



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
(AMC) USAF BAND OF MID-AMERICA**

25 April 2019

The U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America  
900 Chapman Drive  
Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for a trombone position in the United States Air Force Bands Program. This audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening by emailing Dropbox links of MP3 files (encoded at 320 kbps for best quality) and a one page résumé, and (b) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning both the initial screening submission and the live audition are attached. Please review these requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to take the audition at this time. The following information outlines the requirements and important dates:

Aug 16, 2019 Deadline for receipt of initial screening submissions and résumé

Aug 23, 2019 Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is invited to the live audition.

Sep 27, 2019 Live audition at Scott AFB, IL with the USAF Band of Mid-America

Many of your initial questions concerning the USAF enlisted military experience can be answered by browsing <https://www.airforce.com/>. If you have specific questions pertaining to salary, see <https://www.airforce.com/careers/pay-and-benefits>.

We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at (618) 229-8467 or [bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

//SIGNED//

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**TROMBONE AUDITION  
INITIAL SCREENING REQUIREMENTS**

- 1.) One page résumé (please specify if you double on bass trombone)
- 2.) Audio Recordings including:
  - 1 movement of a major trombone work with accompaniment
  - 2 contrasting etudes of your choice
  - Jazz/Commercial - please include examples of lead trombone/section playing and improvised solos on several contrasting selections to include, at a minimum, improvisation over 12-Bar Blues in the key of your choice and a “Real Book” standard selection. Either live rhythm section or play-along is acceptable.

Email résumé and link(s) to your MP3 files to [bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com).

Résumés and audio file links must be emailed no later than Friday, August 16, 2019. Each applicant will be notified no later than Friday, August 23, 2019 whether or not he/she is invited to the live audition. Each qualified candidate will need to meet with an Air Force recruiter in his/her area prior to the live audition in order to assess their eligibility to enlist in the Air Force.

Questions? Contact us at (618) 229-8467, [bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com),  
or visit <https://www.music.af.mil/Careers/>

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