



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 clarinet 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:

27 Oct 2025 – Boston Conservatory
28 Oct 2025 – Boston University
29 Oct 2025 – Parkville Sounds, Hartford, CT

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/>.

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

CLARINET

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- a. Solo: perform the following (or select a comparable solo work)
 - i. Mozart: Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K622, mvt 1, exposition
- b. Excerpts:
 - i. Machala: American Folk Suite (to be played with ensemble)
 - ii. Goodwin: Hunting Wabbits (to be played with ensemble)
 - iii. Mendelssohn: Scherzo from A Midsummer Night's Dream, mm. 1-48
 - iv. Grainger: Lincolnshire Posy, movement 4 "The brisk young sailor":Beginning to measure 25
- c. Additional Information:
 - i. There will be short notice preparation excerpts, available 48 hours before the audition
 - ii. Sight reading will be part of the audition

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