

THE MARCHING 100 MONITOR

*The monthly newsletter for the Marching 100 Alumni Band
Association, Inc.*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Family! Homecoming 2022 was a great weekend where we welcomed hundreds of our Marching 100 brothers and sisters back to the highest of seven hills in Tallahassee! A big thank you goes out to all who participated, donated, and volunteered during our M100ABA Homecoming weekend. Your contributions and assistance helped to make Homecoming 2022 a success.

The M100ABA has surpassed the 500 mark in financial memberships! Thank you to all of financial members for your support during this fiscal year. Your membership dues and contributions will further assist the FAMU Bands and the students.

Florida Classic weekend is coming soon! Please be sure to check out the Florida Classic section of this newsletter for more information about the weekend's events. I am looking forward to seeing many of you next weekend in Orlando!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Evans, National President
Marching 100 Alumni Band Association, Inc.

HOMECOMING 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Homecoming 2022 was a fun, successful one! We hope that all who attended had a wonderful time on the highest of seven hills in Tallahassee!

A big thanks goes out to our awesome Homecoming Logistics Committee members:

Cicely Mason
Earl Kimbrough
Jeremy Green
Lori Wilson
Shalonda Graham
Judy Johnson
Nina Reyes-Williams

We want to also thank our outstanding Homecoming 2022 volunteers:

Stephanie Alexander-Fisher

LTC Charles Hines, Jr.

Chauncey Clark

Daina Johnson

Michael Keith

Perry McNeil

AS Luckey

Sandra Atkins

Kimberly Knighton

LaToya Lawson

William Gilmore

Reginald Jones

Athena Rogers

Lori Wilson

Judy Johnson

Jeremy Green

Jacquelyn Crutchfield

Lenise Bostic

Anthony Mingo

Jonathan Baldwin

Cheri Lee

Larry Rentz

Emmanuel Brown

Monica Johnson

Frederic Triplett

Ashley Michel

Natasha Wilson

Michael Jimenez

Anesia Oliver

Cicely Mason

Shalonda Graham

Earl Kimbrough



SCENES FROM HOMECOMING 2022



2022 FLORIDA CLASSIC UPDATES

Florida Classic Game
Saturday, November 19, 2022
2:30 PM

Weather

The weather prediction for the daytime is clear skies.
With a high of 78F and evening low of 57 F.

Tickets

If you bought tickets from the Association, the email was sent Thursday, November 3rd from FAMU Box Office. Please accept your tickets. If you did not receive them, check your spam folder. *It is suggested to save the ticket to your phone prior to your arrival at the stadium.* Service will be unstable near the stadium. If you still cannot locate the tickets, please contact Cicely Mason (Exec VP) at abaexecutivevp@marching100alumni.com Your barcode will be available by Thursday, Nov. 17th. Check back on that date to download your ticket and save to your phone or to Google or Apple Play.

Camping World Stadium Reminders

The clear bag policy will be in effect and magnetometers will be used for security. On game day, all stadium parking lots are manned and reserved for permit parking, recreational vehicles, chartered buses, and disabled parking. Parking lots open at 8 a.m. on game day. Fans are encouraged to use the City of Orlando's downtown shuttle service on game day if they do not have a parking permit.

Click access the A to Z guide

<https://floridaclassic.org/a-z-guide/> for further information on everything related to the stadium and game day.

M100ABA Tailgate

Date: Sat. November 19, 2022

Time: 11AM to 2:00 PM

The location will be in the RV Lot #4. Look for the signs directing you to the tailgate. To sign up for the 2022 Florida Classic text message

reminders, make sure you visit this link on your phone: www.remind.com/join/hg6dbbk

The tailgate will be free to all Marching 100 alumni. The price is \$5.00 for guests. Kids under 12 eat for free for the first three kids.

The tailgate committee is in need of drinks and ice.

If you are able to donate, please email Kimberly Evans at abapresident@marching100alumni.com or

Cicely Mason at

abaexecutivevp@marching100alumni.com.

The food and refreshments will be served on a first come, first serve basis until no options remain.

