



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**

1 September 2020

Air Force Bands Division, SAF/PA  
1690 AF Pentagon, Room 1D857  
Washington, DC 20330-1690

Dear Applicant,

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

28 Sep 2020– Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials  
2 Oct 2020 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email  
10 & 11 Nov 2019 – Live audition at Joint Base San Antonio Lackland, TX

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 Band of the West with any questions at 210-925-7768 or [bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
USAF BAND OF THE WEST  
502D AIR BASE WING  
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND**



# VOCALIST

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## **PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:**

One page resume

Pre-Screen Recordings (video or audio)

National Anthem (a cappella, performed straight/no embellishment)

Four songs of your choice, 2-3 minutes each, showcasing a variety of styles and tempos (with accompaniment/track)

Suggested styles include, but are not limited to:

- Jazz (ballad, swing, etc.)
- Music Theatre/Show Tunes
- Rock/Pop
- Country

Pre-screening materials must be received by September 28, 2020.

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LIVE Audition Date: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX

Each candidate will be notified of results by October 2, 2020. Live audition is by invitation only.

Email WAV or MP3 Files to [bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com)

Benefits: Full medical and dental benefits 30 days paid vacation per year

GI Bill for college up to \$80,000

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