

THE MARCHING 100 MONITOR

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Marching 100 Family! Great things are happening for the M100ABA and FAMU Bands. This semester, the M100ABA has awarded over \$6,000 in book vouchers and scholarships to current students, along with other in-kind donations to the FAMU Bands. None of these contributions would have been possible without your support!

This month, the M100ABA will host its annual General Body Winter Meeting. Please be sure to attend this event as we will update you on accomplishments and what is yet to come.

As we celebrate Black History Month, let us continue to recognize the important contributions of the FAMU Bands and the Marching 100 Alumni Band Association. Our history is indeed American history.

Sincerely,

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



M100ABA WINTER MEETING 2023 UPDATE

The Alumni Jazz Concert that was scheduled for February 18th has been cancelled. We hope to reschedule this event at a later date.

The General Body Winter Meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 4pm via Zoom. You must register to attend this virtual meeting. Please go to the following link to register for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvfuqhpj8pG9f0H7L9Fwm
WN7xIPGK-FN4e](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?from=invitation&meetingid=98054828256)

Please be sure that you are in attendance to learn about the accomplishments of our Association, upcoming events and how you can further support the M100ABA and the FAMU Bands.



The Marching 100 Alumni Band Association, Inc.
cordially invites you to attend its



General Body Winter Meeting

Sunday, February 19, 2023 4:00pm
Zoom ID: 832 9398 4313 Passcode: 291871

You must pre-register for the meeting.

M100ABA SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded book vouchers and scholarships for the Spring 2023.

M100ABA Book Vouchers Recipients

Amaya Dillard
Britney Jean
Collin Grant
Asia Armour
Jordan Page
Orion Phipps
Fortune Ajayi
Maxwell Rolle

M100ABA Scholarship Recipients

Graham Harris - Dr. Shaylor L. James Scholarship
Noah Rivers - Prof. Lindsey B. Sarjeant Scholarship
Joshua Pierre-Louis - Gloria C. Jones Scholarship
Kerrington Freeman - Kimberly Taylor Scholarship



2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9th : M100ABA Executive Board Meeting

February 10th: 10 on the 10th Monthly Fundraiser

February 16th: FAMU Wind Ensemble Performance at the CBDNA Conference (Athens, GA)

February 19th: M100ABA Winter Meeting (Virtual)

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 February. May you all be blessed with many, many more.



M100ABA FUNDRAISING NEWS



10 on the 10 Monthly Fundraiser

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 you to go to

<https://www.marching100alumni.com/10-on-the-10th-Fundraiser> and donate \$10 to the Association. The funds will support the FAMU Bands and its students.

Corporate Matching Dollars

Many of you work for employers who support 501(c)(3) organizations and offer corporate matching gift programs. These corporations are enthusiastic about contributing to their community. This support offers optimal and impactful benefits to organizations such as the Marching 100 Alumni Band Association, Inc.

In our effort to support the FAMU band programs, we are asking you to contact your respective Human Resources department to see if they offer a matching gift program and the requirements to request funding. This act is a viable way to donate that comes at no additional cost to you.

The AmazonSmile logo is centered on a solid orange rectangular background. The word "amazon" is in a lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by "smile" in a larger, lowercase, sans-serif font. Below "amazon" is a curved line representing the Amazon smile. Below "smile" is the tagline "You shop. Amazon gives." in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font.

In 2013, AmazonSmile was launched to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities, including the M100ABA. However, after a decade, the program has not grown to create the impact that Amazon had originally hoped. Amazon will be providing the Association with a one-time donation equivalent to three months of what we earned in 2022 through the program. We will also be able to accrue additional donations until the program officially closes on February 20, 2023. A big thanks to all who have donated to the M100ABA through the AmazonSmiles Foundation.

2023



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

4
NOV ALABAMA A&M
AT HOUSTONVILLE, AL
TIME TBA

3
SEP JACKSON ST
AT MIAMI GARDENS, FL
3PM*

23
SEP ALABAMA ST
AT TALLAHASSEE, FL
TIME TBA

14
OCT BYE WEEK

11
NOV LINCOLN (CA)
AT TALLAHASSEE, FL
TIME TBA

9
SEP USF
AT TAMPA, FL
TIME TBA

30
SEP MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST
AT INDIANOLA, MS
TIME TBA

21
OCT TEXAS SO.
AT HOUSTON, TX
TIME TBA

18
NOV BCU
AT ORLANDO, FL
3PM*

16
SEP WEST FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE, FL
6PM*

7
OCT SOUTHERN
AT BATON ROUGE, LA
TIME TBA

28
OCT PRAIRIE VIEW
AT TALLAHASSEE, FL
3PM* (HC)

2
DEC SWAC CG
AT TBD
TIME TBA



THE O&G STRIKEZONE

www.FAMUathletics.com for official schedule opponent, dates and times



FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

COLLEGE BAND DIRECTORS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
ATHENS, GA

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY WINDBAND FESTIVAL

April 13-15, 2023

Lee Hall Auditorium, Tallahassee, FL
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONN-SELMER & VISIT TALLAHASSEE

Invited Clinicians

Dr. Alfred Watkins
Retired Director of Bands
Lassiter High School

Dr. John Southall
Indian River State College



Dr. Kevin Sedatole
Michigan State University

Dr. Rebecca Phillips
Colorado State University

REGISTERED BANDS

- Lincoln High School, Tallahassee, FL
- James S. Rickards High School, Tallahassee, FL
- Miramar High School, Miramar, FL
- Druid Hills High School, Atlanta, GA
- Miami Booker T. Washington Senior High School, Miami, FL
- Minor High School, Adamsville, AL
- Midtown High School, Atlanta, GA
- Southwest Dekalb Senior High School, Decatur, GA



Festival Host: Dr. Shelby Chipman
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