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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 classical trumpet audition hosted by the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (1) an initial screening and selection by pre-recorded submissions and (2) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning the pre-screening submission are attached. 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.

10 July 2024 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials

15 July 2024– Notification of pre-screening results sent by email.

20 August 2024 – Live audition at Scott Air Force Base, IL

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, we recommend you meet with an official Air Force recruiter to help determine any potentially disqualifying conditions. 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 Band of Mid-America Auditions team with any questions at bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com.

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The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR **Trumpet**

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

Pre-screen recording

- a. Solo: choose one solo from the following (or select a comparable solo work)
 - i. Arutunian: Trumpet Concerto, mm. 1 – 70
 - ii. Haydn: Trumpet Concerto in Eb Major, mvt I, mm. 37 – 113
 - iii. Hummel: Trumpet Concerto in Eb Major, mvt I, pick-up to mm. 67 – 146
- b. Excerpts: submit 4 band or orchestra excerpts showcasing a variety of styles.

Submit pre-screening audio files to the following Dropbox link:

<https://bandofmidamerica.app.box.com/f/53b826ba961d4b88b820c4b15b7b909d>.

Audio files do not need to be in one take. MP3 or WAV files are preferred.

Materials must be received by 11:59 pm CST on 10 July 2024

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**** Prior Service and Active Duty members—please contact the USAF Band Auditions team for additional information prior to submitting materials.**