



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BANDS

ANNOUNCING IMMEDIATE VACANCIES FOR:

## BASS



AUDITION DATE:

**MARCH 27, 2018**

AUDITION MATERIALS DUE:

**FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

AUDITION LOCATION:

**SCOTT AFB, IL**

FOR AUDITION REQUIREMENTS,  
GO TO [BANDS.AF.MIL/CAREERS](http://BANDS.AF.MIL/CAREERS).

- 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

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AUDITIONS COORDINATOR:

[bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com](mailto:bandofmidamericaauditions@gmail.com) 618-229-8467



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

10 January 2018

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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| February 13, 2018 | Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials (Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant). |
| February 20, 2018 | Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is qualified to participate in the live audition.          |
| March 27, 2018    | 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,

Mike Correa, TSgt, USAF  
Auditions Coordinator  
The USAF Band of Mid-America



## ANNOUNCES AN OPENING FOR

# String/Electric Bass – Commercial/Classical Skills Required

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1. Resume
  2. Audio Recordings demonstrating musical & stylistic versatility on string & electric bass including:
    - A) **String Bass Solo/Etude:** Perform one of the following works (or a similar level work)
      - a. Eccles: Sonata in g minor
      - b. Simandi : Etude in e minor
    - B) **Jazz:** Perform appropriate bass line and solo with a jazz ensemble &/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 pop 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/RB
      - 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.

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**E-mail Dropbox Links, MP3 Files (encoded at 320kbps) and Résumé to:**  
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