



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

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

Max Impact Guitar Audition – Commercial/Rock/Pop

Preliminary Requirements:

Preliminary audition materials are due no later than **April 1, 2026**. Please submit your professional resume and eight (8) AUDIO-ONLY recordings (no videos) of yourself playing (each between 0:20 and 1:00 in length) as follows:

- 1) “Rock Rhythm” example (chords / riffs / rhythm / etc)
- 2) “Rock Lead” example (lead / solo / chops / technique)
- 3) “Acoustic Rhythm” example (steady rhythm / fingerstyle)
- 4) “Solo guitar” example (jazz and/or classical comping, chord/melody, soloing)
- 5) “Country” example (stylistic comp / riff / lead – modern and/or classic)
- 6) “Funk” rhythm example (chords / rhythm / comping / hits)
- 7) “Blues” example (rhythm and lead – swing/shuffle)
- 8) “Pop/Soul” example (appropriate rhythms / chord voicings)

Apply Here: <https://forms.gle/5WqAUEuOS2SncVKg6>

Submission formatting:

- Audio recordings must be sent as MP3, AAC, WAV or AIFF formats within the Google Form above (“Apply Here”)
- Audio recordings should each be labeled: *last name, first name: title*. (example: Doe, Jane: #1 “Rock Rhythm”)
- No video recordings will be accepted.
- Resumes must be received as a PDF.
- 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 **April 1, 2026**. Applicants who are considered qualified for the live audition will be contacted by The USAF Band auditions team, and should then contact 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 **May 13 and 14, 2026** 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: MaxImpactGuitarAudition2026@gmail.com

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