

# THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND



CONCERT BAND CLARINET  
2026

PRELIMINARY EXCERPTS

## PRELIMINARY ROUND REPERTOIRE

1. Standard Solo work or Etude, 2-3 minutes in length
2. BRAHMS *Symphony No. 3*, Mvt. II, beginning to 2 before rehearsal B (mm 22).
3. GRAINGER *Lincolnshire Posy*, Mvt. IV, mm. 1-25
4. MENDELSSOHN *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Scherzo, beginning to B (mm 48).

### OPTION 1: RECORDED PRELIMINARY ROUND

*Deadline - June 29*

1. Create digital, UNEDITED recordings in high-quality MP3 format. Each excerpt should be a separate file. Please name the files as follows:
  - 1\_Composer Last Name.mp3
  - 2\_Brahms.mp3
  - 3\_Grainger.mp3
  - 4\_Mendelssohn.mp3
2. Upload files to a single folder in a cloud provider of your choice along with a PDF of your recent resume. Create a PUBLICLY VIEWABLE link to the folder. Do not send videos or include any identifying information in the recordings.
3. Provide contact information and links to your materials through the "Apply Now" Button on the Army Field Band website: <https://www.armyfieldband.com/vacancy>

### OPTION 2: LIVE PRELIMINARY ROUND

*Deadline - August 24*

1. No later than August 24, 2026, provide contact information and links to a publicly viewable folder with a PDF of your recent resume through the "Apply Now" Button on the Army Field Band website.
2. Prepare preliminary excerpts for the live preliminary round which will take place at Fort Meade, MD on September 14, 2026. *All travel, lodging, and meals will be at applicant expense.*
3. Semi and final round excerpts will be available for download in late June at: <https://www.armyfieldband.com/vacancy>



The United States  
Army Field Band

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army  
Washington, DC

Brahms  
Symphony No. 3, Mvt. II

in B  
Andante

*p espress. semplice*

7

3

10

**A**

*mp* *p*



Mendelssohn  
"Scherzo" from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**In B.**  
**Scherzo.**  
**Allegro vivace.**

Nº 1.



*p*

*dim.*

*cresc.*

*p*

*tr*