

# 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! The 2023 edition of the Incomparable Marching 100 is off to a great start of its marching band season. The band recently performed at the National Battle of the Bands in Houston, TX and at the Orange Blossom Classic where they battled against Jackson State's Sonic Boom of the South. We can't wait for what the remainder of the season holds for our beloved band!

The M100ABA hosted a student recruitment workshop for high school students interested in becoming prospective FAMU Rattlers & future Marching 100 members. A big thanks to our Member-At-Large, Andrea Turk, for leading the charge for this event.

Homecoming 2023 is right around the corner. Please be sure to review the Homecoming section of our newsletter for more information about Homecoming registration & tickets.

As a reminder, please be sure to stay connected through our webpage, social media outlets, and email. Your continuous support of the M100ABA & the FAMU Bands is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

**THE MARCHING 100 TAKES ON  
THE NATIONAL BATTLE OF THE  
BANDS & THE ORANGE  
BLOSSOM CLASSIC WEEKEND**

Scenes from the Marching 100  
performances at the National  
Battle of the Bands & the Orange  
Blossom Classic Weekend



# HOMECOMING 2023 PACKAGE & TICKET INFORMATION

Homecoming 2023 is coming soon, and the M100ABA is looking forward to seeing you on October 27th and 28th!

A lot of work has gone into planning the weekend's events, and we are in preparation mode. So, get those horns out, do some stretching, and get ready for a fun Homecoming Weekend!

## Homecoming Music

To access your music, please sign into our website ([marching100alumni.com](http://marching100alumni.com)), hover over "2023 Football Season" at the top section of the page, choose "Homecoming", scroll all the way to the bottom of that page, click on "CLICK HERE" under the Homecoming Music wording. If you have any questions, please email [nreyeswilliams@gmail.com](mailto:nreyeswilliams@gmail.com).

## Tickets & Alumni Band Homecoming Packages

Please visit our webpage again, [www.marching100alumni.com/homecoming](http://www.marching100alumni.com/homecoming), for more information about homecoming package & ticket purchases. This year, all Homecoming orders must be received by Saturday, September 30, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

We are looking for individuals or companies to assist in sponsoring this year's homecoming shirts and activities. If you are interested in sponsoring, please visit <https://www.marching100alumni.com/event-5401381>.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Congratulations to the following Marching 100 members who were recently awarded M100ABA book vouchers and scholarships for the Fall 2023 semester !

### Book Voucher Recipients

Jada Bostic  
Taria Burch  
Brien Davis  
Stephfon Harris  
Jahselah Isidore  
Nikaya Monroe

### Scholarship Recipients

Stephen Thomas - Dr. William P. Foster  
Scholarship

Jennifer Ramirez - Kimberly Taylor  
Scholarship

Amaya Dillard - Tony "Dr. Pepper" White  
Memorial Scholarship

## 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

September 21st - Executive Board Meeting

September 23rd - FAMU vs. Alabama State (HOME)

September 30th- FAMU vs. MVSU (AWAY)

September 30th - Last day for all Homecoming orders

## 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 September. May you all be blessed with many, many more.



## MEMBERSHIP & FUNDRAISING UPDATES



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

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](http://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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