



TRUMPET AUDITION

U.S. Army Concert Band

January 25-26, 2026

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 January 25th, 2027.
- 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 January 25th-26th, 2027.

Deadline to Submit Recorded Preliminary Audition

December 7th, 2026

Semi-Final and Final Auditions

January 25th-26th, 2027

A complete packet of excerpts will be made available to those who contact the Auditions Coordinator, Sergeant First Class Matthew Evans (matthew.t.evans42.mil@army.mil) before the application deadline.

EXCERPTS

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| ⑪ MUSSORGSKY | Pictures at an Exhibition; beginning to ② [Trumpet in C] |
| ⑩ IVES | Variations on "America"; Var. 5 [Trumpet in B♭] |
| ⑧ HINDEMITH | Symphony for Band; Mvt. 1, beginning to ⑧ [Trumpet in B♭] |
| ⑤ COPLAND | An Outdoor Overture; mm. 16-34 [Trumpet in B♭] |
| ⑥ ELLIOT | British Eighth; beginning to ② [Trumpet in B♭] |

RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

- The U.S. Army Band will only 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]_TRUMPET_[Excerpt #]**.
Example: Alex Williams_TRUMPET_11
Alex Williams_TRUMPET_10
- Do not speak or make any identifying sounds on the recording, as it will serve as a blind preliminary audition.
- Upload audio files to a Google Drive or Dropbox folder and share the direct link in the body of application email
- All application materials must be submitted electronically to the Auditions Coordinator.
- **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.