



U.S. Army All-American Marching Band  
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## **2017 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band FAQs – Auditions**

### **1) Where do I audition?**

Everything is uploaded online. Visit [GetAcceptd.com/USAAAMBaudition](http://GetAcceptd.com/USAAAMBaudition) to create your profile. Directions are provided there and more information can be found on the National Association for Music Education website.

### **2) What videos am I required to submit?**

Drum Majors – Conducting video in front of an ensemble (concert or marching setting) and a SelfIntroduction video

Color guard – Solo performance video on flag and a Self-Introduction video. You may opt to also audition on rifle. If you choose to, a separate video will be required to display talents on rifle work.

Front Ensemble – Solo video and Self-Introduction video

ALL MARCHING INSTRUMENTS – Solo video, Marching and Playing video, and a SelfIntroduction video.

### **3) What audition music is required for my marching video?**

We are no longer providing music for auditions. Students may select any music they wish for their solo video and marching video.

### **4) Can my solo video have accompaniment?**

No, your video must be completely solo.

### **5) How important is video quality?**

We receive over 500 total submissions for the band program. Sound quality and frame should be a priority. Do your best with the video equipment that you have. Be sure that your entire body is visible in the marching video and if you film outside, avoid a windy day!

### **6) How long do my videos have to be?**

One minute max for every video.

### **A few things to remember:**

Audition early! – You do not have to hit submit until May 1. Until that time, you can continually adjust your profile. Auditions will close at midnight that evening. However, you need to give yourself time to process video content and review your submission. Technical issues can happen. Avoid these by staying ahead of the deadline. If you have technical issues, you need to call tech support for GetAcceptd: 1-888-725-2122, ext. 2. Or email them at: [support@getacceptd.com](mailto:support@getacceptd.com).

Click Submit! – This sounds obvious, but it has happened before. If you do not click submit, we cannot view your audition.

Be yourself! – The Self-Introduction video is designed for us to see who you are and is a testament to your character. Talk about successes and involvements outside of band and color guard too!

Further Questions?  
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