



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 saxophone 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.

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

11 Aug 2023 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email

8 Sep 2023 – 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

Saxophone

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

1. Pre-screen recording

- a. Solo (any sax): candidate's choice, any genre
- b. Jazz excerpts (any sax): submit 2 contrasting styles of your choice with live rhythm section or background track. For each, play melody and include at least 2 choruses of improvisation. Suggested styles include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Rhythm changes
 - ii. Bossa nova
 - iii. Samba
 - iv. Swing
 - v. Bebop
 - vi. Waltz
 - vii. Modern
- c. Flute and clarinet: submit 1 selection each (jazz or classical), ≈1 min for each

Please submit MP3 audio recordings only. 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 recording files/links to hoabauditions@gmail.com

MATERIALS DUE: 26 July 2023

RESULTS OF PRE-SCREENING: 11 August 2023

LIVE AUDITION DATE (BY INVITATION ONLY): 8 September 2023

Questions? Contact auditions staff at hoabauditions@gmail.com