

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BANDS

Announcing an Immediate Vacancy for:

## String/Electric Bass

Audition Date: August 29th, 2016

Audition Materials Due: July 6th, 2016

For audition requirements, go to: [www.bands.af.mil/careers](http://www.bands.af.mil/careers)

AUDITION TO BE HELD AT  
SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS



- Full Military Benefits
- 30 Days 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

[bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com)

618-229-8467

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## STRING/ELECTRIC BASS PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

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1) Résumé

2) Audio recordings demonstrating musical & stylistic versatility on string and electric bass including:

A) **String Bass Solo/Etude:** Perform one of the following works (or a work of similar difficulty):

- a. *Eccles*: Sonata in G Minor
- b. *Simandi*: Etude in E Minor

B) **Jazz:** Perform appropriate bass line and solo with a jazz ensemble and/or 3-6 member combo in the following categories. Either electric or double bass may be used, but at least one piece must be played on each instrument.

- a. Bossa Nova
- b. Swing
- c. Bebop

C) **Popular Music:** Perform appropriate bass line and solo with a popular music ensemble in the following categories. Either electric or double bass may be used, but at least one piece must be played on each instrument.

- a. Rock
- b. Pop/R&B
- c. Country
- d. Funk

It is preferred that the recordings include accompaniment by live musicians, or with “music minus one” style tracks. It is acceptable to include solo performances for some of the above styles, but please include as many group performances as possible.

All résumés and pre-screening materials must be received by July 6th, 2016

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Each candidate will be notified of results by July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Live audition is by invitation only.  
LIVE Audition Date: August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Scott AFB Illinois  
E-mail Dropbox links/ MP3 files and Résumé to:  
bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
(AMC) USAF BAND OF MID-AMERICA**

18 May 2016

The USAF Band of Mid-America  
900 Chapman Drive  
Scott AFB, IL 62225

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the bass audition for The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America. This audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening and selection by pre-recorded audio files, and (b) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning both the audio file 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:

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| July 6th, 2016    | Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials (Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant). |
| July 8th, 2016    | Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is qualified to participate in the live audition.          |
| August 29th, 2016 | Live audition at Scott Air Force Base, IL  |

Many of your initial questions concerning the USAF enlisted military experience can be answered by browsing <https://www.airforce.com/>. If you have specific questions about salary, see <https://www.airforce.com/careers/pay-and-benefits>.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America 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. You may contact the Band of Mid-America Auditions Coordinator directly at (618) 229 – 8467 or [bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com) if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

CODY B. BROWN, SSgt, USAF  
The USAF Band of Mid-America  
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