

# 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 month of August will mark the beginning of marching band season and we cannot wait to see and hear the 2023 edition of the Incomparable Marching 100. Predrill begins next week in preparation for another exciting musical year. The band's first performance of the season will take place on Saturday, August 26th at the National Battle of the Bands in Houston, TX.

Thank you to all who have paid their dues for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. If you have not done so, there is still time to join the financial membership ranks of our Association. As a reminder, please be sure that your membership profile is updated, including your mailing address, email address, and contact phone number. Also, encourage those who are not receiving any correspondence from the M100ABA to visit and register on our webpage, [www.marching100alumni.com](http://www.marching100alumni.com).

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

## 2023 MARCHING 100 SUMMER BAND CAMP RECAP

Three hundred sixty (360) students from across the country participated in the best comprehensive summer band camp in the country. Thank you to all of our alumni band members who volunteered, as well as provided water donations and support for this year's summer camp.





# MARCHING 100 ALUMNI BAND ASSOCIATION CHARITY FUNDRAISER

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



7 SEPT 2023

# GOLF TOURNAMENT



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](https://www.marching100alumni.com/charity_golf)

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

## 2022 ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC UPDATES

There are a few tickets left for the 2023 Orange Blossom Classic Game. 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:

Rooms are 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/2ln381>.

This price includes an American Breakfast Buffet for two 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.

For more information about Orange Blossom Classic Weekend, as well as other FAMU Football Game Tickets & Hotel Accommodations, please visit the 2023 Football Season section of the M100ABA webpage.



## 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

August 10th - 10 on the 10th Monthly Fundraiser

August 17th - Executive Board Meeting

August 21st - Virtual FAMU Student Recruitment Night

August 26th - Marching 100 Performance at the National Battle of the Bands (Houston, TX)

September 1st - 3rd - Orange Blossom Classic Weekend

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



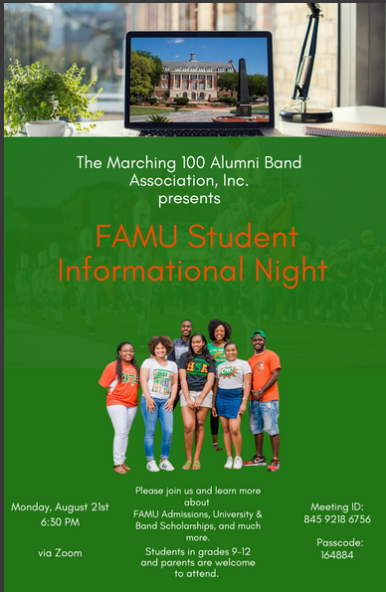
## HOMECOMING 2023 NEWS

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, please email Lori Wilson, VP  
of Operations at  
[abavpoperations@marching100alumni.com](mailto:abavpoperations@marching100alumni.com).

## STUDENT RECRUITMENT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

The M100ABA will host a virtual student recruitment  
workshop on Monday, August 21, 2023 via Zoom. This  
workshop will highlight important information  
regarding FAMU Admissions, University & Band  
Scholarships, and much more. Invitation is open to  
students (grades 9-12) and parents. Please register at  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/tZAofuup-pj0tH9KJOPT8mmcHI2FIGDNfBoXY>



The Marching 100 Alumni Band  
Association, Inc.  
presents

**FAMU Student  
Informational Night**

Monday, August 21st  
6:30 PM  
via Zoom

Please join us and learn more  
about  
FAMU Admissions, University &  
Band Scholarships, and much  
more.  
Students in grades 9-12  
and parents are welcome  
to attend.

Meeting ID:  
845 9218 6756  
Passcode:  
164884

## FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

Larry Greene, Fall 1977, Percussion  
(Snare Drum)

Terry Davis, Fall 1984, Percussion (Cymbals)

Please keep our Marching 100 brother,  
Ivan Wilborn, in your thoughts & prayers as he  
mourns the loss of his father, Joe L. Wilborn.



## 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

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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