merry Widow" (Act II), featuring a piano and vocal parts. The score is in 3/4 time and consists of 8 measures. The piano part is in G major (two sharps) and the vocal part is in G major (one sharp). The piano part includes dynamic markings *mf*, *f*, and *ff*, and features triplets and slurs. The vocal part includes a slur and a triplet. The score is marked with a box containing the number 34.

38

8

ff

8

**En retenant
pizz.**

En retenant

pizz.

f pizz.

f

The musical score is for a piece titled "En retenant". It is written for a piano with two staves. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score consists of five measures. The first three measures show a continuous eighth-note pattern in both hands. In the fourth measure, the right hand has a whole rest, and the left hand plays a single eighth note followed by a whole rest. In the fifth measure, both hands have whole rests. Above the fourth measure, the instruction "En retenant" is written. Below the fourth measure, "pizz." is written above the right staff and "*f* pizz." below the left staff. Below the fifth measure, "*f*" is written below the right staff.

Au Mouvt

Harpe

The second system of the exercise, measures 39-40. Measure 39 contains a whole rest. Measure 40 contains a whole note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and a half note E4. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#).

41 6 1^{rs} Vons

42

1.2. arco

ppp Sourdines

3.4. arco

ppp Sourdines

5.6. arco

ppp Sourdines

Les autres 1ers vons

ppp arco

2

7

42

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

Violine I

274 **K**

279

285

292 **L**

298

301

305

NO
REPEATS

[Andante con moto *p*

6

14

17

22 **]** 2

Violine I

7

Violine I

Measures 96 to 154.

Key signature: Eb Major (three flats).

Measure 96: **[C]** *f* (forte). Triplet of eighth notes.

Measures 101-105: Triplet of eighth notes.

Measures 106-110: *p* (piano). Rapid sixteenth-note passages.

Measures 111-115: Rapid sixteenth-note passages.

Measures 116-120: **[D]** *f* (forte). Triplet of eighth notes.

Measures 121-125: *p* (piano). Triplet of eighth notes.

Measures 126-130: **[E]** *f* (forte). Rapid sixteenth-note passages.

Measures 131-135: *p* (piano). Rapid sixteenth-note passages.

Measures 141-145: Rapid sixteenth-note passages.

Measures 148-152: Rapid sixteenth-note passages.

Measures 154: Rapid sixteenth-note passages.

Violine I

**Menuetto
Allegretto**

Measures 1-32 of the Menuetto Allegretto. The key signature is three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab) and the time signature is 3/4. The music features a variety of dynamics including *f*, *mf*, *mp*, and *p*. Measure numbers 8, 17, 24, and 32 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

Measures 41-49 of the Trio section. Measure 41 is marked with a repeat sign and a *Fine* instruction. Measure 49 is marked with a *Fine* instruction. The key signature changes to two flats (Bb, Eb) and the time signature is 3/4. Dynamics include *p* and *f*.

Measures 59-67 of the Menuetto D.C. section. The key signature is two flats (Bb, Eb) and the time signature is 3/4. The music is marked with a *p* dynamic. Measure numbers 19 and 59 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

Measures 7-20 of the Finale Allegro section. The key signature is three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab) and the time signature is 3/4. The music is marked with a *p* dynamic. Measure numbers 7, 14, and 20 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

Violine I

26

31

36

41 **A** *p*

48

56

64 *tr*

72

77 **B** *p*

87

93

99 *f*

This page contains the musical score for the first violin part of Mozart's Symphony No. 39 in Eb Major, K. 543, measures 26 through 99. The score is written on ten staves. The key signature is three flats (Eb major). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A first ending bracket labeled 'A' spans measures 41 to 48, and a second ending bracket labeled 'B' spans measures 77 to 87. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at measure 99.

Scherzo.

Allegro vivace.

