

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
7:00 PM in Finestra Hall  
Bishop McDevitt High School  
1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA 17111**



**Join us for an evening with the Director of the  
"Oldest Band in the Land", the Band of the Fighting Irish!**

## **The Traditions and Developments of the American Marching Band**

Starting with Military Band, American marching bands have attained global admiration. Inspired by the growth of football, the Olympics, American instrument ingenuity, and even Walt Disney, bands have brought great joy, pride, and inspiration to their students and fans. We will relive these musical moments in sights and sounds.



### **Kenneth Dye**

*Faculty, Director of Bands,  
Professor of Music*

As a composer/arranger for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Band and choreographer for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, Dye's experiences have produced over 1,800 musical works and shows performed throughout the U.S. and overseas. While conducting at Notre Dame, the Band has performed concerts in the Sydney Opera House,

Beijing Concert Hall, and Carnegie Hall as well as toured Europe, Asia, and Brazil. His research for the courses "The Business of Music", "Music and the Olympics" and "The History of Bands" has discovered inspiring stories in the cross-disciplinary character of music and human achievement.

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