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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Football fans take note: the sold out Music City Bowl game on Thursday evening, December 30<sup>th</sup>, between the University of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina will be a traffic challenge with all available parking spaces on the LP Field campus also sold out. There will be no cash parking available at LP Field.

**Fans planning on attending the game are encouraged to arrive early. LP Field parking lots will be open to those with parking passes at 10 a.m. on December 30<sup>th</sup> (there will be no overnight parking at the stadium on December 29<sup>th</sup>).** Fans driving into Nashville on game day are urged to follow the guidance provided on interstate message boards. Those without parking passes who drive to the stadium campus will be diverted to the downtown area to find available parking. Downtown parking information can be found by logging onto <http://www.parkitdowntown.com>, or <http://nashville.centralparking.com/Nashville.html>. LP Field is a short walk from downtown via the Woodland Street Bridge or the Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge.

Gray Line will be operating “park and ride” shuttle bus service to the game beginning at 4 p.m. from Greer Stadium, south of downtown (534 Chestnut Street). There will also be shuttle service from the Renaissance Hotel downtown beginning at 4 p.m. The cost for both of these services is \$10 per person roundtrip. Gray Line will also operate a Hotel & Campground Shuttle. Pickup points are Casino Depot on Music Valley Drive, all Music Valley hotels and campgrounds, all Elm Hill Pike hotels, all West End area hotels and hotels on Demonbreun Street. There will be two separate pickup times, between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m., and between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. The cost for this service is \$15 per person roundtrip and RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. The reservation telephone number is 615-883-5555.

### **Battle of the Bands**

Traffic will also be a challenge Wednesday evening, December 29<sup>th</sup>, as football fans come downtown for the bowl’s annual Battle of the Bands and country music fans head to the Bridgestone Arena for the Zac Brown Band concert.

The Battle of the Bands competition, featuring the bands from Tennessee and North Carolina, will take place on Broadway in front of the Hard Rock Café at approximately 6 p.m. It will be preceded by an outdoor Little Texas concert at 1<sup>st</sup> and Broadway scheduled for 5:10 p.m. The Battle of the Bands competition will be over in

time for ticket holders to the 7 p.m. Zac Brown Band concert to get to their seats at Bridgestone Arena.

The following street closures will be in effect on Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue from Church to Demonbreun Streets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from Commerce to Demonbreun Streets
- Broadway from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues

Persons coming to these events are advised to **ARRIVE EARLY** and to consult the web sites previously given for parking locations.

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