



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
United States Air Force Band of the West

26 May 2016

Band of the West
1860 Carswell Avenue, Ste 1
JBSA Lackland TX 78236

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the trombone position with the United States Air Force Band of the West. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening by pre-recorded MP3/CD and (b) a live audition for those selected out of the initial screening. Details concerning recording submission are attached.

Qualified applicants may be assigned to another USAF band depending on the greatest need of the Air Force.

The timeline for this audition is as follows:

- Aug 22, 2016 Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials and resume. Demonstration CDs will not be returned to applicant.
- Aug 31, 2016 Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is invited to participate in the live auditions.
- Oct 4, 2016 Live audition at San Antonio, TX (JBSA Lackland).

In addition to passing the musical audition, applicants must be between the age of 17 and 39 and meet all Air Force weight, medical, financial, legal, and citizenship requirements.

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. Our office will initiate this visit after we find you musically qualified. You must return a memorandum from your recruiter visit to our offices in order to attend the audition.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Band of the West regarding our upcoming audition. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let me know if I can help you with anything. Do not hesitate to contact me directly at (210) 925 -7768 or at bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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AMY M COX, TSgt, USAF
USAF Band of the West
NCOIC, Auditions

The United States Air Force Band of the West
JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX
ANNOUNCES AN OPENING FOR
Trombone

*The audition can be on either tenor or bass trombone, but bass trombonists will also need to perform on
tenor trombone.

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1) Resume
- 2) Recording demonstrating musical versatility on trombone

Specifically, recordings must include:

- Solo - Perform sections from one of the following works that showcases both lyrical and technical styles:
 - *David: Concertino for Trombone*
 - *Pryor: Blue Bells of Scotland*
 - *De Meij: T-bone Concerto*
 - *Bourgeois: Trombone Concerto*
 - *Vaughn Williams: Concerto for Bass Tuba*
 - *Ewazen: Concerto for Bass Trmbone*
 - *Frank: Variations on Barnacle Bill*
- Excerpts - Perform the **TWO** of the following selections (*note: choose either two tenor excerpts or one on tenor and one on bass)
 - TENOR**
 - *Ravel: Bolero (10-11)*
 - *Fillmore: Rolling Thunder (top to J)*
 - BASS**
 - *Franck: Symphony in D minor, mvt III (N to 18 bars after N)*
 - *Fillmore: Rolling Thunder (3rd Trombone-top to J)*
- Jazz – Perform head and solo over at least two of the following selections in different styles.
 - *All the Things You Are*
 - *Anthropology*
 - *Body and Soul*
 - *I'm Getting Sentimental Over You*
 - *Lady Bird*
 - *Lament*
 - *Oleo*
 - *Sophisticated Lady*
 - *Stardust*
 - *Wave*
- Commercial skills are highly sought after. Feel free to include anything that demonstrates this ability.

All resumes and pre-screening materials must be received by August 22, 2016

LIVE Audition Date: October 4, 2016 JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX

Each candidate will be notified of results by August 31, 2016. Live audition is by invitation only.

Email WAV or MP3 Files via Dropbox to bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com

(OR)

Send Resume and Recorded Materials to:

USAF Band of the West
ATTN: Trombone Audition
1860 Carswell Avenue, STE 1
JBSA Lackland, TX 78236

Benefits: Full medical and dental benefits
30 days vacation with pay per year
GI Bill for college up to \$80,000

Call 210-925-7768

or email bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com

or visit our website at www.bandofthewest.af.mil for further information.

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Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant.