



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 11TH WING (AFDW)
JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MARYLAND 20762**

4 March 2013

The United States Air Force Band - Airmen of Note - Washington D.C.

3rd/Jazz Trombone Audition

Musical Requirements--The 3rd Trombone position in the Airmen of Note requires a musician who demonstrates the highest level of proficiency as a big band section player, performing in multiple styles such as: swing, bebop, latin (straight 8th) and funk/rock. Superb time, sound, and pitch are all essential, as well as blending with the trombone section/band. Strong improvisation and sight reading skills are mandatory for this position, as well as sufficient range to play lead on 1-2 charts per night.

Audition Process--Preliminary audition recordings and resumes must be received by **19 April, 2013**. Applicants who are considered musically qualified for the live audition will be contacted by The USAF Band auditions team and then by an Air Force recruiter to assess each applicant's eligibility to enlist in the Air Force. Once approved by the recruiter, applicants will receive an audition invitation letter. All invited candidates must be prepared to meet Air Force maximum allowable weight standards.

All live audition rounds will be held **3-7 June, 2013**, at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. For more information call 1-800-283-8995 or email usafbandaudition@afncr.af.mil

Preliminary Recording--Please provide a CD or MP3s containing the following recorded examples:

1. Melodic excerpt: I'll Be Seeing You - ms. 31-46, 76 bpm, play in Miller/Dorsey style
2. Melodic excerpt: Song For Bilbao - ms. 28-49, 204 bpm, play aggressively
3. Melodic excerpt: Limehouse Blues - ms. 185-213, 280 bpm
4. Improvisation: Cherokee - Solo for 2 choruses (Aebersold Vol. 15 (Share-a-key)
5. Improvisation: Afternoon in Paris - Play melody, solo for 1 chorus (Aebersold Vol. 43)
6. Improvisation: Little Dancer - Solo for 2 choruses (Aebersold Vol. 63)

Any other musical examples that highlight your qualifications for this position will be considered.

****Please note:** We will also accept video clips, such as YouTube, in addition to/in lieu of CDs/MP3s**

Recording/Resume Submission Deadline--The audition materials must be received by **19 April, 2013**. Send MP3s and/or video clips, or links to clips **and** resumes to: **AirmenofNoteAudition@gmail.com**

Or, mail your CD to:
ATTN: Auditions – Airmen of Note 3rd/Jazz Trombone
The USAF Band
201 McChord St
JBAB, DC 20032-0202

Please note: Due to anticipated issues with mailing parcels to military installations we recommend you email MP3s and/or video clips, or links to the clips and your resume to the "Gmail" account. If you mail a CD, please send a follow-up email with the date the CD was mailed and its expected arrival date to: usafbandaudition@afncr.af.mil and to AirmenofNoteAudition@gmail.com

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