

# A CAREER WITH THE SAF CENTRAL BAND

The SAF Central Band upholds an exceptional calibre of artistry, projecting professionalism through over 70 local and overseas engagements a year.


These include high-profile state ceremonies and parades, national events, international military tattoos, subscription concerts, and National Education outreach programmes.


The SAF Central Band invites applications from outstanding musicians who aspire to serve with musical excellence, discipline, and dedication.

Joining the nation's finest musicians, a career as a Military Musician represents the pinnacle of musical service — an opportunity to stand as Singapore's cultural emissary on the global stage and at the forefront of diplomacy.




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# ABOUT THE SAF CENTRAL BAND



The Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Central Band stands at the forefront of military music excellence, representing the SAF and Singapore on both national and international stages. Established in 1994 through the merger of the tri-service bands, it has since become the nation's premier military band, embodying the highest standards of musicianship and projecting the SAF's professionalism.

Staffed by distinguished Military Musicians, the band plays a pivotal role in state protocol, performing at the Istana for Presidential events and providing quality musical support at all State Welcome Ceremonies for visiting foreign dignitaries.

The SAF Central Band has also performed in renowned venues across Germany, Japan, Malaysia, the People's Republic of China, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States of America, earning critical acclaim for its artistry and precision.

The SAF Central Band is part of the SAF Band, which also comprises the SAF Ceremonial Band and the National Youth Winds.

## ELIGIBILITY

### MUSICAL REQUIREMENTS

While no specific level of education is required, most musicians of the SAF Central Band hold tertiary qualifications, with many possessing advanced degrees in music.

The band demands a level of technical proficiency and artistic excellence comparable to that of major professional musical organisations.

Musical versatility and instrumental mastery are prerequisites required of all Military Musicians to thrive with the SAF Central Band's diverse and high-profile musical engagements.

## ELIGIBLE INSTRUMENTS

### WOODWIND

Flute; Clarinet; Oboe; Bassoon; Saxophone

### BRASS

Trumpet/Cornet; Trombone; French Horn; Euphonium; Tuba

### PERCUSSION

Concert Percussion (including Tuned Percussion & Drum Kit); Timpani

### STRING

Double Bass; Harp; Electric Guitar; Electric Bass Guitar

### KEYBOARD

Piano; Keyboard

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

The SAF Central Band values musical expertise, industry experience, and personal excellence, recognising that exceptional musicianship and character are integral to the role of a Military Musician.

To further develop our musicians, the SAF Central Band offers a wealth of professional development opportunities, extending beyond performance and ensemble training to encompass arts management, pedagogy, and corporate leadership. Our musicians have undertaken prestigious internships with the Singapore Symphony Group and pursued advanced qualifications, including professional diplomas and postgraduate degrees from esteemed institutions such as the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music (National University of Singapore).

In addition, many of our musicians are highly sought after by professional wind bands and orchestras both locally and abroad, further honing their craft and expanding their professional networks.

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Military Musicians are also supported with funding to pursue a wide range of professional development opportunities, including examinations with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) and Trinity College London, ensuring continuous growth and recognition in their field.

Those who demonstrate exceptional character and musicianship will be presented with leadership opportunities that are pivotal for their career advancement within the SAF Central Band, helping them to reach new heights in both artistry and responsibility.

Every Military Musician will continue to grow as an artist, educator, and leader in the global arts industry, making a career with the SAF Central Band not just a profession, but a pathway to continued artistic inspiration and excellence.

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