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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 string/electric bass 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.

27 Jan 2023 – Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials
03 Feb 2023 – Notification of pre-screening results sent by email (exact date may vary)
10 Mar 2023 – 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, you will be required to meet with an official Air Force recruiter to be pre-qualified for basic military training. 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 with any questions at bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com.

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The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America

ANNOUNCES AN AUDITION FOR **STRING/ELECTRIC BASS**

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1) Pre-screen recording
 - a. String Bass
 - i. Classical: A sonata, etude or orchestral excerpt of your choice
 - ii. Jazz: 2 songs (bossa, swing or bebop) performed with live musicians or background track. Include at least 1 chorus solo on each.
 - b. Electric Bass
 - i. 3 song clips (2-3 min each) showcasing a variety of styles (rock/pop, country, R&B, funk, etc.) performed with live musicians or background track.

Live audition is by invitation only.

Email prescreening materials to bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com via Google Drive, Dropbox link, or unlisted Youtube link(s). You may submit audio or video files. Submissions do not have to be all in one take.

Materials must be received by 11:59 PM CTM on January 27, 2023

The United States Air Force is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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