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Media Alert

Fans to Converge upon Bishop Moore Catholic High School to Watch University of Notre Dame Marching Band Practice

WHO: University of Notre Dame Marching Band
Notre Dame fans from throughout Central Florida

WHAT: Practice for the Champs Sports Bowl half time show, all are invited, free and open to the public

WHEN: ****Today**** December 29, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Bishop Moore Catholic High School Memorial Stadium
3901 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804

OTHER INFORMATION:

The University of Notre Dame and Florida State University football teams are playing in the Champs Sports Bowl today, December 29, 2011. This is a very exciting game for Bishop Moore since many graduates go on to attend either of the highly regarded universities.

Bishop Moore's Memorial Stadium was selected as the location for the University of Notre Dame Marching Band to practice their half time routine. This practice is part of important preparations leading up to their performance in the Champs Sports Bowl, which is a sold out game. All are invited to watch the practice which is free and open to the public.

This is a unique opportunity to see the Fighting Irish band up close and fans might possibly hear the famous Notre Dame Victory March, widely held as one of the most recognized college fight songs in the country. It has certainly been emulated and copied as much as any college song in history.

The Band of the Fighting Irish has a long tradition of providing music and pageantry for the Notre Dame football games. It was on hand for the first game against the University of Michigan in 1887 and has not missed a single home game since.

The University of Notre Dame Band is the oldest college band (in continuous existence) in the United States and was honored as such by being declared a "Landmark of American Music" by the National Music Council, the Indiana Music Educators Association and Exxon Corporation during the 1976 U.S. Bicentennial.