



Press Release

Cantigny Announces Outdoor Summer Symphony Series

WHEATON, IL, May 26, 2010 — Cantigny Park, part of the McCormick Foundation, will host three Saturday evening symphony concerts this summer. The Wheaton Symphony Orchestra will perform on July 10; the DuPage Symphony Orchestra on July 24; and the West Suburban Symphony Festival Orchestra on August 7.

“These concerts are a summer tradition at Cantigny,” said Matt LaFond, Cantigny Park executive director. “People love the music, the setting, and in many cases the chance to enjoy a fancy picnic with family and friends.”

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 10, 8 pm
“Hollywood Hits”
- **DuPage Symphony Orchestra**
Saturday, July 24, 8 pm
“Czech Mix”
- **West Suburban Symphony Festival Orchestra**
Saturday, August 7, 8 pm
“Dvorak & Dixon”

Tickets for each concert are \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of show. Order online at Cantigny.org or call 630 260 8162. Tickets are also available at the Cantigny Gift Shop.

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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, longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. 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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