



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BANDS

ANNOUNCING IMMEDIATE VACANCIES FOR:

STRING/ELECTRIC BASS



AUDITION DATE:

March 06, 2020

AUDITION MATERIALS DUE:

January 19, 2020

AUDITION LOCATION:

Travis Air Force Base, CA

FOR AUDITION REQUIREMENTS,
GO TO [MUSIC.AF.MIL/AUDITIONS](https://music.af.mil/auditions)

- Full military benefits
- 30 days of vacation with pay
- Full medical and dental benefits
- Post 9-11 GI Bill for college up to \$80,000
- Four-year minimum enlistment required
- Maximum age at time of enlistment is 39

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AUDITIONS COORDINATOR:

bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com 707-424-8778



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF THE GOLDEN WEST (AMC)
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA**

04 Dec 2020

USAF Band of the Golden West
551 Waldron Street, Bldg 240
Travis AFB CA 94535

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the String/Electric Bass audition hosted by the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. 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.

19 Jan 2020	Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials
24 Jan 2020	Results of pre-screening materials sent by email
06 Mar 2020	Live audition at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA

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. Once we have received an official memorandum from your recruiter confirming that you are qualified, you will receive an official audition invitation from The Band of the Golden West containing instructions for travel as well as details for the audition day. **It is your responsibility to initiate a recruiter visit after we notify you of the live audition invitation.**

Members of the USAF Band receive full medical and dental benefits, 30 days paid vacation per year and Post 9/11 GI Bill for college up to \$80,000. There is a four-year minimum enlistment required and the maximum age at time of enlistment is 39.

Qualified applicants may be assigned to the Band of the Golden West or another USAF Regional Band, depending on the greatest need of the Air Force. Possible assignment locations include the following Air Force Bases: Langley, Wright-Patterson, Scott, Offutt, Lackland, and Travis.

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming audition with the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions at bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com or 707-424-8778.

Sincerely,

//SIGNED//

MICHELLE DOOLITTLE, SSgt, USAF
Band of the Golden West
NCOIC, Auditions



**The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West
Travis AFB, Fairfield, CA**

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AUDITION PRE-SCREEN REQUIREMENTS:

1. One-Page Résumé
2. Pre-Screen Recordings

Double Bass:

- Wagner: *Die Meistersinger*, Overture (m178 to m211; see attached)
- Corea: *Armando's Rumba* (Once through the head, follow improv form; see attached)
- Jazz blues in Bb (1 chorus of walking bass line, 1 chorus solo)

Electric Bass:

- Stevie Wonder: *Isn't She Lovely*
- Aretha Franklin: *Respect*
- LeAnn Rimes: *Swingin'*
- Song of your choice (up to 3 min clip that showcases you at your best, any genre)

Pre-screen materials deadline: January 19, 2020

Each candidate notified of live audition invitation: January 24, 2020

Live audition date: March 06, 2020 at Travis AFB, Fairfield CA*

E-mail résumés, recordings and Dropbox or Google Drive links to:
bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com

Call 707-424-8778 for more information
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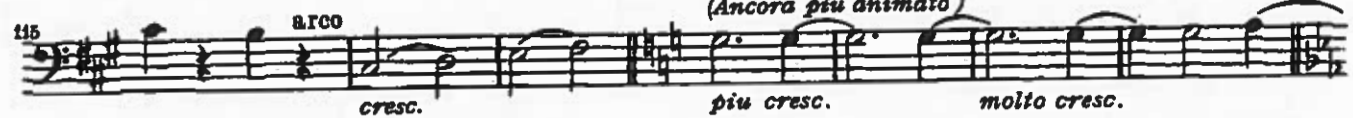
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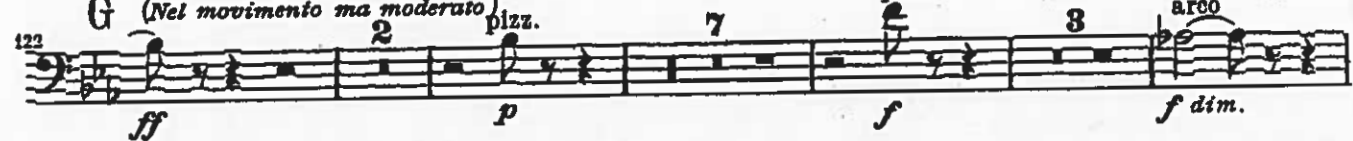
E Mässig im Hauptzeittmass
(Nel movimento ma moderato)



