



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

**June 19, 2015**

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

**Drummer for Max Impact Rock Band**

**Audition Process:**

Resumes and CD or MP3/recordings must be received by **August 18, 2015**. 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/videos and resumes are due **August 18, 2015**. Please send a one page resume and preliminary recording (no headshots, please) with the following requirements:

1. Please provide a minimum of 4 but no more than 6 minutes of audio/video to showcase breadth of experience, style flexibility and groove. No audio editing permitted (Beat Detective, etc.)
2. Demonstrate concert and auxiliary percussion skills (snare drum, marimba, hand drums, etc.)

**Live Audition Requirements:**

1. Full band:

*Right Now*- Van Halen

*Jackson 5 Medley* (click track and backing tracks provided)

*Send Me* (click track provided) - Max Impact

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRFAsVgMvvU>)

*Foreplay/Longtime* - Boston

*Open Arms* - Journey

*Smalltown Throwdown*- Brantley Gilbert

\**Swingin'* - LeAnn Rimes

\*perform on drum set as well as cajon for "acoustic" version--cajon will be provided.

2. Rhythm section only:

*The Chicken* (J. Pastorius)

*Spain* (C. Corea)

*Blue Bossa* (K. Dorham)

***Vigilance - Precision - Global Impact***

3. Concert Percussion (prepared music provided)
4. Ceremonial Marching and playing skills (cadence provided)
5. Sight-reading: (Drumset & Concert Percussion)

**Email MP3s and resume to:**

[maximpactdrumaudition@gmail.com](mailto:maximpactdrumaudition@gmail.com)

Or Mail CD and resume to:

The USAF Band  
ATTN: Auditions - Drummer/Max Impact  
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 **Sep 22-25, 2015** at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC.

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