



Cantigny Park Announces Free Summer Concerts

WHEATON, IL, May 18, 2010 — Cantigny Park, part of the McCormick Foundation, is once again the leading west suburban venue for free outdoor concerts! Starting Memorial Day weekend, 16 outstanding musical acts will entertain guests on Sunday afternoons through Labor Day. Four Saturday shows especially for kids are scheduled, too.

All concerts feature lawn seating and are free with paid parking (\$5 per vehicle). The following performances will take place at the Cantigny bandshell or, as noted, in front of the First Division Museum:

- **Steve Cooper Orchestra** (big band)
Sunday, May 30, 3 pm
- **The Special Consensus** (bluegrass)
Monday, May 31, 3 pm
- **The Paul Avers Band** (country)
Sunday, June 6, 3 pm
- **Skip Green's Big Band** (swing)
Sunday, June 13, 3 pm
- **Navy Band Great Lakes** (wind ensemble)
Sunday, June 27, 3 pm at the First Division Museum
- **Southwest Community Concert Band** (patriotic)
Sunday, July 4, 3 pm at the First Division Museum
Free parking on Independence Day!
- **Chicago Outskirts Big Band**
Sunday, July 11, 3 pm
- **Mark Dvorak Trio** (Americana)
Sunday, July 18, 3 pm
- **Frank Lamphere** (Rat Pack tribute)
Sunday, July 25, 3 pm
- **Iron Horse** (rockabilly)
Sunday, August 1, 3 pm
- **Maxwell Street Klezmer Band** (folk)
Sunday, August 8, 3 pm

- **Air Force Band** (jazz ensemble)
Sunday, August 15, 3 pm at the First Division Museum)
- **Prairie Dogs** (50's)
Sunday, August 22, 3 pm
- **Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band** (jazz)
Sunday, August 29, 3 pm
- **Jamaican Breeze** (Caribbean)
Sunday, September 5, 3 pm
- **Jim Guter's Big Band**
Monday, September 6, 3 pm

Especially for kids:

- **Dave Rudolf's Beach Party**
Saturday, June 26, 2 pm
- **Jim Gill**
Saturday, July 10, 2 pm
- **Macaroni Soup!**
Saturday, July 24, 11 am
- **ScribbleMonster**
Saturday, August 14, 11 am

For all concerts, guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or chairs. Picnics are welcome, and Le Jardin (in the Cantigny Visitors Center) serves lunch from 11 am to 2 pm.

Cantigny Park is open every day throughout the summer from 7 am to dusk. Parking fees are \$5 per vehicle or \$2 off-peak (before 10 am and after 5 pm). Annual parking passes are available for \$60.

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About Cantigny

Cantigny, part of the Chicago-based McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick. Cantigny Park is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit CantignyGolf.com.

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