



April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The U.S. Air Force Academy Band  
520 Otis Street  
Peterson SFB CO 80914-1620

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for inquiring about auditioning for a bass clarinet/clarinet position with the United States Air Force Academy Band. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) a prescreening by e-mailing Dropbox links to MP3 files (encoded at 320kbps for best quality), a one page résumé, professional reference letter of recommendation (no more than three) and (b) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning both prescreen submission and the live auditions are attached. Please review these requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to take the audition at this time. The following information outlines the requirements and important dates.

June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Deadline for receipt of all musical prescreening materials and résumé.
July 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is invited to participate in the live auditions.
August 15-18, 2022	Live audition at <u>Peterson Space Force Base</u> , Colorado Springs, CO.

In addition to passing the musical audition, you must also meet other criteria in order to become a member of an Air Force. Before applying, you must meet the following Air Force eligibility requirements.

Age:	You must be able to enlist in the Air Force between the ages of 17–39.
Weight:	Individuals must meet weight requirements in order to enlist in the Air Force.
Medical:	Individuals must be qualified for worldwide duty. Chronic medical problems, congenital defects etc., may be disqualifying factors.
Financial:	A severe financial problem could be a disqualifying factor.
Criminal:	A criminal record could be a disqualifying factor.
Citizenship:	You must be a natural born citizen, naturalized, or able to complete the naturalization process within four years.

For more precise information on becoming a member of the U.S. Air Force, please visit [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)

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

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. If you have any questions that pertain to the aforementioned eligibility requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Academy Band regarding our upcoming audition. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let me know if I can help you with anything. Do not hesitate to contact me directly at (719) 761-4805 or email [usafbandauditions@gmail.com](mailto:usafbandauditions@gmail.com) if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

RYAN G. JANUS, MSgt, USAF  
The USAF Academy Band  
NCOIC, Auditions

Attachments:

1. Audition Requirements (pre-screen)
2. Job Qualifications



ANNOUNCES A PREMIER BAND OPENING FOR:

## Bass Clarinet/Bb Clarinet

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### PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Resume
  - Professional reference letter of recommendation (no more than three)
  - Audio Recordings
- Clarinet:
1. Mozart: Clarinet Concerto (Mvt I, Exposition, m. 57-154)
  2. Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream (Scherzo, Beginning to B)
- Bass Clarinet
3. Bach: Cello Suite No. 1 (choose one: Prelude, Allemande, or Courante. No repeats. Any edition)
  4. Grofe: Grand Canyon Suite (III. On the Trail, reh. 2 to downbeat of reh. 3; attached here)
  5. Schuman: Symphony No. 3 (Toccata, m. 157-171, attached here)

*All résumés and pre-screening materials must be received by June 27th, 2022*

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### LIVE Audition Date:

**August 15-18, 2022, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado Springs, CO**

*Each candidate will be notified of prescreen results by July 6th, 2022. Live audition is by invitation only.*

E-mail MP3 Files (encoded at 320kbps), Résumé and References, both via Dropbox to:  
**[usafbandauditions@gmail.com](mailto:usafbandauditions@gmail.com)**

Promotion to the Rank of Technical Sergeant (E6)  
Starting Salary: \$62,081-\$64,169 Annually  
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visit our website at <https://www.music.af.mil/Bands/US-Air-Force-Academy-Band/> for further information.  
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# Khachaturian, Piano Concerto

24

220

Same tempo

Solo

Musical score for Khachaturian, Piano Concerto, measures 24-30. The score is in bass clef with a 3/4 time signature. It begins with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The music features a series of eighth notes, some grouped in triplets. A *cresc.* marking is present towards the end of the first line. The second line continues the melodic line. The third line concludes with a *poco rit.* marking and a final measure containing a whole note chord.

## Schuman, Sym 3

### 1) Toccata

Leggiero ( $\text{♩} = 108-112$ )

Solo

Musical score for Schuman, Sym 3, Toccata, measures 158-173. The score is in treble clef with a common time signature. It begins with a dynamic marking of *p*. The music is characterized by frequent triplets. Measure numbers 160, 165, and 170 are indicated in boxes. The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign. Dynamic markings include *p* and *mf*.

SOLO

*poco dim.* *mf* *mp*

*p* *mf* *mp* *dim.*

*p* *pp poco a poco dim.* *ppp*

### 3. ON THE TRAIL

Andantino moderato

*ff*

1 9 8 22 4

1<sup>st</sup> Ob. **Animato** Solo *mf* *accel.*

3 A tempo come prima

1 4 21 2

*poco rit.* *poco accel.* *rit.* *mf* *mf* *mf* *accel.*

**Animato** 1 Solo *mf*

5 A tempo

*poco rit.*