

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! I want to take this time and congratulate the incomparable Marching 100 Band on its outstanding performance at the Juneteenth Celebration in San Jose, CA! This is the Marching 100's second performance in California in the past four years. The students and staff represented the Marching 100 and Florida A&M University in a dynamic way!

Excitement is in the air for the Marching 100 Summer Band Camp, which begins on July 8th. We are expecting over 350 middle and high school students from across the country and abroad! If you will be in the Tallahassee area between July 8th and July 15th, you are invited to visit and support our camp activities.

A big thanks to all who have joined/renewed their M100ABA membership for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. We appreciate your continuous support for the M100ABA and the FAMU Bands. Please encourage your freshman brothers & sisters to become a part of the best alumni band association in the country.

Sincerely,

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

THE MARCHING 100 PERFORMS IN CALIFORNIA - AGAIN

The Incomparable Marching 100
performed for thousands at the
Juneteenth Celebration in San
Jose, CA!



2023 ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC UPDATE

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> and purchase your tickets today!

Hotel Information:

Good news! We have rooms available at our host hotel, The Serena Hotel, Tapestry Collection by Hilton (2820 NE 214th St, Aventura, Florida, 33180).

Rooms are \$159/night for King or Double rooms. The direct link for reservations is <https://hil.tn/21n381>.

This price includes an American Breakfast Buffet for 2 guests served at the CIELO Restaurant on the Hotel's 6th floor between 7:00 am and 10:00 am during your stay, as well as a discount in the parking rate, which will be \$12.50 per car, per night.

Please remember to confirm your reservation before August 12th as the amount of rooms is limited. Cancellations will be accepted only until August 22nd.



2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

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

July 10th - 10 on the 10th
Monthly Fundraiser

July 20th - Executive
Board Meeting

July 30th - M100ABA
General Body Summer
Meeting

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



HOMEcomings 2023 NEWS

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 email Lori Wilson, VP of Operations at abavpoperations@marching100alumni.com.

M100ABA GENERAL BODY SUMMER MEETING



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



General Body Summer Meeting

Sunday, July 30, 2023 4:00pm
Zoom ID: 873 7488 4233 Passcode: 005371
You must pre-register for the meeting.

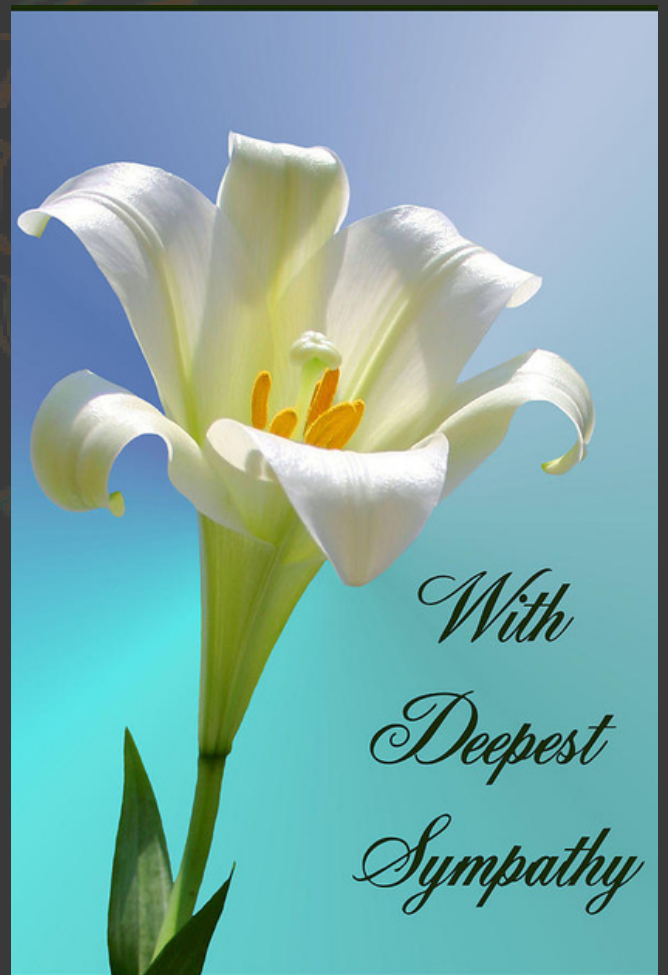
FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

Eugene Francis, Fall 1972, Sousaphone

Clifford Tyson, Fall 1974, Flag Corp

Jeremy Vega, Fall 2005, Trombone



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:

Regular Dues: \$100 (as of 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.

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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