



## Winter White Out: Cantigny Bridal Show Set for January 30!

**WHEATON, IL, January 4, 2011** — Brides-to-be and their guests are invited to the third annual Cantigny Bridal Show on Sunday, Jan. 30, from 1 pm to 4 pm. The event will take place at Le Jardin, the restaurant and banquet room adjacent to the Cantigny Visitors Center.

“The Bridal Show showcases Cantigny as one of the premier venues for weddings and receptions in all of Chicagoland,” said Mike Machay, director of food and beverage. “We know that every couple has high expectations, and our standing goal is to always exceed them. It’s a challenge we enjoy.”

At the show, brides will be able to finalize plans for their special day all in one place, or just gather ideas. Many of Cantigny’s preferred wedding vendors will be exhibiting their goods and services—photographers, engravers, formal wear, ice sculptors, florists, DJs, hotels and more. Guests will also see simulated room set-ups and table décor.

Cantigny’s award-winning culinary team will sample a wide range of menu items, including soups, hors d’oeuvres, late night snacks, dessert/pastry table and wedding cake. Wine and champagne also will be served.

Many couples choose to have their wedding ceremonies in Cantigny’s spectacular formal gardens. The ceremony sites are just steps away from Le Jardin, which is ideal for up to 250 guests. At Cantigny Golf, couples may exchange vows on a terrace with panoramic views and then enjoy their reception in the elegant Red Oak Room, which accommodates 150 guests.

The Cantigny Bridal Show is complimentary for brides who are already booked at Cantigny, and each may bring one guest free of charge. The cost for others is \$18 per person.

Advance registration is requested by Friday, January 21, at 630 260 8102 or via e-mail to [KJorden@Cantigny.org](mailto:KJorden@Cantigny.org).

More information about the show, including the latest list of participating vendors, is online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org).

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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](http://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](http://CantignyGolf.com).

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