



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF THE GOLDEN WEST (AMC)
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

03 Sep 2019

USAF Band of the Golden West
551 Waldron Street, Bldg 240
Travis AFB CA 94535

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the Saxophone audition hosted by the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. 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.

13 Oct 2019	Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials
18 Oct 2019	Results of pre-screening materials sent by email
15 Nov 2019	Live audition at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA

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. Once we have received an official memorandum from your recruiter confirming that you are qualified, you will receive an official audition invitation from The Band of the Golden West containing instructions for travel as well as details for the audition day. **It is your responsibility to initiate a recruiter visit after we notify you of the live audition invitation.**

Members of the USAF Band receive full medical and dental benefits, 30 days paid vacation per year and Post 9/11 GI Bill for college up to \$80,000. There is a four-year minimum enlistment required and the maximum age at time of enlistment is 39.

Qualified applicants may be assigned to the Band of the Golden West or another USAF Regional Band, depending on the greatest need of the Air Force. Possible assignment locations include the following Air Force Bases: Langley, Wright-Patterson, Scott, Offutt, Lackland, Peterson, and Travis.

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming audition with the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions at bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com or 707-424-8778.

Sincerely,

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MICHELLE DOOLITTLE, SSgt, USAF
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**The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West
Travis AFB, Fairfield, CA**

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR

SAXOPHONE

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS:

1. One-Page Resumé
2. Pre-Screen Recordings:
 - **2 Jazz Etudes (Any Sax):** 2 contrasting jazz selections (i.e. Charlie Parker Omnibook, big band solis), <1 min each.
 - **2 Jazz Improvisations (Any Sax):** 2 contrasting styles with live rhythm section or backing tracks. One medium-tempo blues, & one any other standard in contrasting style. For each, play melody and improvise several choruses, 1-4 mins each.
 - **Classical Alto Sax:** 1-2 mins of a standard rep solo (i.e. Ibert *Concertino Da Camera* or Glazunov *Concerto*).
 - **Flute & Clarinet:** 1 selection each (jazz or classical), <1 min for each.

Pre-screen materials deadline: October 13, 2019

Each candidate notified of live audition invitation: October 18, 2019

Live audition date: November 15, 2019 at Travis AFB, Fairfield CA*

E-mail résumés and Dropbox or Google Drive links to: bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com

Call 707-424-8778 for more information

Email: bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.music.af.mil/Bands/US-Air-Force-Band-of-the-Golden-West/>

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