Merchandise

There will be a pop up store at the tailgate with Marching 100 alumni merchandise including grab bags for \$10! We will also have the black warmups/hats and polo shirts. No cash will be accepted. Only Zelle and PayPal will be accepted. There is an End of the Year sale going on as well. See flyer. You can pre-order merchandise for pickup at FI Classic here

<https://www.marching100alumni.com/admin/store/products/>. If you are not attending, please contact us to arrange for shipping.

M100ABA Brunch

Bar 5 Lounge & Grill

9401 W. Colonial Drive, Ocoee, FL 34761

Sunday, November 20, 2022

1pm -3pm

FAMILY BEREAVEMENT

Please keep the following M100ABA members and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

Kevin Burch, who is mourning the loss of his brother, Mr. Lonnie Burch, Jr., and mother, Mrs. Clarice Solomon Burch;

Victor Gaines, who is mourning the loss of his brother, Mr. Darryl Edwards;

Jesse Hamilton, who is mourning the loss of his brother, Khalil Hamilton

2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

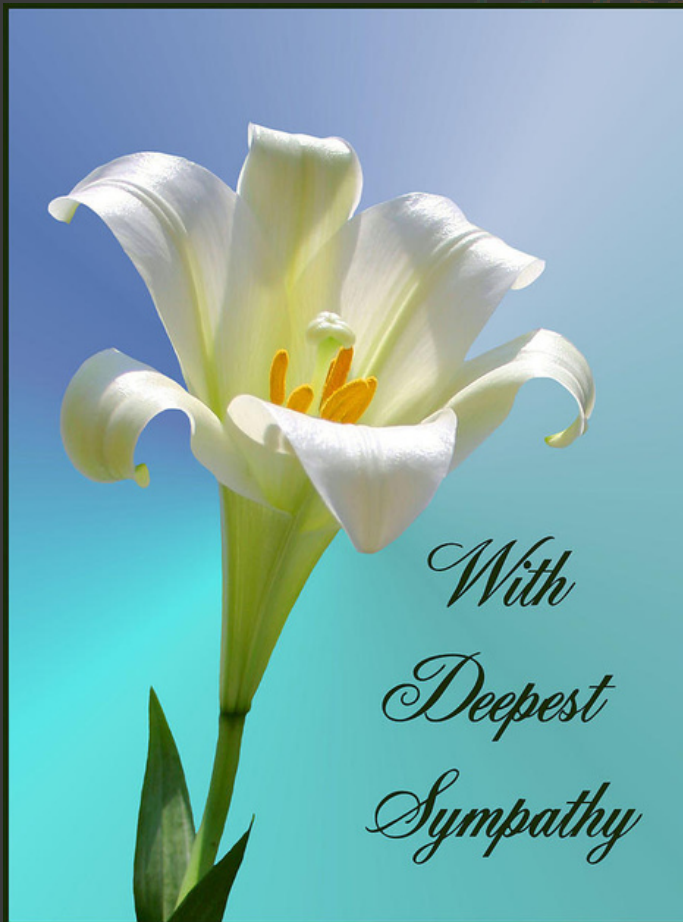
November 17th: M100ABA Executive Board Meeting

November 19th: M100ABA Florida Classic Tailgate(11AM - 2PM)

November 19th: Florida Classic game(FAMU vs. B-CU) - 2:30 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE M100ABA!

We would like to wish a special Happy Birthday to all of our Marching 100 Alumni who are born in the month of November. May you all be blessed with many, many more.



MEMBERSHIP & FUNDRAISING NEWS



10 on the 10th is a way for you to give back without causing a lot of strain on your wallets. Each month on the 10th day, we are asking that you go to <https://www.marching100alumni.com/10-on-the-10th-Fundraiser> and donate \$10 to the Association. The funds will go towards support of the FAMU Bands and its students.

Membership dues for the 2022-2023 fiscal year are as follows:

Regular Membership: \$100

Life Membership: \$1000

Subscribing Life Membership: \$325 (for four years until life membership is paid in full)

Your membership dues assist in providing scholarships, book vouchers, and in-kind gifts to the FAMU Bands. Please go to www.marching100alumni.com/membership and join/renew your membership today.

If you have any questions about M100ABA membership, please contact our membership chair, Nina Reyes-Williams at (678) 572-7404.

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