



**Large Ensemble Auditions
Spring 2026
TROMBONE and EUPHONIUM**

TROMBONE

The entire United States Air Force Band audition packet has been provided. Large ensemble auditions will only consist of the following excerpts:

Berlioz: "Hungarian March" from *Damnation of Faust*
Mozart: "Kyrie" from the *Requiem* (bass trombone excerpts)
Kodaly: "Battle and Defeat of Napoleon" from *Hary Janos Suite*

EUPHONIUM

The entire United States Navy Band audition packet has been provided. Large ensemble auditions will only consist of the following excerpts:

Berlioz: *Roman Carnival Overture* (bracketed section)
Sousa: *Hands Across the Sea* (complete without repeats)
Wagner: *Tannhäuser Overture*

All Trombone and Euphonium excerpts are below. Scroll down until you find the excerpts you need.

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Trombone Excerpts



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HEADQUARTERS 11TH WING (AFDW)
JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MARYLAND 20762**

December 15, 2014

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

Bass Trombone with the Ceremonial Brass

Audition Process

1. Preliminary Recording & Resume Review

Submit your recording and one-page resume to aftrombone@gmail.com by **February 9, 2015**. Label both of your files with "last name-underscore-first name" (e.g. smith_tim.doc) and attach them to a single email entitled "Bass Trombone Audition." See below for recording guidelines and preliminary recording repertoire.

2. Enlistment Eligibility & Official Audition Invitation

Applicants who are considered musically qualified to attend the live audition will be contacted first 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. All invited candidates must be prepared to meet Air Force maximum allowable weight standards. Applicants will receive an official audition invitation letter from the Band once they have been approved to enlist by the recruiter.

3. Live Audition

The live audition will occur on **March 16, 2015** at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. See live audition repertoire on the following page.

Preliminary Recording Guidelines

1. Submit an unedited take comprised of both selections in the listed order below.
2. Do not talk or record anything other than the two excerpts.
3. Record in stereo.
4. Record with cardioid pattern mics configured in an XY pattern (most stereo mics are set up this way).
5. Place your microphone(s) 8ft in front of you, 8ft off the floor.
6. Angle the microphone(s) down to aim directly at your bell.
7. Submit your recording in mp3 format as per above instructions.
8. Only submit recordings made within the last year.

Preliminary Recording Repertoire

BORDOGNI trans. Rochut – *Melodious Etude No. 2* – beginning to measure 25

RESPIGHI – *Fountains of Rome* – pickup to [11] to downbeat of [14]

Live Audition Repertoire

BACH - Sarabande from *Suite No. 5*

BAGLEY – *National Emblem* – included excerpt

BERLIOZ – Hungarian March from *Faust* – 4 before [4] through the second bar of [5]

BOZZA – *New Orleans* - included excerpt

FRANCK – *Symphony in D minor, 3rd Mvt.* - included excerpt

KELLER - *Trombones Triumphant* – included excerpt
*To be performed from memory while marching
*Reference recording available for download

KODALY – Battle & Defeat of Napoleon from *Hary Janos Suite* – included excerpt

MOZART – Kyrie from *Requiem* – included excerpts

RESPIGHI – *Fountains of Rome* - pickup to [11] to downbeat of [14]

SCHUMANN – *Symphony No. 3, 4th Mvt.* - beginning through measure 8

SIGHTREADING

Melodious Etude No. 2

Bordogni
trans. Rochut

Andantino ♩ = 90

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melodic line with a slur over the first eight notes. The second staff starts at measure 9 and continues the melodic line with a slur. The third staff starts at measure 15 and features a forte (*f*) dynamic, with a slur over the first four notes. The fourth staff starts at measure 21 and concludes the piece with a final cadence. The tempo is marked Andantino with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute.

BACH

SUITE #5

Sarabande



Trio from *National Emblem* (Abridged Excerpt)

Bagley

Deliberate March Tempo $\text{♩} = 90$

ff

sim.

