



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
United States Air Force Band of the West

15 Nov 2016

Band of the West  
1860 Carswell Avenue, Ste 1  
JBSA Lackland TX 78236

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for inquiring about auditioning for the drumset/percussion position in the United States Air Force Band of the West. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening by pre-recorded MP3/CD and (b) a live audition for those selected out of the initial screening. Details concerning recording submission are attached. Please look over these requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to take the audition at this time. The following information outlines requirements and important dates.

Feb 6, 2017	Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials and resume. Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant.
Feb 14, 2017	Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is invited to participate in the live auditions.
Mar 23-24, 2017	Live audition at San Antonio, TX (JBSA Lackland).

In addition to passing the musical audition, applicants must be between the age of 17 and 39 and meet all Air Force weight, medical, financial, legal, and citizenship requirements.

In order to attend the live audition, you must meet with the United States Air Force Recruiter in your area to be pre-qualified to attend basic training. Our office will initiate this visit after we find you musically qualified. You must return a memorandum from your recruiter visit to our offices in order to attend the audition.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Band of the West regarding our upcoming audition. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let me know if I can help you with anything. Do not hesitate to contact me directly at (210) 925-7768 if you have additional questions.

\*Qualified applicants may be assigned to another USAF band depending on the greatest need of the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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AMY M COX, TSgt, USAF  
USAF Band of the West  
NCOIC, Auditions

The United States Air Force Band of the West  
JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX  
ANNOUNCES AN OPENING FOR  
DRUMSET/PERCUSSION

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PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1) Resume
- 2) Recording demonstrating musical versatility on drumset/percussion

Specifically, recordings must include:

- 15-20 minutes of music on drum set in a variety of styles, including Rock, country, R&B, and jazz.
- Any big band or jazz combo recordings are also highly desirable.
- Classical – at least one classical or concert band solo on marimba or xylophone

Additionally, be prepared for timpani and concert band percussion playing if selected for live audition.

***All resumes and pre-screening materials must be received by February 6, 2017.***

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**LIVE Audition Date: March 23-24, 2017 JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX**  
*Each candidate will be notified of results by Feb 14, 2017. Live audition is by invitation only.*

Email WAV or MP3 Files via Dropbox to [bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com)

(OR)

Send Resume and Recorded Materials to:

USAF Band of the West  
ATTN: Drumset/Percussion  
Audition  
1860 Carswell Avenue, STE 1  
JBSA Lackland, TX 78236

Benefits: Full medical and dental benefits

30 days vacation with pay per year

GI Bill for college up to \$80,000

Call 210-925-7768

or email [bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofthewestauditions@gmail.com)

or visit our website at [www.bandofthewest.af.mil](http://www.bandofthewest.af.mil) for further information.

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