



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 jazz piano 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.

8 Sep 2022 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials

22 Sep 2022 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email

20 Oct 2022 – Live audition at Langley AFB, 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 hoabauditions@gmail.com.

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THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HERITAGE OF AMERICA BAND

Langley AFB, VA

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR

JAZZ PIANO

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Solo jazz selection: a ballad or medium tempo tune from the Great American Songbook (examples: *My One and Only Love*, *Someone to Watch Over Me*, *Stardust*, etc.)
- 2) Up tempo selection w/rhythm changes (mm = 200+): *I've Got Rhythm* or similar, performed with live musicians or background track, include melody and at least 2 choruses of improvisation
- 3) Pop/Rock: *Uptown Funk* – two keyboards – one organ or synth patch, one brass patch. Cover the horn lines as though you have no horn players. Perform with background track (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYhe4uiTeXw> or similar).
- 4) Optional: one other selection that demonstrates your musical strengths

Recordings may be submitted as audio or video. Please include last name and selection title in each file name. Cloud sharing services such as Google Drive, Dropbox, etc. preferred; please ensure all files are accessible for viewing/download.

Please submit all resumes and recording files/links to hoabauditions@gmail.com.

MATERIALS DUE: 8 September 2022

RESULTS OF PRE-SCREENING: 22 September 2022

LIVE AUDITION DATE (BY INVITATION ONLY): 20 October 2022

Questions? Contact auditions staff at hoabauditions@gmail.com