



June 6<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 an oboe/English horn 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.

August 22, 2022 Deadline for receipt of all musical prescreening materials and résumé.  
August 29, 2022 Each candidate will be notified whether or not (s)he is invited to participate in the live auditions.  
October 3-6, 2022 Live audition at Peterson Space Force Base, 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:

## Oboe/English Horn

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### PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Resume
- Professional reference letter of recommendation (no more than three)
- Audio Recordings: (separate tracks for each)
  1. Concerto for oboe, W. A. Mozart: Mvt. I, exposition
  2. Ravel – Le Tombeau de Couperin – beginning to reh 2
  3. Brahms – Violin Concerto mvt 2 – beginning to mm 32

*All résumés and pre-screening materials must be received by August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022*

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### LIVE Audition Date:

**October 3-6, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado Springs, CO**

*Each candidate will be notified of prescreen results by August 29th, 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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Maurice Ravel  
Le Tombeau de Couperin

HAUTBOIS et COR ANGLAIS

I. Prélude

(★) **Vif.** ♩ = 92

HAUTBOIS

COR ANGLAIS  
(2<sup>d</sup> Hautbois)

1

COR A. *pp* *mp*

*p*

2 3

*mp*

HAUTB.

*mf* *f* *ff*

V. S.

(★) Les petites notes, dans toute cette Suite, doivent être attaquées sur le temps.

Brahms — Violin Concerto in D Major

Oboe I

Adagio

Tutti

Hr.

(Solo)

Fag. Hr. (Solo)

Ob. II

Solo 11

Tutti 1 Solo 2 Tutti Solo 2 poco Tutti

Solo 6 Solo 9 calando Solo-Viol.

Tempo I 3 Tutti 2

Solo 3 mp cresc. Fl. I p

6 Viol. I pp

Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo vivace

Solo-Viol.

Solo

Tutti

Solo-Viol. Solo 5 Tutti f ben marc. sf

Solo A p



## **OBOE/ENGLISH HORN**

**Qualifications:** Must be an outstanding classical/commercial oboe and English horn player with the ability to perform in diverse music performance teams including professional chamber and concert ensembles, commercial groups, and ceremonial/marching band units. Must produce outstanding characteristic tone and control the instrument's sound to enhance musicality at the highest level. Must have outstanding sight-reading, performance technique, and the ability to master advanced literature quickly. Must perform with very accurate pitch, with no range issues present, moving seamlessly through different tempi, meters, and rhythmic subdivisions. Must demonstrate effortless and creative phrasing and dynamics, both written and implied in diverse musical styles.