8

sub. *f*

15

ff

22

27

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music for the Trio from National Emblem. It consists of five staves of music in bass clef, key of B-flat major (three flats). The tempo is marked 'Deliberate March Tempo' with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute. The first staff begins with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic and includes accents (^) over several notes. The second staff has a 'sim.' (sustained) marking. The third staff starts at measure 8 and features a 'sub. f' (sub-fortissimo) dynamic with a crescendo hairpin. The fourth staff starts at measure 15 and returns to a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. The fifth staff starts at measure 22 and continues the melodic line. The sixth staff starts at measure 27 and concludes the excerpt with a final note and a double bar line.

Berlioz: Hungarian March from *Damnation of Faust*: 1 before figure 4 through 3 before figure 5

poco cresc. - -

mf

cresc.

ff

ff

4

ff

ff

5

Detailed description: This block contains a musical score for a section of Berlioz's Hungarian March from the Damnation of Faust. It consists of four staves of music in bass clef, key of B-flat major (three flats). The first staff begins with a 'poco cresc.' (poco crescendo) marking and includes a measure rest. The second staff starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking, leading into fortissimo (ff) dynamics. A boxed measure number '4' is placed above the fourth measure. The third staff continues the fortissimo (ff) dynamics. The fourth staff concludes the excerpt with a boxed measure number '5' above the fifth measure.

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NEW ORLEANS

pour Saxhorn basse Sib ou Tuba Ut ou Trombone basse et Piano

TUBA UT ou TROMBONE BASSE

Eugène BOZZA

Score for Tuba Ut or Trombone Bass part of "New Orleans" by Eugène Bozza. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It includes various musical markings and dynamics:

- Tempo: *a piacere* (at pleasure)
- Tempo: *marcato* (marked)
- Tempo: *animando* (accelerating)
- Tempo: *moderato* (moderate)
- Tempo: *rubato* (rhythmically free)
- Dynamics: *f* (forte), *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *ff* (fortissimo)
- Articulation: *cédez* (yield)
- Rehearsal marks: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Rehearsal mark: 1 (first ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 2 (second ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 3 (third ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 4 (fourth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 5 (fifth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 6 (sixth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 7 (seventh ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 8 (eighth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 9 (ninth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 10 (tenth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 11 (eleventh ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 12 (twelfth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 13 (thirteenth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 14 (fourteenth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 15 (fifteenth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 16 (sixteenth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 17 (seventeenth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 18 (eighteenth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 19 (nineteenth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 20 (twentieth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 21 (twenty-first ending)
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- Rehearsal mark: 27 (twenty-seventh ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 28 (twenty-eighth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 29 (twenty-ninth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 30 (thirtieth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 31 (thirty-first ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 32 (thirty-second ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 33 (thirty-third ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 34 (thirty-fourth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 35 (thirty-fifth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 36 (thirty-sixth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 37 (thirty-seventh ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 38 (thirty-eighth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 39 (thirty-ninth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 40 (fortieth ending)
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- Rehearsal mark: 95 (ninetieth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 96 (ninetieth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 97 (ninetieth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 98 (ninetieth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 99 (ninetieth ending)
- Rehearsal mark: 100 (ninetieth ending)

FRANCK SYMPHONY IN D MINOR

Score for Franck's Symphony in D Minor. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It includes various musical markings and dynamics:

- Dynamics: *f* (forte), *crce.* (crescendo), *ff* (fortissimo)
- Rehearsal marks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Trombones Triumphant

To be performed from memory while marching

Keller

♩ = 104



8



16



24



31



36



Battle & Defeat of Napoleon

from *Hary Janos Suite*

Zoltan Kodaly

f

ff *grandioso e marcatiss.*

5

ff

9

poco string.

cresc.

sff

Kyrie from *Requiem*

W.A. Mozart

Allegro



5



9



29



34



37



RESPIGHI

FOUNTAINS OF ROME

Handwritten musical score for 'Fountains of Rome' by Respighi, featuring measures 11 through 14 in bass clef. The score includes various dynamics and tempo markings.

Measure 11: **11** All^o vivace *fff*

Measure 12: **12**

Measure 13: **13**

Measure 14: **14** Più vivace (In *meno*) *ff*

Symphony No. 3 IV.

