

# 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! February is Black History Month, and the M100ABA salutes the history of the FAMU Bands. The legacy definitely continues as this band program continue to shine and excel.

This semester, the M100ABA has awarded over \$4,600 in book vouchers and scholarships to current students of the FAMU Bands. None of this would have been possible without your contributions and support.

Next month, the M100ABA will host its annual General Body Winter Meeting & Alumni Jazz Concert, which will be held in Jacksonville, FL. Please make plans to attend this exciting event.

Sincerely,

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

# M100ABA WINTER MEETING 2024 & JAZZ CONCERT UPDATE

The 2024 M100ABA General Body Winter Meeting & Alumni Jazz Concert will be held on March 9, 2024 in Jacksonville, FL . The winter meeting will take place at 2:00 PM, followed by our jazz concert at 6:00 PM.

Our feature performers for our alumni jazz concert are Lin Rountree, Kimberly Holloway, Antoine Gibson, Antonie Swain , and Michael Ferguson & the Band.

Currently, we are having a flash sale for this event. For a limited time, general admission tickets are \$50 and VIP tickets are \$100. Purchase your tickets today!



The Marching 100 Alumni Band Association, Inc.  
Winter Meeting featuring...

*Stilettoes,* **Cigars**  
& **Jazz**

9/MAR  
2024  
6pm - until

with performances by; Lin Rountree, Kimberly Holloway, Antoine Gibson,  
Antonie Swain and Michael Ferguson & Band

The Aviation Ballroom - Doubletree Hotel  
2101 Dixie Clipper Dr, Jacksonville, FL  
for more info contact 772-242-3596  
[www.marching100alumni.com](http://www.marching100alumni.com)



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## M100ABA SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded M100ABA book vouchers and scholarships for the Spring 2024 semester:

### M100ABA Book Voucher Recipients

Maricela Carlos-Valentina

Zairre Mirvil

Juleesa Velez

Serenity Cheatham

Kendall Davis

Aaron Collette

Elcarla LaFleur

### M100ABA Scholarship Recipients

Gamaliel Harris - Dr. Shaylor L. James Scholarship

Bakari Hankins - Prof. Lindsey B. Sarjeant Scholarship

Zafir Furquan - Gloria C. Jones Scholarship

## 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8th-9th: M100ABA Winter Meeting & Jazz Concert Weekend

March 9th: Membership Drive begins

March 10th: 10 on the 10th Monthly Fundraiser

March 20th: Summer Band Camp Scholarship Portal Opens

March 21st: M100ABA Monthly 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 February. 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 you to go to <https://www.marching100alumni.com/10-on-the-10th-Fundraiser> and donate \$10 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 see if they offer a matching gift program and the requirements to request funding. This act is a viable way to donate that comes at no additional cost to you.