



# TUBA AUDITION

U.S. Army Ceremonial Band  
September 15th-16th, 2025

## RECORDED PRELIMINARY AUDITION REPERTOIRE

- All candidates have the choice of playing a live or recorded preliminary audition.
- Candidates that do not advance from a recording may still attend the live preliminary audition on September 15th, 2025.
- For civilian candidates that advance from a recording into the semi-finals, the U.S. Army will cover travel expenses (pending enlistment qualification and funding approval).
- The semi-final round, and any subsequent rounds, will take place on September 15th-16th.

**Deadline to Submit Recorded Preliminary Audition**  
**Semi-Final and Final Auditions**

July 21st, 2025  
September 15th-16th, 2025

A complete packet of excerpts will be made available to those who apply on the U.S. Army Band website before the application deadline.

### EXCERPTS

*All excerpts are to be recorded on contrabass tuba.*

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| ④ GRAINGER         | Lincolnshire Posy, IIIb. Rufford Park Poachers, pickup to mm. 51-68; record the lower divisi                         |
| ed. Fennel         |  |
| ⑥ HOLST            | First Suit in E-flat, beginning to m. 8; record the lower divisi   |
| ⑩ SOUSA            | Stars and Stripes Forever, prepare the introduction, first strain (no repeat), and dogfight; record the lower divisi |
| ⑪ VAUGHAN WILLIAMS | Tocatta Marziale, beginning to 2 m. after ⑤; record the lower divisi   |

### RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

- The U.S. Army Band will accept audio-only recordings of auditions as .wav or .mp3 files. **Video submissions will not be accepted.**
- Each excerpt should be recorded as an individual track. Tracks should be labeled in the order listed above using the following format: **[Name]\_TUBA\_[Excerpt #]**.  
Example: Alex Williams\_TUBA\_04  
Alex Williams\_TUBA\_06
- Do not speak or make any identifying sounds on the recording, as it will serve as a blind preliminary audition.
- All application materials must be uploaded to the U.S. Army Band website; an upload link will be provided upon receipt of the candidate's application/résumé.
- **IMPORTANT:** You will receive confirmation that your recordings were received and processed. If you do not receive a confirmation within 1-2 business days, please contact the Auditions Coordinator.