



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 11TH WING (AFDW)
JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MARYLAND 20762**

October 14, 2015

The United States Air Force Band – Washington, D.C.

Mezzo Soprano for the Singing Sergeants

Audition Process

Resumes and CD or MP3/recordings must be received by Jan 4, 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.

Preliminary Requirements:

Preliminary Audition CDs/MP3s and resumes are due January 4, 2016. Please send a one page resume and preliminary recording (no headshots, please) with the following requirements:

A live recording, featuring one operatic aria and one contrasting selection (either pop, rock, or country song). Approach for the pop, rock, or country selection should be authentic, not classical. All recordings should be made within the past year.

Live Audition Requirements:

Four contrasting selections from the following genres. One must be in a foreign language:

1. Operatic Aria
2. Musical Theater Selection
3. Rock, Pop, or Country Song
4. One additional piece of your choice from any style

Email MP3s and resume to:

singingsgt Saud@gmail.com

Or Mail CD and resume to:

The USAF Band

ATTN: Auditions – Mezzo Soprano

201 McChord St

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, DC 20032-0202

- Mail delivery to JBAB can be delayed; we encourage you to email the preliminary requirements to the above address. If you do mail materials, please send a follow-up email letting us know the date that you mailed materials and when they are scheduled to be delivered.

Preliminary through Final rounds of the audition will be held on **February 29 & March 1, 2016** at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC.

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For more information call 1-800-283-8995 or e-mail:
usaf.jbanafw.afdw-staff.mbx.usaf-band-audition@mail.mil

**** Prior Service and Active Duty members—please contact the USAF Band Auditions team prior to submitting materials**