

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BANDS

Announcing an Immediate Vacancy for:

TUBA

Audition Date: 5 August 2016

Audition Materials Due: 12 June 2016

For audition requirements, go to: www.bands.af.mil/careers

AUDITION TO BE HELD AT
TRAVIS AFB, CA



- Full Military Benefits
- 30 Days Vacation with Pay
- Full medical and dental benefits
- Post 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

707-424-0230



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

22 April 2016

The USAF Band of the Golden West
551 Waldron St, Bldg. 240
Travis AFB, CA 94535

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the tuba audition for The United States Air Force Band Program. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening and selection by pre-recorded CD and (b) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning both CD submission and the live audition 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:

12 June 2016	Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials. Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant.
17 June 2016	Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is invited to participate in the live auditions.
5 August 2016	Live audition will be held at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA

Members of the USAF Band receive full medical and dental benefits, 30 days' vacation with pay 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.

In order to eliminate any disqualifying factors, every candidate will be required to meet with an official United States Air Force Recruiter prior to attending the live audition to ensure they are pre-qualified to attend basic training. Our office will initiate this visit after we find you musically qualified. Once we have received an official memorandum from your recruiter 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.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West regarding this 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 along in this process. Contact the Band of the Golden West Auditions Coordinator directly at bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com or (707) 424 - 0230 if you have any additional questions.

Attachments:

1. Audition Pre-Screen Requirements

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Resumes and recordings must be delivered by June 12, 2016. Applicants who are considered qualified for the live audition will be contacted by the USAF Band auditions team and then by an Air Force recruiter to assess each applicant's eligibility to enlist in the Air Force. Once approved by the recruiter, applicants will receive an audition invitation letter. All invited candidates must be prepared to meet Air Force maximum allowable weight standards.

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Resume
- Audio recordings to include (please record in the following order):
 1. One of the following etudes:
 - i. Etude #13: *Bordogni Complete Vocalises for Tuba* – Bordogni/Jacobs – Publisher: Encore Music Publishers
 - ii. Etude #13: *Melodious Etudes for Trombone*, Book 1 – Bordogni/Rochut – Publisher: Carl Fischer (down one octave)
 - iii. Corresponding Etude Number from: *Bel Canto Studies for Tuba* – Bordogni/Roberts – Publisher: Robert King
 2. Solo or movement of a solo, no more than 3 minutes in length. Solo should be technical in nature and may be accompanied or unaccompanied (3 minute excerpt of a longer solo is acceptable).
 3. Band Excerpt #1: Paul Creston *Celebration Overture*. Tuba 2 part – measures 1-30, 52-81, and 156-180
 4. Band Excerpt #2: John Philip Sousa *The Stars and Stripes Forever*. Bottom Octave – measures 1-21 (2nd ending only), 4 eight note pickups to m. 70-94 (play decrescendo into m. 94)
 5. Brass Quintet Excerpt: Malcolm Arnold *Quintet #1*. Mvt 1 – 3 measures before E through G, Mvt 2 – 2 beats before H through two beats after letter J [perform alone, without brass quintet]

All resumes and pre-screening materials must be received by June 12, 2016

Send Resume and Recorded Materials to:

USAF Band of the Golden West
ATTN: Tuba Audition
551 Waldron St Bldg 240
Travis AFB, CA 94535

Digital Packages (resume and .mp3 files) can be emailed to bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com

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