

# U.S. Navy Fleet Bands



## Guitar Audition Procedure:

Guitarists auditioning for U.S. Navy Fleet Bands must perform on electric guitar. With the exception of chord melody, all selections must be performed with backing tracks provided by the applicant.

Guitarists must perform a total of seven selections from the following six categories.

- 1. Current/Popular (one selection):** perform any hit song from the last two years
  - 2. Country/Bluegrass (one selection):** acoustic guitar or banjo is optional for this category
  - 3. R&B/Funk/Soul (one selection)**
  - 4. Rock/Alternative (one selection)**
  - 5. Jazz (two selections):** one swing and one Latin selection
  - 6. Chord Melody (one selection):** perform one jazz standard unaccompanied using chord melody technique
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**Sight-reading** is required. The applicant will read from a Real/Fake Book and should be prepared to sight-read a blues, swing and Latin selection. The applicant will be asked to play the head, comp the changes, and perform an improvised solo. When feasible, a rhythm section of Navy Musicians will accompany the applicant during an official audition.