

# THE MARCHING 100 MONITOR

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



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings! The M100ABA welcomes you back to the highest of seven hills of Tallahassee, FL. Homecoming is always a special time as we reunite and reconnect with our Marching 100 family.

Please take a moment to review this special publication as it is filled with important information regarding Homecoming 2023. The M100ABA Executive Board and I look forward to seeing you all. Have a safe trip!

Sincerely,

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

**M100ABA  
HOMECOMING 2023  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

- **4:00 PM: M100ABA Homecoming Meeting (Virtual)**

**Friday, October 27, 2023**

- **10:10 AM: Homecoming Convocation (Al Lawson Center)**
- **1:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Homecoming Party (presented by the M100ABA Young Alumni Council)**
- **2:00 PM - 4:30PM: Rattler Strike Band Festival (Gaither Gym)**
- **4:00PM - 6:30PM: M100ABA Homecoming Registration (Blue Room)**
- **6:30PM - 7:30PM: Alumni Band Practice (Blue Room-  
Marching Band Drill Field with Dr. White)**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

- **7:00 AM: Line-up for Homecoming Parade (corner of Wahnish Way & Orange Avenue)**
- **8:00 AM - 10:00 AM: FAMU Homecoming Parade**
- **12:00 PM - 2:00 PM: M100ABA Homecoming Tailgate  
(Location: In the grass adjacent to the  
Band Room)**
- **2:00 PM – 2:50 PM: Presentations to Dr. Chipman & Marching 100**
- **2:50 PM: M100ABA Commemorative Picture (Foster-Tanner Stairs)**
- **3:00 PM: Walk to Bragg Stadium- Alumni Band Only**
- **4:00 PM - 8:00 PM: FAMU vs Prairie View A&M Football Game  
(Bragg Stadium)**

# HOMECOMING FAQS

- *Do I need to be financial to participate?* Yes, you must be financial and registered for Homecoming through the M100ABA.
- *What does registration mean?* You will receive your credentials , which are a Homecoming memento, a tailgate ticket , and a Homecoming t-shirt. Please note that the game ticket is only included in specified packages.
- *What do I wear to participate?* You must have on the official M100ABA warm-up suit (black/white) with the 2023 Homecoming T-shirt.
- *How will I receive my Homecoming package?* You must be present and pick up your Homecoming package at the Blue Room on Friday, October 27th, between 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM or during the tailgate, Saturday, October 28th, from 12 noon - 2:00PM. We will not distribute your purchase to anyone else.
- *Can I purchase a Homecoming package at this time?* No, only a few tailgate tickets are available until we are sold out.
- *Can I purchase Florida Classic Tickets?* Florida Classic tickets are SOLD OUT. Further information regarding the Florida Classic will be sent out after Homecoming.
- *What time is the lineup and warm-up for the parade?* Please report to the corner of Wahnish Way and Orange Ave (Bethel AME/FAMU DRS) by 7:00 AM. The parade starts at 8:00 AM.
- *What is the parade sequence?* Backstabbers , SOS, & Oh Happy Day
- *Do I need a ticket to get a meal at the tailgate?* Yes. All alumni band members that purchased a Homecoming registration have a tailgate ticket. If any member purchased any additional tailgate tickets, he/she will receive the additional tailgate tickets purchased at the time of pickup.

## HOMECOMING FAQs (CONTINUED)

- *Will merchandise be sold at the tailgate?* Yes, there will be a pop-up store during the tailgate. Only credit card payments will be accepted.
- *What time is the alumni photo?* The official photo will take place on the steps of the Foster Tanner building at 2:50 PM.
- *Do I need a game ticket?* Yes, everyone needs a game ticket to enter Bragg Stadium.
- *Was a complimentary Homecoming game ticket included in my early bird dues?* No.
- *Was a complimentary Homecoming game ticket included in my \$55.00 Homecoming registration cost?* No.
- *What if I am a season ticket holder or I purchase from somewhere else, can I still sit with the Alumni band?* Seats will be guaranteed only to individuals who purchased through the M100ABA. We will make room for others once our M100ABA ticket holders have been guaranteed a seat.
- *Does my child need a ticket?* According to the Athletics website, all persons entering Bragg Stadium must present a valid game ticket for entry.
- *Are bags allowed into Bragg Stadium?* Only small clear bags are allowed, no larger than 12x6x12.
- *Will I be able to sit with the Marching 100 Band during the 4th Quarter?* Only alumni band members that are registered for Homecoming AND in full, alumni band uniform (black warmup & 2023 Homecoming T-Shirt) can sit with the band. Per Dr. Chipman, no one is allowed to stand in front of, nor alongside, the band.

## HOMECOMING GAME TICKET INFORMATION

You will receive your Homecoming game tickets through the email address you registered with. The email will be from Ticketmaster (please check your spam folder).

How to Accept Your Transfer:

1. On your smartphone, tap the Accept Tickets button above.
2. Sign in to the Ticketmaster account using your email and password or create an account to accept your tickets.
3. Please save your tickets on your phone through either Apple Wallet or Google Wallet.

## REMIND MESSAGE SYSTEM

Please follow the M100ABA during Homecoming Weekend on Remind. To receive the latest information about Homecoming, please enter the number, 81010 on your mobile phone (via text message) and then text this message, @m100abah

## 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4th: FAMU vs. Alabama A&M  
Game (Huntsville, AL)

November 5: HBCU Culture BOTB  
(Charlotte, NC)

November 10th: 10 on the 10th Monthly  
Fundraiser

November 11th: FAMU vs. Lincoln University  
(HOME)

November 16th: M100ABA Executive Board  
Meeting

November 18th: Florida Classic  
(FAMU vs. B-CU)

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

