

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 with the FAMU Bands & the M100ABA! Congratulations to the FAMU Wind Symphony for their outstanding performance at the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA) Conference at the University of Georgia last month!

Also, I would like to give a big thanks to all who attended our virtual General Body Winter Meeting. The M100ABA has accomplished a lot during this fiscal year and we are moving forward with more activities, initiatives, and networking opportunities for our Association.

The month of March is busy as we launch our annual membership kickoff, scholarship drive for Summer Band Camp, and observe the 23rd birthday of the M100ABA. Let us continue to support the FAMU Bands and our amazing students.

Sincerely,

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

FAMU WIND SYMPHONY SHINES AT THE CBDNA CONFERENCE

The FAMU Wind Symphony shined in the CBDNA National Conference at the University of Georgia on February 16th. What a phenomenal display of musicianship and leadership by our band staff and amazing student musicians! The FAMU Wind Symphony was the only HBCU as well as the only all-undergraduate ensemble to perform at the CBDNA Conference! Special thanks to our alumni brother, Shepiro Hardemon, and members of the Strikers & Mahogany for their awesome dance feature for the piece, "Come Sunday"!



M100ABA MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF 2023

The M100ABA membership drive has officially begun. The dues structure for the upcoming 2023-2024 fiscal year is as follows:

Early Bird Dues: \$75 (until June 30th)

Regular Dues: \$100 (beginning July 1st)

Subscribing Life Dues: \$325 (annually for four years)

Life Membership Dues: \$1,000 (one time payment)

For more information about M100ABA Membership, please contact our membership chair, Nina Reyes-Williams at (678) 572-7404.

2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3rd: M100ABA Membership Kickoff

March 10th: Summer Band Camp Scholarship Application Portal opens

March 10th: 10 on the 10th Monthly Fundraiser

March 16th: M100ABA Executive Board Meeting

March 18th: M100ABA 23rd Birthday

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



 **STEP BY STEP**
How to Renew your M100ABA Membership

- 01 Sign into the webpage.
- 02 Click on your name on the top of the webpage.
- 03 At the end of the Membership Level line, click on "Change".
- 04 Pick the level you would like to change to and complete your transaction.

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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. We are asking you to go to [https://www.marching100alumni.com/](https://www.marching100alumni.com/10-on-the-10th-Fundraiser)

10-on-the-10th-Fundraiser and subscribe to 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 inquire if there is a matching gift program, and if so, request the funding requirements. This act is a viable way to donate at no additional cost to you.

MARCHING 100 SUMMER BAND CAMP INFORMATION



Registration is now open for the best Summer Band Camp in the country! The 2023 FAMU Marching "100" Summer Band Camp is for students in grades 7th-12th, who play an instrument, dance, or perform auxiliary!

The Marching "100" Summer Band Camp is one of the most comprehensive band camps in the country. This band camp offers middle and high school students the opportunity to improve their music proficiency and marching concepts, play in small chamber groups and jazz ensembles, as well as perform in a concert band. Come be a part of the most unique summer camp experience ever!

For more information about the 2023 summer band camp, please go to [www.cvent.me/oB9BED](https://cvent.me/oB9BED). Please spread the word to all interested students and parents.

The M100ABA will officially open its scholarship application portal on Friday, March 10th. Please be on the look out for an official announcement about our band camp scholarships via email and social media outlets.

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WINDBAND FESTIVAL

April 13-15, 2023

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



Visit
Tallahassee
Pretty. Unexpected.

Invited Clinicians

Dr. Alfred Watkins
Retired Director of Bands
Lassiter High School



Dr. Kevin Sedatole
Michigan State University

Dr. John Southall
Indian River State College

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

For Additional Information Please Contact Festival Coordinator
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