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Air Force Bands Division, SAF/PA
1690 AF Pentagon, Room 1D857
Washington, DC 20330-1690

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the clarinet audition hosted by the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West at ClarinetFest® 2022. The audition will have multiple rounds. The first round is optional, but highly recommended – send resume and prescreen recordings as described below. If you are qualified via prescreen recordings, you will automatically advance to the semi-final round. Those who do not submit pre-screen materials can still audition. There will be an open call round at ClarinetFest® 2022, however, there will be limited slots available (first come, first serve). Anyone interested in attending the open call round instead of submitting a pre-screen can request full audition requirements via email after May 16th.

The semi-final round will consist of qualifiers from the open call round and recorded pre-screens. **It is highly encouraged that you submit pre-screen materials by the deadline below to guarantee your spot in the semi-finals.** Details concerning the pre-screening submission are attached. The following information outlines important dates and requirements:

16 May 2022 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials
23 May 2022 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email
1 July 2022 – Live audition at ClarinetFest® 2022, Reno, NV

In addition to passing the musical audition, applicants must meet all Air Force age, weight, medical, financial, legal, and citizenship requirements. Many of your initial questions concerning the USAF enlisted military experience can be answered at <https://www.airforce.com/>.

Qualified applicants may be assigned to any USAF Regional Band, depending on the needs of the Air Force. Air Force Regional Bands are located at the following Air Force Bases: Langley, Wright-Patterson, Scott, Offutt, Lackland, Travis, Ramstein, Hickam and Yokota.

We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please contact the Band of the Golden West at bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com with any questions.

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The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR **CLARINET**

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1) One-page resume
- 2) Pre-screen recording
 - a. Solo: perform the following (or select a comparable solo work)
 - i. Mozart: Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K622, mvt 1, exposition
 - b. Excerpts: submit 5 excerpts showcasing a variety of styles. Suggested excerpts include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Verdi/Lake: La Forza Del Destino, Overture, G - H
 - ii. Makris/Bader: Aegean Festival Overture, cadenza
 - iii. Granger: Lincolnshire Posy, Brisk Young Sailor, mm. 1-25
 - iv. Respighi: Pines of Rome, Mvt III, complete
 - v. Rimsky-Korsakov: Capriccio Espagnol, Mvt 1, A – B and C to 11 measures before end
 - vi. Brahms: Symphony No. 3, Mvt II, mm. 1-13
 - vii. Mendelssohn: Scherzo from A Midsummer Night's Dream, mm. 1-47

It is highly encouraged that you submit a pre-screen recording.

Email prescreening materials to bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com via Google Drive or unlisted Youtube link(s). You may submit audio or video files. Submissions do not have to be all in one take.

Materials must be received by 11:30 AM PST on May 16, 2022

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