

COMMERCIAL TRUMPET VACANCY

The United States Naval Academy Band announces a vacancy for Commercial Trumpet with the ability to play lead trumpet, section ceremonial trumpet, and to improvise. The winning candidate will perform with Ceremonial/Marching Units and Popular Music Groups. The audition will be held on October 14, 2024. The audition committee reserves the right to dismiss any candidate not meeting the highest professional standards. Candidates have two options for participating in the preliminary round: 1) live, in-person audition, or 2) submitted audio recording. All eligible applicants who confirm attendance via email will receive a designated report time one week prior to the audition.

To be considered for an audition, applicants must submit a one-page resume to auditions@usna.edu by Monday, September 30, 2024. The live audition will take place at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. All travel arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of the candidate. Active duty musicians from all branches of the U.S. military must also send a letter of endorsement from their Commanding Officer.

Starting salary for a new member of the U.S. Naval Academy Band is \$71,734 – \$79,690. Other benefits include 30 days paid leave annually, full medical coverage for members and their dependents, education tuition assistance, the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill, and **student loan repayment up to \$65,000**. Those selected for positions in the U.S. Naval Academy Band are advanced to the paygrade of E-6 (Musician First Class) following recruit training, under a contract for permanent assignment to the U.S. Naval Academy Band, Annapolis, MD.

All applicants must be aged 17 to 41 and otherwise qualified for service in the U.S. Navy. Please note that the Navy has strict requirements with regard to medical readiness and physical appearance.

For more information, please contact MU1 Aden Beery at beery@usna.edu, or visit us on the Web at https://usna.edu/USNABand

Application Instructions

To register for this audition:

(1) Submit your resume to auditions@usna.edu

i. REQUIREMENTS FOR CURRENT MILITARY MEMBERS: **US Navy personnel**: Must submit a NAVPERS 1306/92 Special Program Screening (sections A, D1, D2, and command endorsement) to usnbauditions@us.navy.mil

- ii. **All other service branches**: Must submit a Letter of Endorsement from your OIC to usnbauditions@us.navy.mil
- (2) Notify if you will be choosing option 1 or option 2 for a preliminary audition:

Option 1: Attend a live, open-call preliminary audition on October 14, 2024. Candidates advanced to the semi-finals will perform again later the same day.

Option 2: Submit <u>audio</u> recordings of the excerpts listed below. Instructions for recording submittal will be emailed once an application has been received. Excerpts can be recorded in separate takes, utilizing the best possible recording equipment. Recordings will be accepted up until the application deadline of **September 9, 2024**. Candidates invited to the semi-finals will be notified by **September 16, 2024**. Candidates advanced via recording will have the opportunity to play in a preliminary round, if desired, with no effect on their status. Candidates not advanced via recording may still attend the live preliminary audition.

Recording repertoire list:

- 1. Castillo/Kupa: You're Still a Young Man Opening Solo
- 2. Kenton/Maiden: A Little Minor Booze [G] to end
- 3. Jones: *Groove Merchant* Pickups to [H] to 1 measure before D.S.
- 4. Brown: *Joy Spring* Head and two solo choruses accompanied by backing track or live rhythm section
- 5. Barber: Commando March 1 measure before [J] to end
- 6. Respighi: *Pines of Rome* 2nd Mvt. offstage solo, open
- 7. Butterfield: *Taps* Complete

You must e-mail the U.S. Naval Academy Band in order to receive electronic submission instructions. Please do NOT send your recordings as e-mail attachments.

Applications and recordings for the recording round are due by 11:59 p.m. (eastern time) on September 9, 2024.

Applications for the live round only are due by 11:59 p.m. (eastern time) on September 30, 2024.

Audition Repertoire

Please prepare all selections as presented in this packet. Candidates may perform on either Bb or C Trumpet. There also may be possible sight reading on this audition.

Adele/Lucky Chops: *Hello* – Complete

Barber: Commando March - Bar before [J] to end

Black/Purvis: When the Saints Go Marching In - F Major, Head and two solo choruses (three total), no accompaniment, half note=112. No music will be provided for this piece.

Brown: Joy Spring – Head and solo

Butterfield: *Taps* – Complete

Castillo/Kupka: You're Still a Young Man – Beginning through measure 5

Fillmore: *Americans We* – Complete

Foster: Shiny Stockings – Pickup to [K] through 2nd ending after [L]

Goodwin: Garaje Gato – Beginning through measure 143

Hungerford/Youngblood Brass Band: *Killing Me Softly* – Complete

Ives: Variations on America – [O] through [P] as one player

Jones: *Groove Merchant* – Pickups to [H] to 1 measure before D.S.

