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**MB FINANCIAL PARK AT ROSEMONT TO SERVE AS ONE OF THE SITES
FOR ABC7's LIVE "COUNTDOWN CHICAGO 2014,"
AIRING DECEMBER 31, 2013 AT 11:08 P.M.**

Festivities at MB Financial Park Include Live Music, Balloon Drops, Champagne Toasts And A
Midnight Fireworks Display

ROSEMONT, IL – The Village of Rosemont is thrilled to announce that MB Financial Park at Rosemont will serve as one of the sites for ABC 7's New Year's Eve LIVE broadcast "Countdown Chicago 2014," December 31, 2013 at 11:08 p.m. ABC 7's Ryan Chiaverini, Janet Davies, Mark Giangreco, Hosea Sanders, Val Warner and Ji Suk Yi will serve as the night's co-hosts at various locations around Chicagoland, with Chiaverini and Suk Yi ringing in 2014 at MB Financial Park.

"We are excited for the opportunity to showcase all of the great dining and entertainment options that MB Financial Park has to offer the greater Chicago area," says Rosemont Mayor Brad Stephens. "We're grateful to be among the entertainment destinations ABC 7 has selected to be a part of this Chicago New Year's Eve tradition."

All venues will host special New Year's Eve festivities including balloon drops, special dinner menus, live music and champagne toasts. 2014 will begin with a bang at midnight with a fireworks display for the entire park to celebrate the beginning of the New Year.

The center of MB Financial Park has been transformed into an NHL-sized ice rink for **Skating in the Park**, creating the perfect place for families to celebrate the New Year. The public is invited to skate for free, and skate rentals are available for \$8. The ice rink maintains the best view of the New Year's Eve fireworks show at midnight, and will be open to all ages from 11- 1 a.m. Skating in the Park will continue through Feb. 2, 2014.

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Adobe Gila's Margarita Fajita Cantina will bring the fiesta to 2014 with balloon drop and live music. Home of the 64 ounce margarita and fish bowl cocktail, Adobe Gila's will be the go-to party destination this New Year's Eve for those looking to heat things up. For more information or daily specials, call 847-233-0080 or visit, www.chicago.adobegilas.com.

Five Roses Irish Pub will be hosting an end-of-year party complete with a three-course dinner with complimentary appetizers served at each table. The night will also include festive confetti cannon blast and champagne toast at midnight. DJ Nick Cortese will be on hand to ring in the New Year and keep the party going well past midnight. For reservations, call 847-233-0077 or visit, www.FiveRosesPub.com.

For New Year's Eve, **Hofbräuhaus Chicago** will offer a special menu of German fare including traditional cheese fondue, grilled beef tenderloin medallions served with brussel sprouts and potato bacon gratin and classic sacher torte with layers of apricot jam served between cakes, topped with chocolate ganache. Hofbräuhaus Chicago's signature Christmas Festbier will be available all December long and Dunkengold (Black Gold) beer will arrive just in time to ring in the New Year which will also include a midnight balloon drop, champagne toast and photo booth. For more information or reservations, call 847.671.BREW (2739) or visit, www.HofbrauhausChicago.com.

Bring the whole family to **Kings Lanes, Lounge & Sports** to ring in 2014. Family New Year's Eve packages including bowling, shoe rentals, food and drinks are offered from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Adult lane packages are also available all day and night. New Year's dinner reservations will be available for a special New Year's Eve menu, as well as regular menu offerings. For reservations or more information, call 847-233-0099 or visit www.kingsbowlamerica.com/rosemont.

Park Tavern is kicking off the New Year with its "50 Shades of New Year's Eve Party." The themed soiree will begin with dinner seatings at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. with regular and prix fix dinner menus available. At 10 p.m. a special prix fix dinner menu will be exclusively served. VIP tables available upon request. Live DJ, drink specials and midnight champagne toast will follow. For reservations, call 847.349.5151 or visit www.parktavernrosemont.com.

Toby Keith's I Love This Bar will have a live country-rock performance from *American Idol* contestant Nick Lynch to ring in 2014. Immediately following Nick Lynch's performance, DJ Outta Control will spin music that will have everyone on their feet and dancing their way into the New Year. For reservations, call 847-678-0088 or visit www.countrybaril.com.

Don't miss the hilarious line-up at **Zanies Comedy Club** this New Year's Eve. Chicago's own John Caponera, known for appearances on HBO, Comedy Central and ESPN among countless other television and movie roles, will ring in 2014 with Las Vegas headliner Rob Sherwood. Special emcee Vince Maranto will also keep the New Year's festivities lively throughout the night. There will be shows at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., with a balloon drop and champagne toast included in the 10:30 performance. For reservations or more information, call 847-813-0484 or visit, www.zanies.com.

About The Village of Rosemont, Illinois: Rosemont, Illinois, Chicagoland's business and entertainment suburb, is conveniently located five minutes from O'Hare Airport and twenty minutes from Chicago's downtown. Rosemont is home to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, a wide variety of hotel and dining options, the Allstate Arena, Rosemont Theater and a host of entertainment and retail venues. Rosemont continues to grow and evolve based on the new vision of Mayor Bradley A. Stephens. MB Financial Park at Rosemont features an array of great dining and entertainment options. For more information, visit www.Rosemont.com.

About The MB Financial Park at Rosemont: MB Financial Park at Rosemont is a 200,000 square-foot entertainment and dining complex whose 10 venues offer upscale international cuisine, live music and comedy, state-of-the-art film, bowling and more. Conveniently located near O'Hare International Airport, MB Financial Park at Rosemont is easily accessible from Chicago as well as the suburbs. The address is 5501 Park Place, a new looping street situated west of River Road between Bryn Mawr and Balmoral Avenues. A 20-minute drive from Chicago's Loop, MB Financial Park at Rosemont is walking distance from the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, the CTA Blue Line Rosemont station and Rosemont Theatre. Convenient parking is available. For more information visit www.mbparkatrosemont.com.

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