No. 1. B-flat major $\frac{3}{8}$ p cresc. sf pp dim. al pp f cresc. ff pizz. dim. arco p

Richard Strauss
Don Juan, Op.20

VIOLINO I

Allegro, molto con brio

ff *ff* *mf* *ff* *fff* *fff* *ff* *pp* *f* *p* *p* *cresc.* *ff*

A *B* *1 C*

tranquillo *flegibile* *molto vivo*

Schumann — Symphony No. 2 in C Major

8

VIOLINO I

SCHERZO

Allegro vivace ♩ = 144

mf

cresc.

f *mf* *p*

Fl.

poco rit. *a tempo* *Viol. II*

cresc. *f* *p* *cresc.*

f

p

Fl.

poco rit. *a tempo* *Viol. I*

Violino I musical score, measures 73-141. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked *Allegro*. The score includes various dynamics (*cresc.*, *f*, *p*) and articulations (*tr*, *3*). The lyrics are: - scen - do. The score is divided into systems of five staves each. The first system (measures 73-77) begins with a *cresc.* and *f* dynamic. The second system (measures 79-83) features a *f* dynamic and a *tr* (trill) marking. The third system (measures 84-86) continues the melodic line. The fourth system (measures 87-93) includes a *p* dynamic and a *tr* marking. The fifth system (measures 94-100) features a *cresc.* marking. The sixth system (measures 101-106) includes the lyrics - scen - do and a *f* dynamic. The seventh system (measures 107-115) features a *p* dynamic and a *cresc.* marking. The eighth system (measures 116-122) includes a *f* dynamic and a *p* dynamic. The ninth system (measures 123-128) features a *f* dynamic. The tenth system (measures 129-134) includes a *p* dynamic and a *f* dynamic. The eleventh system (measures 135-140) features a *p* dynamic. The twelfth system (measures 141-146) includes a *f* dynamic.

Allegro molto

p

12

f *p* *f* *p*

22

cresc. *f* *p*

34

f

49

p

60

f *trm* *p*

70

76

82

sf *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *p* *p*

91

f

105

114

p

125

Quatuor à cordes

I

Maurice Ravel

Allegro moderato - Très doux (♩ = 120)

The musical score for Violin I is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked "Allegro moderato - Très doux" with a metronome marking of ♩ = 120. The score is divided into three sections: A, B, and C.

Measures 1-6: Begin with a *p* (piano) dynamic, followed by a crescendo to *pp* (pianissimo).

Measures 7-11: Marked *pp* with an *express.* (expressive) marking. A *cresc.* (crescendo) leads to *poco* (poco) and then *a* (accrescendo).

Measures 12-18: Marked *poco* and *p* (piano). A crescendo leads to *f* (forte), followed by a decrescendo back to *p*.

Measures 19-24: Marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). A decrescendo leads to *p*, followed by a crescendo to *pp* (pianissimo) with an *express.* marking. Section A ends at measure 24.

Measures 25-28: Marked *pp* (pianissimo) and *léger* (light).

Measures 29-32: Marked *p* (piano). A crescendo leads to *mf* (mezzo-forte), followed by a decrescendo back to *mf*.

Measures 33-36: Marked *p* (piano). A crescendo leads to *p*, followed by a decrescendo to *pp*. Section B begins at measure 33.

Measures 37-40: Marked *accelerando* and *Allegro*. A crescendo leads to *ff* (fortissimo), followed by a decrescendo to *mf* (mezzo-forte). Section B ends at measure 40.

Measures 41: Marked *cédez* (cede), *1^o Tempo*, and *C* (Coda). The measure is marked *p* (piano).

46 *mp* *p* *pizz.* *p*

53 *D* *suivez a Tempo* *arco* *pp* *très expressif*

59 *p* *pp*

66 *E* *mf* *3* *3* *3* *3*

74 *p* *mf* *3* *3*

79 *F* *pp*

83 *ppp* *p* *pp*

87

91 *poco cresc.* *G* *ppp* *pp*

97 *mp* *p* *Viol. II* *3* *3* *p* *pp*

107 *1* *p* *3* *3* *mp*