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LIVE AUDITIONS
IN**

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Audition July 20, 2024

Applications due July 14, 2024



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Bands audition opportunities.



U.S. Navy Fleet Bands



Percussion Audition Procedure:

All applicants must register with the Auditions Supervisor by e-mailing the applicant fact sheet and one page resume prior to auditioning. Percussionists auditioning for the Navy Fleet Bands © ± ° audition on Drum Set. Please bring to the live audition your own copies of music and backing tracks.

Navy Music needs musicians that are exceptional classical instrumentalists and also those that are exceptional commercial instrumentalists, but you don't need to excel at both! Our auditions are designed to represent a variety of musical styles that you could potentially perform in a Fleet Band.

A small speaker will be provided for backing tracks and a PA speaker with XLR and 1/4" inputs will be provided for instrument amplification. Applicants are encouraged to provide their own amplifiers if possible.

Prescreens are available but not mandatory. Based on a limited amount of audition slots, a prescreen may be required. Please contact the Auditions Team on how to submit.

Email your application materials to: " ~~šµ ± Ye ± YV a~~ ± ašµ©¥

Parking: There are several public parking options within a 5-minute walk to the audition site. Parking at the hotel is valet only and is \$17.50 for 3 hours.

More information - (901) 874-4316.

Please bring with you to your audition: Instrument, pedals, cables, your own copies of music and backing tracks.

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Percussion Audition Procedure (cont):

Percussionists auditioning for U.S. Navy Fleet Bands must perform on **drum set, snare drum** and **mallets**.

Percussionists must perform five selections on **drum set** from the following four categories. All **drum set** selections must be performed with backing tracks provided by the applicant.

1. **Rock (one selection)**
 2. **Country (one selection)**
 3. **Funk (one selection)**
 4. **Jazz (two selections):** one swing and one Latin selection
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Percussionists must perform two prepared solos and rudiments on **snare drum**.

1. **Concert Snare (one selection)**
 2. **Rudimental Snare (one selection & drum rudiments):** in addition to a rudimental solo, percussionists must be prepared to perform the Standard 26 American Drum Rudiments from memory
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Percussionists must perform a prepared **mallet** solo.

1. **Mallets (one selection)**
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Optional Solo

1. **Timpani (one selection):** the applicant may perform an additional selection on timpani
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Sight Reading:

UNITED STATES NAVY FLEET BANDS

APPLICANT FACT SHEET

Instrument/Voice:

First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:	
Address:		City:	State:
Age:	Are you a United States Citizen? YES NO		
E-mail:		Phone:	

If offered a position, when would you be available to ship to boot camp?

How did you hear about Navy Music?		
Do you have prior U.S. Military service?	Are you currently on active duty or reserve status?	How long have you served?
YES NO	YES NO	Years _____ Months _____

If applicable, please include your branch of service, rank, duty station, and contract ending date:

Did the college loan repayment program influence your decision in applying for the Navy Music Program?	YES NO	If you are married, how many dependents do you have? (spouse and children)
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Please send your résumé and this completed fact sheet to the Audition Supervisor at:

E-MAIL: NavyMusicAuditions@us.navy.mil

MAIL: Audition Supervisor
Fleet Band Activities
5722 Integrity Drive BLDG 780
Millington, TN 38054

NOTE: E-mail is the preferred method for submitting your résumé and fact sheet.

Your name will be added to the audition list upon receipt of your résumé and fact sheet, and you will receive an e-mail confirming your appearance at the audition. If you are unable to attend or have further questions, please call (901) 874-4316 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. CST on weekdays.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

This statement is provided in compliance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) which requires Federal agencies to inform individuals who are requested to furnish personal information about themselves.

The information that will be requested from you in the selection process and personal interview is intended to provide a basis on which to evaluate your suitability to hold a position with the United States Navy Fleet Bands.

Signature:	Date:
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