

THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND
CONCERT BAND TRUMPET AUDITION



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REQUIRED REPERTOIRE

- 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.
- 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.

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1. Charlier

Etude No. 6 *Du Style*

Andante cantabile sans lenteur (M. M. 63 = ♩)



dolce

p

espressivo

f

f

f

p

f

poco a poco string. e cres.

cen do

senza string.

ad libitum

mf

rit.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of ten staves of music. The tempo is marked 'Andante cantabile sans lenteur' with a metronome marking of 63 quarter notes per minute. The score includes various dynamics such as *dolce*, *p*, *f*, and *mf*, as well as performance instructions like *espressivo*, *ad libitum*, and *rit.*. There are also specific markings for string accompaniment, including *poco a poco string. e cres.* and *senza string.*. The piece concludes with a fermata and a final dynamic marking of *mf*.

2. Ives Variations on "America"

Var. V

♩ = 138

Trumpet in B \flat



mf

mf

P

3. Williams *Summon the Heroes*

Trumpet in B \flat

$\text{♩} = 76$

Broader
"Prologue"
33 *majestically* (cant.)

(cant.)

A Little Broader Rit.

dim. >

4. Giacchino/arr. Morse
Life's Incredible Again

Trumpet in B \flat **Swing** $\text{♩} = 108$



f

K 3 Shake 3

L

Shake

M

mf

3 3 3

Detailed description: The score is for a Trumpet in B-flat part. It begins with a tempo of 108 beats per minute in a 3/4 time signature. The first staff starts with a dynamic of *f* and contains several measures of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff features a key signature change to one flat (B-flat major) and includes a triplet of eighth notes marked with a box 'K' and the instruction 'Shake'. The third staff continues with eighth notes and includes a box 'L'. The fourth staff has a dynamic of *mf* and includes a box 'M' and a 'Shake' instruction. The fifth staff concludes with triplet markings and various articulations.