



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

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The United States Air Force Band – Max Impact Rock Band - Washington D.C.

Female Vocal Audition

MAX IMPACT Musical Requirements:

- Sing a chromatic scale, ascending and descending, one octave from any pitch.
- Sing selected intervals ascending or descending from any given pitch within the singer's normal vocal range.
- Demonstrate a minimum vocal range of an octave and a fifth by performing The Star Spangled Banner, a cappella, from memory.
- Maintain acceptable standards of diction, phrasing, breath control, and intonation.
- Demonstrate the ability to sight read melodic and harmonic lines in bass and treble clef adhering to tempo markings, phrasing, articulations, dynamics and rhythms
- Demonstrate the ability to perform as solo vocalist with any of the following ensembles: Concert Band, Stage/Show Band, Jazz Ensemble, Popular Music Combo, and Protocol Combo. Sing solos from memory with ensemble accompaniment utilizing precise intonation, diction, inflections and vibrato appropriate to the style of music
- Use suitable microphone technique to achieve balance in volume in any ensemble.
- Sing from memory, the songs selected for the live audition.
- Demonstrate the ability to "sell" a song, using meaningful body movement, emotion, dynamics, and facial expressions
- Maintain proper tone, breath control, intonation and appropriate vibrato
- Demonstrate the ability to act as emcee with any ensemble and establish rapport with the audience.

Audition Process--Preliminary audition recordings and resumes must be received by **1 August, 2014**. Applicants who are considered musically 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.

All live audition rounds will be held **30 September-3 October, 2014**, at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. For more information call 1-800-283-8995 or email:

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LIVE AUDITION SELECTIONS: (All will be performed in original keys)

Ain't No Mountain (Marvin Gaye & Tammy Terrell) Key of D trans to Eb

America, My Country tis of Thee (2nd verse/outro) Key of D

(Original USAF Band rock style arrangement. See YouTube link below)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TaPA_CN_Q4I

Alone (Heart) Key of F

Rolling in the Deep (Adele) Key of Bm

Hit Me With Your Best Shot (Pat Benatar) Key of E

Hello World (Lady Antebellum) Key of Eb

Settlin' (Sugarland) Key of Eb