



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

July 7, 2016

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

Electric Bass for Max Impact Rock Band

Audition Process:

Resumes and CD or MP3/recordings must be received by **September 5, 2016**. 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 **September 5, 2016**. 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 and/or video to showcase breadth of experience, style flexibility and groove on Bass. No audio editing permitted (Beat Detective, etc.)
2. Please provide 1-2 minutes of audio and/or video demonstrating concert or double bass skills.

Live Audition Requirements:

1. Full band: (provide BGVs on any of the below selections)

Carry On My Wayward Son- Kansas

Right Now- Van Halen

Send Me (click track provided) - Max Impact

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

Foreplay/Longtime - Boston

My Country tis of Thee- Max Impact

(https://youtu.be/TaPA_CN_Q4I)

Higher Ground- Red Hot Chili Peppers

PYT- Michael Jackson

Call Me Al- Paul Simon

Swingin' - LeAnn Rimes

2. Rhythm section only:

The Chicken (J. Pastorius)

Spain (C. Corea)

Straight No Chaser (Thelonious Monk)

Vigilance - Precision - Global Impact

3. Solo Piece- Donna Lee -Charlie Parker (demonstrate melody and soloing without rhythm section)
4. Sight-reading
5. Optional piece singing lead vocals on song of choice

Email MP3s and resume to:

maximpactbassaudition@gmail.com

Or Mail CD and resume to:

The USAF Band
ATTN: Auditions - Bass/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 **Oct 31 – Nov 4, 2016** 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

**** Prior Service and Active Duty members—please contact the USAF Band Auditions team prior to submitting materials**