



**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 oboe audition hosted by the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band. 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.

4 Jan 2021 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials
8 Jan 2021 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email
11-12 Feb 2021 – Live audition at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, VA

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 Heritage of America Band with any questions at 757-764-6069 or hoauditions@gmail.com.

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THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HERITAGE OF AMERICA BAND

JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, VA

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR

OBOE

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

1. One-page resume
2. Pre-screen recording
 - a. Solo: choose one solo from the following (or select a comparable solo work)
 - i. Mozart: Oboe Concerto in C Major, K. 314, mvt 1 (Exposition)
 - ii. Strauss: Concerto in D Major (mvt 1: beginning to circle 5)
 - iii. Vaughan Williams: Oboe Concerto (mvt 3)
 - b. Excerpts (Oboe): submit 4 excerpts showcasing a variety of styles. Suggested excerpts include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Rossini: La Scala di Seta (beginning to square 3)
 - ii. Strauss: Don Juan (L-2 bars after N)
 - iii. Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4, mvt 2 (mvt2: mm 1-21)
 - iv. Brahms: Violin Concerto, mvt 2 (1-32)
 - v. Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3, mvt 2 (mvt 2: pickup to A-B; C-mm 100)
 - vi. Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition (Tuileres)
 - c. Excerpts (English Horn): submit 2 or more excerpts showcasing a variety of styles. Suggested excerpts include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture (14 before square 1 - 7 after square 2)
 - ii. Rossini: William Tell Overture (20 before F - 18 before H)

Please submit all resumes, audio & video files/links to hoabauditions@gmail.com.

RECORDINGS DUE: JANUARY 4, 2021

RESULTS OF PRE-SCREENING SENT BY JANUARY 8, 2021

LIVE AUDITION DATE (BY INVITATION ONLY): FEBRUARY 11-12, 2021

Questions? Contact auditions staff at hoabauditions@gmail.com or (757) 764-6069