

THE MARCHING 100 MONITOR

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When it comes to the month of June, it is the time that we celebrate another historic milestone of our beloved band, the Incomparable Marching 100. The M100ABA salutes the Maestro, "The Law", Dr. William P. Foster for his foresight in establishing a band that is truly second to none.

As we commemorate seventy-seven years of excellence, let us continue to provide unwavering support for our esteemed band. Your contributions and assistance have contributed towards the band's success. May the Marching 100 continue to serve as a role model for excellence!

Sincerely,

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

MARCHING 100 SUMMER BAND CAMP UPDATE

Congratulations to the following students who have earned a scholarship to attend the 2023 Marching 100 Summer Band Camp!

Herby Exume	Miami Norland HS	Charles S. Bing Memorial Band Camp Scholarship
Laurie Accede	Barbara Goleman HS	Dr. Julian E. White Band Camp Scholarship
Isaiah Youngblood	Dr. Phillips HS	General Scholarship (Full)
George Segovia	Ft. Lauderdale HS	General Scholarship (Partial)
Aidan Newell	Treasure Coast HS	General Scholarship (Partial)
Berivn Athouriste	Fort Lauderdale HS	South Florida Chapter Scholarship (Full)
Mi'Khaiyah Gary	Parkway MS	South Florida Chapter Scholarship (Partial)
Maya Williams	Miami Norland HS	South Florida Chapter Scholarship (Partial)
Jose Morris	Sam Houston HS	Atlanta Chapter Scholarship (Partial)
Morgan Tinch	Westlake HS	Atlanta Chapter Scholarship (Partial)
Jazmine Horton	First Coast HS	Jacksonville Chapter Scholarship (Partial)
Emery Mitchell	First Coast HS	Jacksonville Chapter Scholarship (Partial)
Ervin Sailor	Gadsden County HS	Tallahassee Chapter Scholarship (Partial)

There are a few slots available for the best Summer Band Camp in the country!
Deadline for band camp registration is June 16, 2023 or until all slots are filled. For more information about the 2023 Marching 100 Summer Band Camp, please visit [www.cvent.me/oB9BED](https://cvent.me/oB9BED).



FAMU HOMECOMING 2023 IS COMING SOON!

Mark your calendars!
FAMU Homecoming 2023
(FAMU vs. Prairie View A&M) is scheduled
for Saturday, October 28th. Information
about homecoming package presales will be
forthcoming.

The M100ABA is currently looking for
members who would like to serve on the
2023 Homecoming Committee. If you are
interested in serving on the Homecoming
Committee, please send an email to
abapresident@marching100alumni.com.

ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC TICKET AND HOTEL INFORMATION UPDATES

Tickets for the 2023 Orange Blossom Classic Game
are still available. The seats are located in section
149 (next to the band). Please visit
[https://www.marching100alumni.com/event-
5228008](https://www.marching100alumni.com/event-5228008)
and purchase your tickets today!

The host hotel for the Orange Blossom Classic is the
Hampton Inn Hallandale Beach Aventura. The
address is:

1000 S Federal Hwy, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
Phone: (954) 874-1111

The room rate is \$179/night and includes a
complimentary breakfast buffet, complimentary
self-parking, and complimentary high-speed
internet access. Please reserve your hotel
accommodations today!

