TRUMPET

U.S. ARMY

Trumpet players in Army Bands can expect to perform in concert band, ceremonial band, jazz combo, brass quintet, brass band, and various other ensembles based on your skills and the needs of the band. You will also have the honor and responsibility of performing as bugler during military ceremonies and Taps at military funerals.

Audition Requirements

Part 1: Bugle Calls and Prepared Music

Ceremonial music plays an integral part in our job as military musicians. You will be provided with a packet of bugle calls prior to your audition. On the day of the audition, you will perform 2-3 bugle calls. For referencerecordings, visit:

usarmyband.com/ceremonial-music-guide

This is your time to show off your unique talents and skills. We are looking for musicians who are experienced in different styles of music. Applicants are provided with six required excerpts to prepare for the live audition of Active-Duty Regional Army Bands. Two optional excerpts demonstrate the ability to perform lead jazz and improvisation.

Part 2: Quickly Prepared Music

This portion of the audition judges how well you can quickly prepare music as if you were called to sub on a job with short notice. The day prior to your audition, you will be given a packet of music of various styles to prepare for the live audition.

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1. **Jean-Baptiste Arban:** *Fantasie Brilliante*



2. **Bach:** *Contrapunctus IX*



3. **Fillmore:** *Americans We*



4. **Charlier:** *Etude #2*



5. **Thad Jones:** *Big Dipper*



6. **Youngblood Brass Band:** *Round One*



Taps:



Adjutant's Call:



Mess Call:



Retreat:



To the Color:



Attention:



(OPTIONAL LEAD) Freddie Green: *Corner Pocket (as written)*



Kosma & Mercer: Autumn Leaves

Play 3 Choruses (1X Head 2X Solo)



To download backing track go to:
1. https://www.armybandsrb.com
2. Additional Skills
3. Autumn Leaves Backing Track