



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS, JOINT BASE ANACOSTIA-BOLLING
& 11TH WING (ADFW) WASHINGTON DC

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

Viola Audition

Application Deadline: 2 August 2026

Audition Date: 9 September 2026

Purpose of Position:

The United States Air Force Band seeks candidates for **Viola** to perform ceremonial, educational, and outreach engagements throughout the National Capital Region and worldwide in support of the strategic communication objectives of the United States Air Force.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate must be an expert player with the ability to perform a wide variety of orchestral, chamber music, ceremonial, and commercial musical styles. Strong sight-reading skills are required.

Preliminary Requirements:

Please submit your professional resume no later than **2 August 2026**.

Apply Here: <https://forms.gle/YJGkzS4HqeEvvav5>

Submission formatting:

- 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:

Applicants who are considered qualified for the live audition will be contacted by The USAF Band Auditions Team and should also contact an Air Force recruiter to verify eligibility for service in the United States Air Force.

All invited candidates must be prepared to meet all Air Force accession standards, including medical, fitness, and maximum allowable weight requirements.

Live auditions will be held on **9 September 2026** at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. Candidates will be notified of their invitation status approximately one month prior to the audition.

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

Musical questions: violababoaudition@gmail.com

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

READINESS – PARTNERSHIPS – HERITAGE

The United States Air Force Band - Washington DC
VIOLA, Air Force Strings
Date – 9 September 2026

The audition will consist of the following:

A) Solo Repertoire:

1. First Movement from one of the following:

- Bartók Viola Concerto
- Hindemith *Der Schwanendreher*
- Walton Viola Concerto
- Stamitz Viola Concerto
- Hoffmeister Viola Concerto

2. One Prelude from any of the Bach Cello Suites

B) Orchestral Excerpts:

BACH - *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3*, Mvt. III, mm. 20-38

BEETHOVEN - *Symphony No. 5*, Mvt. II, mm. 1-10, 97-106

BERLIOZ – *Roman Carnival Overture*, mm. 36-66

MENDELSSOHN - *Ein Sommernachtstraum*, Scherzo, mm. Beginning to REH. D

MOZART - *Symphony No. 35*, Mvt. IV, mm. 134-181

SHOSTAKOVICH - *Symphony No. 5*, Mvt. I, 2 after REH. 15-17

STRAUSS - *Don Juan*, Beginning to 5 before REH. D

TCHAIKOVSKY - *Serenade for Strings*, Mvt. II, 114-134, Mvt. IV, mm. 233-283

C) Chamber Music Repertoire

DVORAK – “American” *String Quartet Op. 96*, Mvt. I (Complete)

Sight-reading

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