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## ORANGE BOWL COMMITTEE INVITES MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE STUDENT TO PERFORM PRE-GAME SONG AT THE 2011 DISCOVER ORANGE BOWL

Natalia Sulca will sing "God Bless the USA" to kickoff pre-game festivities

MIAMI, FL. December 28, 2010— The Orange Bowl Committee has invited Natalia Sulca, 18, to kickoff the pre-game festivities at the 2011 Discover Orange Bowl. Natalia will sing "God Bless the USA" a song written by country musician Lee Greenwood. The background music was recorded at the Miami Lighthouse Henry and Inez Stone Music & Sound Studio by Miami Lighthouse music students, Music Engineer Antonio Cobo, and Music Director Harold Cobo.



Natalia said, "I am honored that the Orange Bowl Committee selected me to sing such a meaningful song in front of a great audience."

Natalia has been a student in the acclaimed Miami Lighthouse Better Chance Music Production Program<sup>TM</sup>, and received a scholarship to attend the competitive and prestigious Berklee School of Music in Boston. She is also the recipient of the first Miami Lighthouse Spencer Educational Empowerment Scholarship. "Natalia was enrolled in vocational rehabilitation, including instruction in songwriting, music performance and production and is a talented singer and songwriter as her compositions and performances have been featured on Miami Lighthouse CDs" said CEO of the Miami Lighthouse, Virginia A. Jacko.

Agustin Arellano, Jr., member of the Orange Bowl Committee and board member of the Miami Lighthouse said, "I am very excited to bring these two organizations with rich traditions in the community together, and I am extremely happy Natalia was selected to perform." The performance will take place during the pre-game show on Monday, January 3, 2011 at Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida.

Miami Lighthouse has been transforming lives over the past eighty years at the same location, with clients of all ages ranging from blind babies to seniors with low vision.

## **MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE MISSION STATEMENT:**

To provide vision rehabilitation and eye health services that promote independence, to educate professionals, and to conduct research in related fields.

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