



# SAXOPHONE AUDITION

U.S. Army Concert Band

August 3rd, 2026

## RECORDED PRELIMINARY AUDITION REPERTOIRE

- All candidates have the choice of playing either a live or recorded preliminary audition.
- Candidates that do not advance from a recording may still attend the live preliminary audition on August 3rd, 2026.
- 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 August 3rd, 2026.

**Deadline to Submit Recorded Preliminary Audition**

June 8th, 2026

**Semi-Final and Final Auditions**

August 3rd, 2026

A complete packet of excerpts will be made available to those who contact the Auditions Coordinator, Staff Sergeant Aaron Ney (aaron.j.ney.mil@army.mil) before the application deadline.

### SOLO

- ① MAURICE                      Tableaux de Provence, Mvt. 1; 2 m. before ⑪ to ⑮ [Alto]
- ② MAURICE                      Tableaux de Provence, Mvt. 4; 1 m. before ⑥ to 2 m. after ⑦ [Alto]

### EXCERPTS

- ⑤ BERNSTEIN                      Overture to Candide; mm. 25-46 and mm. 258-270 [Alto]  
*arr. Beeler*
- ⑫ SOUSA                          George Washington Bicentennial March; beginning to the trio, no repeats [Alto]

### 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]\_SAXOPHONE\_[Excerpt #]**.  
Example: Alex Williams\_SAXOPHONE\_01  
                  Alex Williams\_SAXOPHONE\_02
- 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.