

# THE MARCHING 100 MONITOR

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



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year, Marching 100 Family! I am very grateful to all of you as your support and contributions have helped the M100ABA to have a successful 2022 year.

My goals for 2023 include establishing more partnerships with local and national organizations, creating more fundraising opportunities for our Association; and building an engaging relationship with the current students and fellow alumni. My hope is that these initiatives will result in a stronger M100ABA for the long term.

We have already done a great deal together, but we have many exciting opportunities ahead for this year. I look forward to working with each of you to accelerate the progress of the Marching 100 Alumni Band Association, Inc., to build its positive impact locally and nationally.

Sincerely,

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

## M100ABA WINTER MEETING 2023 INFORMATION

The Marching 100 Alumni Band Association will host the Association's Winter meeting on February 17-18, 2023 at the Southbank Hotel Riverwalk, Jacksonville, FL. The Association uses this meeting to approve the budget, announce newly-elected officers for national and/or local level, and receive committee reports and updates from the Executive Board.

Our celebrity alumni band concert, which supports our scholarship fundraising initiative, will be the highlight for the weekend. The jazz concert is a repeat for the organization after a successful one ten years ago to this date, which featured two-time Grammy award winner, Scotty Barnhart and Lead Musician for the Count Basie Band, Wycliffe Gordon, jazz vocalists Kimberly Holloway and London A. Arrington along with the smooth sounds of Michael Jones and the Groove Centric Band.

This year's concert will not disappoint with a lineup of Melton Mustafa, Antonie Swain, Honesty Brennan, Dwayne White, and house band by Michael Ferguson.

For more information about winter meeting registration, alumni jazz concert tickets & hotel accommodations, please visit the webpage, [https://www.marching100alumni.com/winter\\_meeting](https://www.marching100alumni.com/winter_meeting).



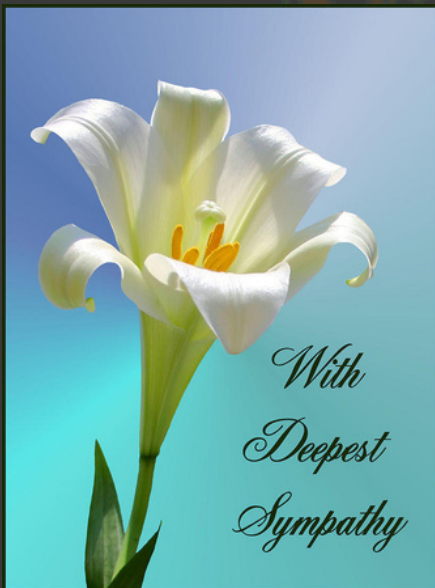
## FAMILY BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of our fallen Marching 100 Alumni:

Miracle Avery - Fall 2009, Clarinet

A. Lamar Gamble - Fall 1973, Trumpet

Also, please keep our alumni band brother, Elijah Thomas, in your thoughts and prayers as he mourns the loss of his mother, Ms. Annie E. Thomas.



## FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations to our alumni brother, Kenyatta Tucker(Fall 1991, Saxophone) and his bride, Tanya, on their recent nuptials!

## 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10th: 10 on the 10th Monthly Fundraiser

January 12-14: FMEA State Conference(Tampa)

January 19th: M100ABA Executive Board 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 January. 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 that you go to <https://www.marching100alumni.com/10-on-the-10th-Fundraiser> and donate \$10 to the Association. The funds will go towards support of 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 through philanthropy. 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 each of you to contact your respective Human Resources department to see if they offer a matching gift program and the requirements to request funding. This is a viable way that comes at no additional cost to you and it helps our organization.



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