



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

22 March 2023

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

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the jazz trumpet audition hosted by the United States Air Force Band of 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.

07 Jul 2023 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials

14 Jul 2023 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email (exact date may vary)

11 Aug 2023 – Live audition at Scott AFB, IL

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, you will be required to meet with an official Air Force recruiter to be pre-qualified for basic military training. 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 618-229-8112 or [bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com).

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THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF MID-AMERICA

Scott AFB, IL

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR

# Jazz Trumpet

## PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

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- 1) Pre-screen recording
  - a. Solo: 2-3 minutes from a featured solo, candidate's choice, any genre
  - b. Jazz Excerpts: submit 2 excerpts from big band repertoire (e.g., Splanky, Moten Swing, Groove Merchant, In the Mood, etc.)
  - c. Jazz Standards: submit 2 contrasting jazz standards. Include the head and 2 choruses of improvisation on each
  - d. Lead (optional): submit 2 lead excerpts from big band repertoire (e.g., Blues in Hoss' Flat, Besame Mucho -Maynard solo, etc.)

**Please submit MP3 audio recordings only. Please include last name and selection title in each file name.**

Please submit pre-screening materials to:

<https://bandofmidamerica.app.box.com/f/53b826ba961d4b820c4b15b7b909d>

**MATERIALS DUE: 07 July 2023**

**LIVE AUDITION DATE (BY INVITATION ONLY): 11 August 2023**

Questions? Contact auditions coordinators at:

[bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com)