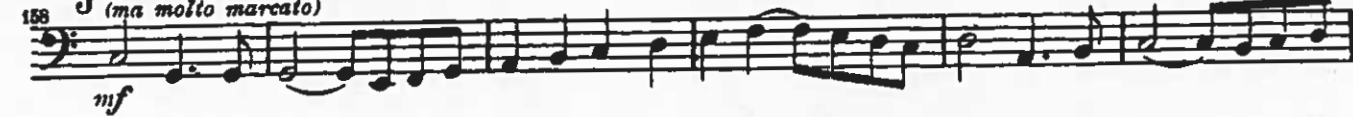
Noch bewegter
(Ancora più animato)



G Im mässigen Hauptzeittmass
(Nel movimento ma moderato)



J aber sehr markiert
(ma molto marcato)



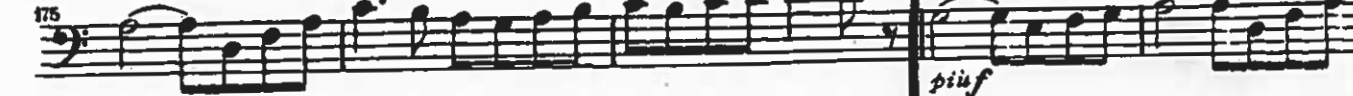
allmählig immer stärker
(poco a poco più di forza)



nicht sehr gebunden, aber
(non legato, ma molto)



sehr gehalten
(sostenuto)



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185 *e più f* *ff* *L*

189

193 *Sehr gewichtig*
M (Molto pesante)
stacc.
immer ff
(sempre ff)

197

199

201 *piu f*

208 *ff*

206 *N* *End* *ff*

212 *ff*

219 *Fine*

Armando's Rumba

Flamenco style Rumba ♩ = 122

Chick Corea

(Intro) (pn. R.H. w/ violin)

NC.

(bs. w/ pn. L.H.)

A 1st x: violin 8va basso (arco)
2nd x: violin at pitch (pizz.)

(pn./violin)

NC.

(bs./pn. 8va b.) (2nd x: bs. 8va/pn. at pitch)

B (2nd x: violin arco)

NC.

$A^{b\circ 7}$ $A^{\circ 7}$ $E^b B^b$

(bs. at pitch 2nd x)

(sample bass line)

(violin tacet)

$B^{b7}_{SUS} (b9)$ $E^{7(\#9)} E^{b6}_9$ $(E) F G^b$ $G^{7(\#5)}$

(bs.)
pn.)

C (Solos)

C_{MI} D^7 G^7 C_{MI}

C_{MI} D^7 G^7 C_{MI}

D C^7 F_{MI} $D^7_{F\#}$ G_{MI} $A^{b\circ 7}$ $A^{\circ 7}$

$E^b_{B^b}$ $B^{b7}_{SUS} (b9)$ $E^{7(\#9)} E^{b6}_9$ (E F G b) $G^{7(\#5)}$

(pn.)

E (as written each x)

(pn. R.H. w/ violin)

NC.

(bs./pn. 8va b.)

NC.

C_{MI}

F (solo continues)

C^7 F_{MI} $D^7_{F\#}$ G_{MI} $A^{b\circ 7}$ $A^{\circ 7}$

$E^b_{B^b}$ $B^{b7}_{SUS} (b9)$ $E^{7(\#9)} E^{b6}_9$ (E F G b) $G^{7(\#5)}$

(pn.)

Solo on CDCDEF.

After solo, D.S., play ABEB (Coda)

violin 8va

(E F G b) $G^{7(\#5)}$ C_{MI} C_{MI}

(bs. pn.)