



The United States Army Field Band

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC

Announcing vacancy for: **TRUMPET**

Resume/CD deadline: Received by June 1, 2020 | **Audition date:** September 2, 2020

Job Description:

Perform section trumpet and commercial lead trumpet in the Concert Band of The United States Army Field Band. Perform recitals, clinics, and ceremonies in an official brass quintet. Opportunities also exist to perform in other chamber ensembles and as a soloist. Assist in secondary duties as required in service to the organization. Tour approximately 100 days per year in the U.S. and abroad. The position requires a 4-year enlistment – the candidate will be informed of acceptance prior to enlistment.

Qualifications:

Professional performance level; grounded in a classical approach with commercial lead experience or ability; Bachelor of Music degree or higher preferred, though not required; ability to meet Army height/weight standards and maintain a trim appearance; civilian applicants must be 17-34 years of age; U.S. citizen or other qualified resident

Salary & Benefits:

Starting rank of staff sergeant, approximately \$59,000-\$67,000; 30 days paid vacation annually; medical and dental care, plus medical care for immediate family members; Post Exchange and Commissary privileges; educational benefits such as the G.I. Bill and tuition assistance

Required Excerpts:

1. Charlier, Théo; Etude No. 6 “Du Style” from *36 Études Transcendantes*
2. Ives, Charles; “Variation V” from *Variations on “America”*
3. Williams, John: *Summon the Heroes*
4. Giacchino, Michael/arr. Morse; “Life’s Incredible Again” from *The Incredibles*
5. At least one additional selection that demonstrates the candidate’s strengths and versatility

Application Instructions:

1. Include a resumé with physical address, phone, and email in PDF format, labeled with your name in the filename.
2. Include a digital recording of the above excerpts. Please use the excerpt packet found at ArmyFieldBand.com/Vacancies.
3. Audio files should be recorded at a high sampling rate and saved with minimal compression in MP3 format.
4. Save each excerpt as a separate file.
5. Name the files as: 1_Charlier.mp3, 2_Ives.mp3, 3_Williams.mp3, 4_Giacchino.mp3, 5_Additional.mp3, etc. Do not include personal information in file name or metadata.
6. Upload resumé and recorded files to a folder on Google Drive or DropBox.
7. Share the folder in your application with usarmyfieldbandauditions@mail.mil

Applicants selected from screening of recordings will be invited for a personal interview and audition. Travel expenses will be paid by the United States Army. Applicants will be required to pass the Army’s physical examination prior to audition travel. Military personnel must be eligible for permanent change of station and must submit an Intent to Release memorandum from their unit Commander and an Enlisted Records Brief or equivalent.

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