

Cantigny Announces Summer Symphony Series

WHEATON, IL, April 21, 2009 — Cantigny Park, part of the McCormick Foundation, will host three outdoor symphony concerts this summer. Featured will be the Wheaton Symphony Orchestra on July 11; the DuPage Symphony Orchestra on July 25; and the West Suburban Symphony Orchestra on August 15.

“These concerts are a summer tradition at Cantigny,” said Matt LaFond, Cantigny Park executive director. “They are very popular, and many of our guests make a special night of it with elaborate picnic dinners. It’s a touch of Ravinia right here in Wheaton.”

The themed concerts take place on the lawn outside the First Division Museum. A large tent covers the orchestra stage but the audience is under the stars and towering oaks. Concert guests are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Tickets for the following performances are now on sale:

- **Wheaton Symphony Orchestra**
Saturday, July 11, 8 pm
“The 60s Show”
- **DuPage Symphony Orchestra**
Saturday, July 25, 8 pm
“Tchaikovsky Spectacular”
- **West Suburban Symphony Festival Orchestra**
Saturday, August 15, 8 pm
“Vive la France!”

Tickets for each concert are \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of show. An order form is available online at Cantigny.org or call 630 260 8162.

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About the McCormick Foundation

The McCormick Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening our free, democratic society by investing in children, communities and country. Through its five grantmaking programs, Cantigny Park and Golf, and three world-class museums, the Foundation helps build a more active and engaged citizenry. It was established as a charitable trust in 1955, upon the death of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune. The McCormick Foundation is one of the nation’s largest charities, with more than \$1 billion in assets. For more information, please visit McCormickFoundation.org.

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