Kenton/Maiden: A Little Minor Booze – [G] to end

McIntosh/Youngblood Brass Band: *Brooklyn* – complete

Nestico: Freckle Face - Measure 131 to end

Respighi: *Pines of Rome* – 2nd Mvt. offstage solo, open

Ward: *America the Beautiful* – Complete

Williams/Lavender: Summon the Heroes – Pickup to measure 33 to 50

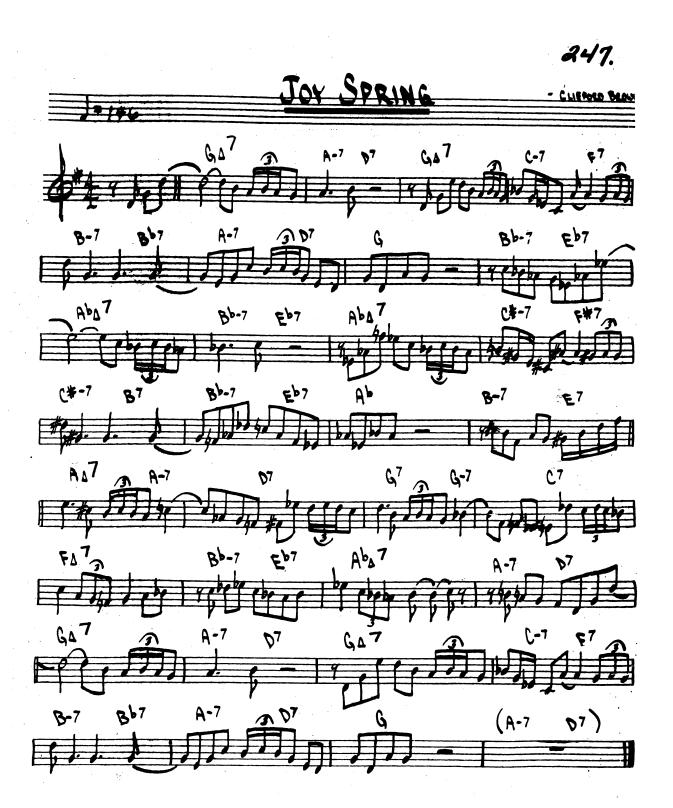
Wonder: *Isn't She Lovely* – Head and solo

Lucky Chops





Barber: Commando March Cornet I in Bb 2 40614

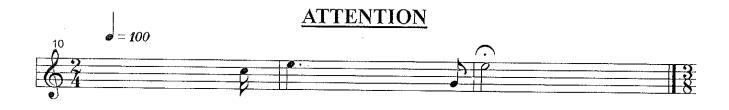


Butterfield: Taps

FIRST CALL













TEPT. 1 (120N MIKE)

YOU'RE STILL A YOUNG MAN



AMERICANS WE

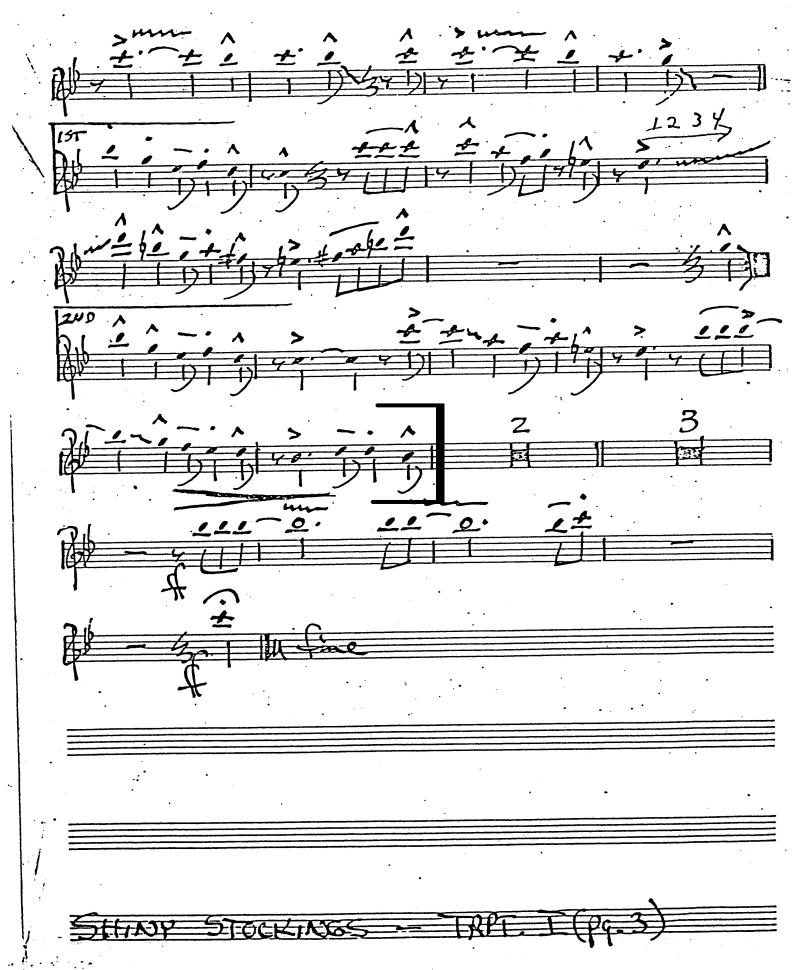
Solo Cornet (Conductor)

