



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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WASHINGTON DC**

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

Tenor vocalist audition

The United States Air Force Band announces a vacancy for Tenor Vocalist in the Singing Sergeants. Ideal candidates will exhibit exceptional versatility, compelling stage presence, and excellence in both solo and choral performance. This includes strong ensemble awareness and proficient sight-reading skills. The audition will take place over two days, Monday, February 3, and Tuesday, February 4, 2025 in Washington, D.C. **Applications must be submitted by Friday, January 5, 2025.**

Application Instructions

To register for this audition:

(1) Fill out the U.S. Air Force Band Audition Application on google forms:

<https://forms.gle/EKKt1QAqmzxtRsBW8> .

(2) Preliminary round - Choose one of the following options:

Option 1: Attend an in-person, open-call preliminary audition in Washington, D.C. on February 3, 2025. An accompanist will be provided. Repertoire requirements can be found below. Candidates will be notified later in the day if they have been called back to participate in the semi-final round, which will take place the following day. **Applications to participate are due no later than January 5, 2025.**

Option 2: Submit audio recordings, either with an accompanist or a backing track, for pre-screening by the audition panel. Repertoire requirements can be found below. Instructions for electronically submitting a recording will be sent after your application has been received. **Audio recordings are due by January 5, 2025.** Pre-screened candidates that are invited to the semi-final round of the audition will be notified by January 8, 2025 and will only attend the second day of the audition, February 4, 2025.

(3) Submit a professional resume.

Following the submission of your application, you will receive email correspondence from an Air Force Band audition manager. This will include further audition details and instructions for submitting recordings AND piano scores for your chosen selections. DO NOT submit recordings or scores prior to receiving these instructions. Reply to all email correspondence in a timely manner in order to successfully complete your registration and confirm your attendance at the audition.

Preliminary Requirements:

Audition materials are due no later than January 5, 2025.

For the preliminary round, prepare three selections based on the following guidelines. One selection **must** be in a language other than English.

- One classically influenced piece (e.g. opera/oratorio aria, art song, golden age musical theater song, etc.)
- Two contrasting selections demonstrating contemporary commercial music capability (e.g. pop, rock, gospel, jazz, R&B, Motown, country, Latin, contemporary musical theatre, etc.) At least one of these should be up-tempo.

Please maintain the integrity of each chosen musical style, as the Singing Sergeants require skills in many different genres and musical contexts. Choose repertoire that highlights your strengths and proficiency.

Apply Here: <https://forms.gle/EKKt1QAqmzxtRsBW8>

Submission formatting:

- Recordings must be received as an MP3, WAV, M4A, or a compatible Apple/Android audio file type
 - No cloud storage/file sharing links such as Google Docs, Google Drive, or Dropbox
- Resumes must be received as a PDF or Microsoft Word DOC
- Resume file names should be labeled *last name, first name* (example: Doe, Jane)
- Resume must include name, street address, phone number, and email address

Audition Process:

Resumes and digital audio recordings must be received no later than **January 5, 2025**. Applicants considered qualified for the live audition will be contacted by The USAF Band auditions team, followed by an Air Force recruiter to assess each applicant's eligibility to enlist in the Air Force. Once approved by the recruiter, applicants will receive an audition invitation email. All invited candidates must be prepared to meet Air Force maximum allowable weight standards.

Live auditions will be held on **over two days, Monday, February 3, and Tuesday, February 4, 2025** at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC. Candidates will be notified of their invitation status on **January 8, 2025**.

For more information e-mail: usafband.auditions@gmail.com

Musical questions: SingingSgtsAud@gmail.com

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