Robert Schumann





Euphonium Excerpts

US Navy Band Euphonium Audition Material

The Roman Carnival, Berlioz

Rocky Point Holiday, Nelson

Overture to Tannhauser, Wagner

Hands Across the Sea, Sousa

Cowboys, Williams

When Jesus Wept, Schumann

Circus Polka, Stravinsky

Russlan and Ludmilla, Glinka

Russian Sailors' Dance, Gliere

"Rocky Point Holiday" (Nelson)

$\text{♩} = 176 - 184$

27 *crisply not slower*

mp *mp*

p *f* *p*

28 *f espr* *ff*

29 *f*

30 *ffz*

27 *crisply not slower*

mp *mp*

p *f* *p*

28 *f espr* *ff*

29 *f*

30 *ffz*

r. Overture to Tannhauser

with trombones *Assai stretto.*

$\text{♩} = 66$

f *ff*

The musical score consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 66$. Above the staff, the text "with trombones" and "Assai stretto." are written. The first staff contains a half note (H) followed by a series of eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody with eighth notes and rests. The third staff features a series of eighth notes and rests. The fourth staff concludes the passage with a final note. Dynamic markings *f* and *ff* are present below the first staff. Various musical notations, including notes, rests, and slurs, are used throughout the score.

Euphonium (Baritone)

Hands Across the Sea

March

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

(All)

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LOW BOYS
BARITONE B.C.

135

Two

Allegro
mp < mp
All
Meno mosso
3
148 A tempo
p
rall. > p
f
160
f
168 Meno mosso
Bans. p II
176 Meno mosso
play < ff
f
ff
183 Tempo primo
p mp mf mp accel.
2
194 stacc.
mp mf
div.
ff
202 div.
ff
div.
cresc.

Cowboys
BARITONE B.C.

div.

div.

div.

217 *tempo primo*

fff *rall.*
Two

mf

230 6

All div.

242 *mf*

f *ff*

div.

250

260 *ff*

269

sub. mf *cresc.*

ff *mf* *fff*

WHEN JESUS WEPT

Tutti Euphonium
(Baritone)

3

50 *mf*

55 3 (Tutti) *mf dolce cantabile*

65

70 *dim. poco a poco*

75 *pp*

Meno mosso
Solo *mp legato sempre, espressivo*

80 *p*

Tutti *ppp*

85 **Tempo I**

90

95

100 *pp* **Tutti** *fdolce*

105 *mf*

110 *p* *pp* *ppp*

CIRCUS POLKA *Baritone I*

109

stacc.

109

mf

1

117

marc.

mf

f

mf

122

127

127

133

139

138

143

meno f

152

149

156

163

RUSSLAN AND LUDMILLA.

OVERTURE.

Euphonium.

M. GLINKA.
Arranged for Military Band
by Frank Winterbottom.

Presto.

The musical score is written for Euphonium and includes parts for other instruments. The Euphonium part is the primary focus, with dynamics ranging from *ff* (fortissimo) to *pp* (pianissimo). The score includes several rehearsal marks: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Other instruments mentioned include 2nd Bassoon, 1st Bassoon, and 1st Baritone. The tempo is marked 'Presto'.

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RUSSIAN SAILORS' DANCE

EUPHONIUM
(Baritone?)

From "THE RED POPPY"

REINHOLD GLIERE
Transcribed for the Goldman Band
by Erik W. G. Leidzen

Allegro

J358

First system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Ends with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. A box labeled 'A' is above the final measure.

Second system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time. Ends with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. A box labeled 'B' is above the final measure.

Third system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. A box labeled 'C' is above the first measure. A circled '8vb' with a downward arrow is to the left of the staff.

Fourth system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. A box labeled 'D' is above the first measure.

Fifth system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time. A box labeled 'E' is above the first measure.

Elmer & Bascor

B. Clar. & B's's'n

Sixth system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time. A box labeled 'F' is above the first measure. The number '12' is written to the right of the staff.

Animato

Seventh system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. A box labeled 'G' is above the first measure.

f marc.

Eighth system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. A box labeled 'H' is above the first measure.

sostenuto poco

Ninth system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time.

più tranquillo

Play

Tenth system of music. Bass clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. A box labeled 'I' is above the first measure.

p stacc.

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Play cues