



# Royal Australian Air Force Band

## Expressions of Interest

### ORCHESTRAL PERCUSSION

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The Royal Australian Air Force Band is seeking expressions of interest from outstanding musicians to help promote the image and culture of the Air Force in one of Australia's premier military music ensembles.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Based in Melbourne, you will perform at concerts, military parades, ceremonies around Australia and internationally. In this position you will perform as a snare drummer in the Ceremonial Band, the Fife and Drum Corps and percussionist in the Concert Band.

Benefits include:

- Starting salary package of **\$92,593** (Pay Group 5).
- Free medical and dental.
- Subsidized accommodation.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must satisfy standard Defence Force recruiting criteria, including those for citizenship. Further information can be found here: [ADF Careers - Can I join the ADF?](#)
- Applicants are advised to access information that can be found here: [ADF Careers - Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Applicants are encouraged to attend a Defence Force Recruiting YOU session prior to attending a live audition. YOU session information can be found here: [ADF Careers - Recruitment Process](#)
- Applicants from foreign militaries may be eligible for lateral transfer. More information can be found here: [Air Force - Overseas applicants \(adfcareers.gov.au\)](#)

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### 1. Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are to include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a list of 3 referees and audio recordings of the following three works:

- **Snare Drum:** Drum Corps on Parade – Pratt
- **Marimba:** Siciliano - J.S. Bach
- **Timpani:** Etude no. 45 - Kruger

A copy of the above excerpts can be found [here](#).

Recordings are to be shared as audio files (eg. via Google Drive or YouTube). Alternatively, recordings may be submitted on CD or USB via a mailed application.

Previous applicants are welcome to apply.

Please email your Expression of Interest by COB **Friday 4 July 2025** to:  
**auditions.airforceband@gmail.com**

Alternatively, your Expression of Interest can be posted to:

The Audition Coordinator c/o Air Force Band  
30/586 Bell Parade  
RAAF Base Williams  
LAVERTON VIC 3028  
Australia

### 2. Live Audition

Successful EOI applicants will be invited to attend a live audition in August 2025 at Air Force Band Headquarters in Melbourne. Candidates will be required to prepare solo works and excerpts listed in a Live Audition Booklet that will be included with the invitation.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Applicants are also encouraged to contact the Audition Coordinator for information or assistance.

Contact details:

Corporal Michael Fraser

Air Force Band - Audition Coordinator

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Email: [airforceband.auditions@defence.gov.au](mailto:airforceband.auditions@defence.gov.au)

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Australian Defence Force Values:

**Service. Courage. Respect. Excellence. Integrity.**