HENRY FILLMORE



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GARAJE GATO

BY TRUMPET

By GORDON GOODWIN



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KILLING ME SOFTLY VER. 3

Youngblood Brass Band RC Hungerford



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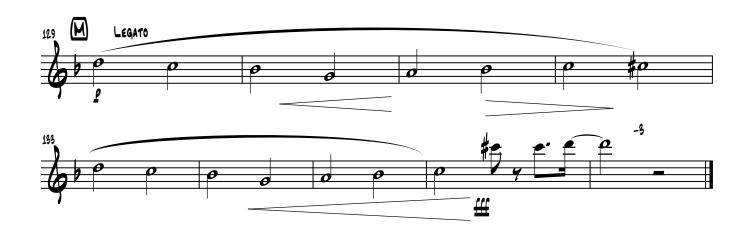


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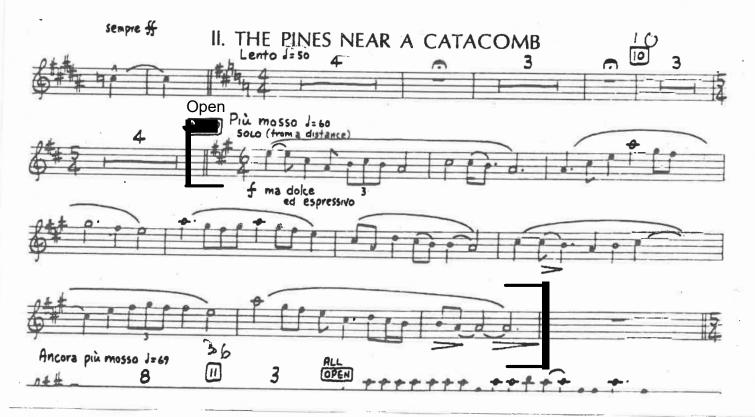


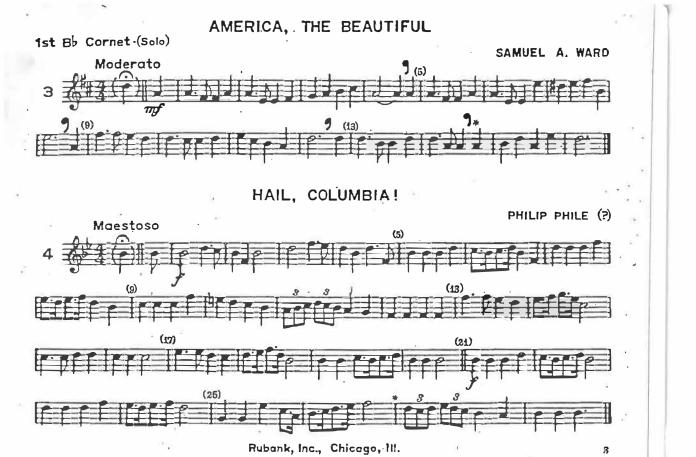




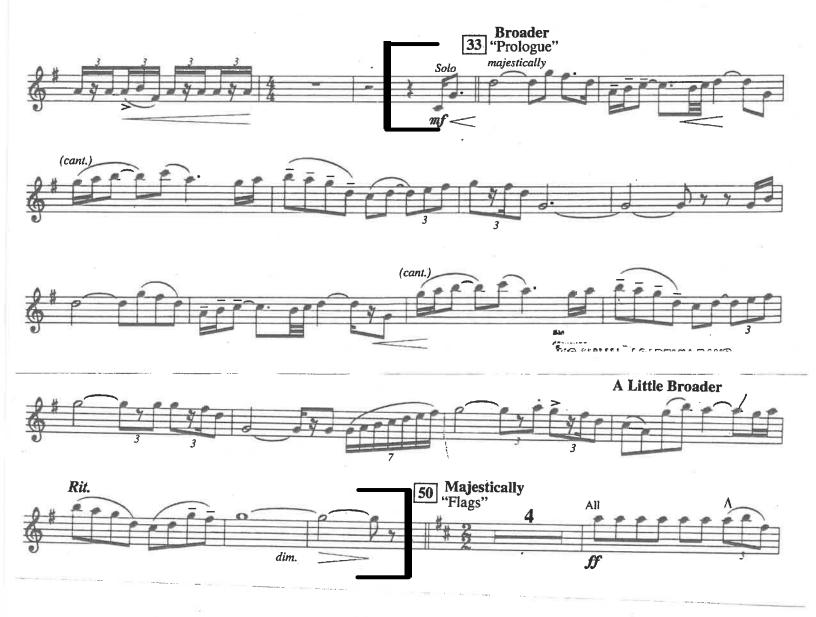


Respighi: Pines of Rome





Williams/Lavender: Summon the Heroes



Isn't She Lovely

Stevie Wonder







