

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BANDS

## Announcing an Immediate Vacancy for: **PIANO/KEYBOARD**

Audition Date: 27 Sept, 2016

Audition Materials Due: 18 August, 2016

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

AUDITION TO BE HELD AT  
JBSA-LACKLAND, TX



- 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

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

**210-925-7768**



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

20 May 2016

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

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for inquiring about auditioning for the piano 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.

- Aug 18, 2016 Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials and resume. Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant.
- Aug 26, 2016 Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is invited to participate in the live auditions.
- Sep 27, 2016 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,

//SIGNED//

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  
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PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- 1) Resume
- 2) Recording demonstrating musical versatility on piano/keyboard

Specifically, recordings must include:

- Classical - Include one piece from the following list:
  - *Bach prelude/fugue*
  - *Beethoven Sonata movement*
  - *Chopin Etude*
- Solo piano - Any jazz standard in a solo piano style
- Jazz – demonstrate improvisation and comping ability in a small group setting, i.e. trio or quartet
- Pop – demonstrate ability to use appropriate sound patches/stylistic playing in Pop, Rock, R&B, and/or Funk.

***All resumes and pre-screening materials must be received by August 18, 2016***

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**LIVE Audition Date: September 27, 2016 JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX**  
*Each candidate will be notified of results by August 26, 2016. 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: Piano Audition 1860  
Carswell Avenue, STE 1  
JBSA Lackland, TX 78236

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