



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
USAF HERITAGE OF AMERICA BAND
JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS VA**

03 December 2018

USAF Heritage of America Band
86 Hickory Street
Langley Air Force Base, VA 23665

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the bassoon audition for the USAF Band Career Field. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening by pre-recorded CD / MP3 / Dropbox / YouTube / SoundCloud (etc.) and (b) a live audition for those selected out of the initial screening. Details concerning both the audio file submission and the live audition are attached. Please look over these requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to take the audition at this time.

08 February 2019	Deadline for receipt of all audition materials / resume
15 February 2019	All candidates will be notified whether or not they are invited to participate in the live audition
25 March 2019	Live auditions at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia (By invitation only)

In order to attend the live audition, you must meet with the United States Air Force Recruiter in your area to be pre-qualified to attend basic training. We will help you contact your local recruiter after we find you musically qualified. You must return an official memorandum from your recruiter to our offices in order to attend the audition.

We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let us know if we can help you with anything. Do not hesitate to contact me, or the rest of our auditions team, directly at 757-764-6069 or at HOBAuditions@gmail.com if you have additional questions.

Sincerely

DAVID FATEK, TSgt, USAF
Auditions Coordinator

USAF Bands 2019 Bassoon Audition

CD / MP3 / YouTube / Drop Box Audition Materials (Due February 8, 2019)

An outstanding package will include a music performance resume and

ALL of the following 3 selections:

- 1) Mozart - "Bassoon Concerto"
- 1st mvt exposition - solo bassoon, no accompaniment
- 2) Rimsky-Korsakov "Scheherazade"
- 2nd mvt - opening solo and cadenzas
- 3) Brahms - "Violin Concerto" - *2nd bassoon part*
- 2nd mvt - opening 32 bars

Submit CDs to the address above

and/or

Submit digital materials to: HOABAuditions@gmail.com

(Demo CDs and resumes cannot be returned to applicant)