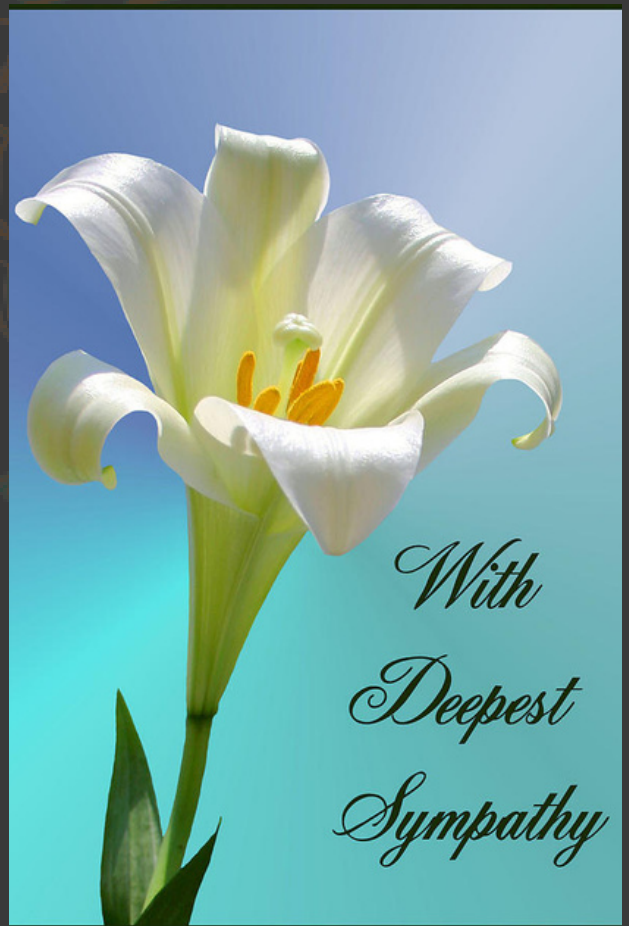
FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the
families of our fallen Marching 100 brothers,

Bushnell Brown, Fall 1995, Trumpet

Bobby Higginbotham, Fall 1998, Percussion

Fred McCoy, Fall 1962, Drum Major



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING 2023 GRADUATES!

Barry University

Latoya Lawson, Bachelor of Public Administration

Florida A&M University

Brandon Blair, Bachelor of Science, Music

Bryan Blair, Bachelor of Science, Music

Kymani Culler, Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary
Studies

Chad McPhee, Bachelor of Science, Music

Florida State University

Nehemiah Fields, Master of Science, Engineering
Management

Florida Institute of Technology

Jennifer T. Gray, Master of Business Administration,
Cybersecurity Governance

Treveca Nazarene University

Breah Cunningham, Doctor of Education, Leadership &
Professional Practices

2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5th - M100ABA Mental
Health Webinar

June 10th - 10 on the 10th
Fundraiser

June 18th - M100ABA
Executive Board Meeting

June 30th - Last day of the
M100ABA Early Bird
Membership (\$75)

July 8th-15th - Marching 100
Summer Band Camp

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



MEMBERSHIP & FUNDRAISING UPDATES



10 on the 10th Monthly Fundraiser

Ten on the 10th is a way for you to give without causing a lot of strain on your wallets. We are asking you to go to <https://www.marching100alumni.com/10-on-the-10th-Fundraiser> and subscribe to donate \$10 monthly 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.

Membership dues for the upcoming 2023-2024 fiscal year are 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)

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. The first 100 people to join/renew their membership will receive a free M100ABA computer/laptop bag!

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

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 On the page by membership level, click on "Change".
- 04 Pick the level you would like to change to and complete your transaction.

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M100ABA GRADUATE SPONSORSHIPS UPDATE

As of June 2nd, 21 of our recent graduates have received a membership dues sponsorship. Thanks to our alumni band members who have provided a sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor a recent graduate, please go to <https://www.marching100alumni.com/event-5294031> and support a graduate today!

SAVE THE DATE



**MARCHING 100 ALUMNI BAND ASSOCIATION
CHARITY FUNDRAISER**

ROCKY POINT GOLF CLUB
4151 DANA SHORES DR.
TAMPA, FL 33634

GOLF TOURNAMENT

7 SEPT 2023

Get ready to tee off at our inaugural Charity Golf Tournament! Grab your friends, family, neighbors, fraternal, and enjoy a day of fun and friendly competition on the greens.

(2) Two-man teams paired up as a 4Some

WHO'S PLAYING?
Individuals - \$125
2-Man Team - \$275

TIMES:
7:30am - Registration
9:00am - Shotgun Start
4:00pm - Awards Banquet

Sponsorship and Hole Sponsor packages available

<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/inaugural-marching-100-alumni-band-charity-golf-tournament>
OR
https://www.marching100alumni.com/charity_golf

Questions? Contact Cicely Mason (850) 901-7004 or abaexecutivevp@marching100alumni.com
Proceeds go to the FAMU band programs and summer band camp scholarships for middle and high school students.