

Homecoming 2021 Battle Hymn Trumpet Soloist

The guidelines for choosing the **Battle Hymn Trumpet Soloist for Homecoming 2021** are as follows:

1. Demonstrated excellence in performing this particular solo, via an audition on Homecoming morning.
2. Potential soloist must have played trumpet in the Redcoat Marching Band, and must be present at the 7am tryout on Homecoming morning (schedule may change due to TV influence).
3. Potential soloist must be a Supporting Member of the Redcoat Band Alumni Association, *[RBAA bi-laws define Supporting Member as one giving a minimum contribution of \$35 to one of the funds benefiting the Redcoats during current fiscal year. Recent graduates shall be given provisional membership for one (1) year following graduation with no contribution requirement.]*
4. Potential soloists will register for the audition via the Contact Us email form on the Redcoat Alumni Band web site. Lee Butts, Ways and Means, will respond to each email with your position on the audition list. Print the email with your audition position and bring it to the audition.
5. The Audition List will be comprised of up to 7 players (the same number of notes in the first sub-phrase). If more than 7 players register, a waiting list will be kept to backfill the list at 7am.
6. Similar to the current Redcoat soloist audition, the potential alumni soloist will play the solo twice for a set of judges facing away. Judges will rank each dual audition on a 1 to 10 basis (a single score reflecting sound, accuracy and interpretation). The soloist with the highest score will be the winner.

Good Luck!

Traditions/History of the Battle Hymn

- Originally composed and first played by the Redcoats in 1987
- Originally played in the post-game show
- Moved to pre-game show and "Upper Deck" format by Brett Bawcum in 2000

Audition List: (Updated July 9, 2021)

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