



## ANNOUNCES AN OPENING FOR *PIANO*

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### PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1) Résumé
- 2) Solo Piano
  - A) Classical: Perform a piano solo from the Baroque or Classical period:  
ie. Bach, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, or equivalent
  - B) Jazz/Commercial: Perform solo works appropriate as background music for a formal social function. Perform varying styles utilizing appropriate intro, bass lines, comping, melody, improvised solo and ending.
- 3) Ensemble Skills
  - A) Jazz: Perform with an ensemble, minimum bass and drums. Utilize appropriate intro, comping/voicings, and melody/solo construction. Minimum one chorus melody, one chorus improvisation in all of the following styles:
    1. Jazz Standard of your choice - Med Swing: bpm 140-180
    2. Bossa Nova of your choice
    3. Rhythm Changes improvised solo only, minimum 3 choruses - see attached
  - B) Popular Music: Perform with an ensemble, minimum bass and drums. Utilize appropriate intro, comping/voicings, and melody/solo construction.
    1. Rock/Pop, Country and Funk of your choice

NOTE: You may need to make a recording specifically for this audition. However, if you already have studio or live recordings which **fully demonstrate** the requirements listed above, you may send those. We stress the importance of having all required items on your pre-screening audio recording. It is preferred that the recordings include accompaniment by live musicians. It is acceptable to include solo performances for some of the above styles, but please include as many group performances as possible.

***All résumés and pre-screening materials must be received by January 13, 2016***

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**LIVE Audition Date: February 23, 2017 Scott AFB, IL**

*Each candidate will be notified of prescreen results by January 20, 2017. Live audition is by invitation only.*

**E-mail MP3 Files (encoded at 320kbps) and Résumé, both via Dropbox  
to: [bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com)**

Annual salary: \$38,000–\$42,000

Benefits: Full medical and dental benefits

30 days vacation with pay per year

Post-9/11 GI Bill for college up to \$80,000

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