



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

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

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the trombone audition hosted by the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band. This musical audition will consist of a live audition; there will not be a pre-screening recorded audition round. 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.

17 Jan 2026 – “Big 12” Trombone conference at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, 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 Heritage of America Band with any questions at 757-764-6069 or hoabauditions@gmail.com.

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The United States Air Force Heritage of America Band

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR

TROMBONE

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- a. Solo: perform a solo from the standard audition repertoire of your choice
- b. Solo Excerpts:
 - i. Ravel: Bolero
 - ii. Rossini: La Gazza Ladra
 - iii. Wagner: Ride of the Valkyries
 - iv. Excerpt selected by the candidate
- c. w/Ensemble:
 - i. Bach: Goldberg Variation No.30
 - ii. Pollock: That's a Plenty
 - iii. There will be short notice preparation excerpts, to be sent out 48 hours before the audition
 - iv. Sight reading

****Prior Service, ANG, and Active Duty members, please contact the USAF Heritage of America Band Auditions Team for additional information prior to submitting materials.**

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