THE U.S. ARMY BAND
PERSHING'S OWN

PRINCIPAL PICCOLO AUDITION

U.S. Army Concert Band
February 8-9, 2027

The U.S. Army Concert Band represents the Army and the nation through a wide range of concerts, ceremonies, educational outreach initiatives, and high-visibility public performances. The ensemble regularly appears at major national and international music events, including the Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference and the American Bandmasters Association.

During the summer months, the Concert Band performs outdoor concerts near the National Mall and at venues throughout the Washington, DC area. Additional performance opportunities include recording sessions, chamber music, state functions, and military ceremonies supporting national and international diplomacy efforts.

Audition Information

- All candidates have the choice of playing a live or recorded preliminary audition.
- Candidates that do not advance from a recording may still attend the live preliminary audition on February 8th, 2027.
- For civilian candidates that advance from a recording (into the semi-finals), the U.S. Army will cover travel expenses (pending enlistment qualification and funding approval).
- The semi-final round, and any subsequent rounds, will take place on February 8th-9th, 2027.

Deadline to Submit Recorded Preliminary Audition	December 14, 2026
Deadline to Apply for Live Preliminary Audition	January 25, 2027
Live Auditions	February 8-9, 2027

- All applicants must meet basic enlistment standards for The U.S. Army including:
  - Age 17-42 at the time of the audition
  - Currently hold U.S. Citizenship
  - Meet height/weight standards
  - Meet medical, moral, and physical requirements. If you have any preexisting medical conditions, recent surgeries, or criminal history, please consult with your local Army Recruiter prior to applying to confirm enlistment eligibility.

To Apply For The Vacancy Please Submit The Following:

- One-page résumé (PDF only), including your current email, home address, phone number, and birth date.
- Current military applicants must also include their Enlisted Records Brief or equivalent, Commander's Letter of Intent to Release, and last two NCOERs (if applicable).

How to Contact an Audition Coordinator

Applicants with questions or concerns regarding the CONCERT BAND PRINCIPAL PICCOLO vacancy may contact Sergeant First Class Matthew Evans at matthew.t.evans42.mil@army.mil.