



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
JOINT BASE ANACOSTIA-BOLLING
& 11TH WING (AFDW)
WASHINGTON DC**

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

Airmen of Note Lead Tenor Saxophone

Musical Requirements--The lead tenor saxophone position in the Airmen of Note requires a musician who demonstrates the highest level of proficiency as both a soloist and as a section player, performing in multiple styles such as: Swing, Bebop, Brazilian, Afro-Cuban, Funk/Rock/Pop and Modern Jazz. Applicants must demonstrate proficiency on clarinet, flute, and soprano saxophone. Applicants are also expected to exhibit excellent sightreading skills.

Preliminary Requirements:

Preliminary audition materials are due no later than **May 4, 2025**. Please submit your professional resume and 6 recordings as follows:

1. **Tenor Saxophone:** In A Mellow Tone soli, meas. 95-129. (Include metronome clicks at 136 BPM)
2. **Clarinet:** Peanut Brittle Brigade The Nutcracker Suite mvt III, meas. 129-137, top line. (Include metronome clicks at 172 BPM.)
3. **Flute:** Londonderry Aire from letter A to 4 after letter D, (Include metronome clicks at 100 BPM.)
4. Pensativa, (medium, bossa) Key of Gb, 1 chorus of melody, 2 choruses improvising. (You may use a live rhythm section or a play-along track)
5. Ballad, 1 chorus melody, 1 chorus improvising. (You may use a live rhythm section or a play-along track)
6. Medium-tempo standard, tempo 120-160 BPM. (You may use a live rhythm section or a play-along track)

Apply Here: <https://forms.gle/c6tbDF2yBXkwfkaHA>

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 **May 4, 2025**. Applicants who are 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 **June 10-12, 2025**, at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC. Candidates will be notified of their invitation status one month prior.

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

Musical questions: grant.langford@us.af.mil

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