



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**

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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 euphonium audition hosted by the United States Air Force Band of the Mid-America. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (1) an initial screening and selection by pre-recorded submissions and (2) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning the pre-screening submission are attached. Please look over the requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to audition at this time. The following information outlines important dates and requirements.

August 25, 2025 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials  
September 5, 2025 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email (exact date may vary)  
October 8, 2025 – Live audition at Scott AFB, Illinois

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/>. If you are invited to the live audition, we recommend you meet with an official Air Force recruiter to help determine any potentially disqualifying conditions. The audition coordinator can assist with this process and provide further instructions

Qualified applicants may be assigned to any USAF Regional Band, depending on the greatest need 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.

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming audition for the United States Air Force Bands. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please contact the Band of Mid-America with any questions at 618-229-8188 or [bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com).

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# The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR

## Euphonium

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PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

1. Pre-screen recording
  - a. Solo: Submit 3-5 minutes from a solo of your choice. Suggested solos include but are not limited to:
    - i. Boccalari: Fantasia Di Concerto
    - ii. Curnow: Symphonic Variants for Euphonium
    - iii. Mantia: All Those Endearing Young Charms
    - iv. Sparke: Pantomime
  - b. Excerpts: Submit 4 excerpts showcasing a variety of styles & techniques. Suggested excerpts include, but are not limited to:
    - i. Barber, Commando March; letter B to 2 after C
    - ii. Grainger, Colonial Song; beginning to 1 after 44
    - iii. Glinka, Ruslan and Ludmilla; beginning to #1
    - iv. Holst, First Suite in Eb; 1<sup>st</sup> movement, beginning to letter C
    - v. Smith, Festival Variations; bar 79 to bar 109
    - vi. Sousa, Stars and Stripes Forever; beginning to grandioso – no repeats
    - vii. Vaughan Williams, Toccata Marziale; beginning to #6

Pre-screening materials must be received by August 25, 2025.

Please submit pre-screening materials to:

<https://bandofmidamerica.app.box.com/f/bb0f5603c6b04475b6b6fa09e209230b>

\*Label materials with the title/style of the piece and your name

Live audition is by invitation only.

**\*\*Prior Service, ANG, and Active-Duty members, please contact the USAF Band of Mid-America Auditions Team for additional information prior to submitting material**  
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