



Guitar and Harp Concert at McCormick Museum on February 20

Complimentary performance opens the 2011 McCormick Museum Concert Series

WHEATON, IL, November 19, 2010 — Cantigny's Robert R. McCormick Museum, part of the McCormick Foundation, will present "Bach to Brazil, A Harp and Guitar Concert," on Sunday, February 20, at 3 pm.

This special free performance, in the museum's historic Freedom Hall, will feature the talents of guitarist Jason Deroche and harpist Mark Brewer. The duo creates magically transcendent sonorities, embracing a broad range of timbres, textures and emotions. A lively mix of solo and duo selections will be presented, from original improvisations on Bach and Bonfa to plucky transcriptions of keyboard classics by Scarlatti and Debussy.

Ticket distribution for this free event is by lottery due to limited seating. Those wishing to attend should call 630 260 8162 or email register@cantigny.org between January 3 and February 5, 2011. Emails should include a phone number. Cantigny will draw 40 names and contact ticket recipients by February 15. The concert is complimentary but Cantigny's \$5 per vehicle parking fee will apply.

The 2011 McCormick Museum Concert Series will continue with these performances:

- **Music by American Women Composers**
Sunday, March 27, 3 pm
A concert honoring Women's History Month by Peter Bloom (flute) and Mary Jane Rupert (piano)
- **Quintuplex**
Sunday, April 17, 3 pm
Classical standards performed by a traditional woodwind quintet—Carlyn Lloyd (flute), Christine Janzow Phillips (oboe), Teri Foster (clarinet), Dianne Ryan (bassoon) and Peter Jirousek (French horn)

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About the Robert R. McCormick Museum

The McCormick Museum is a historic house museum interpreting the life and legacy of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is located at Cantigny, the Colonel's 500-acre Wheaton estate that he left as a gift to the people of Illinois. Free guided tours are offered from 10 am to 4 pm, Tuesday-Sunday. The museum will be closed on Thanksgiving and the day after, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. The museum also is closed throughout January, then reopens in February on a Friday-Sunday schedule. The regular Tuesday-Sunday schedule resumes on March 1, 2011. More information is online at Cantigny.org.

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