



Cantigny Park Announces Summer Symphony Concerts

WHEATON, IL, March 28, 2011 — Cantigny Park, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, will host three Saturday evening symphony concerts this summer. The series begins on June 25 with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra making its debut appearance at Cantigny. The West Suburban Symphony Orchestra will perform July 9, followed by the DuPage Symphony Orchestra on July 23.

Tickets for the following performances are now on sale:

- **Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra**
Saturday, June 25, 8 pm
"An American Salute"
Celebrate patriotic classics by composers John Philip Sousa, Aaron Copland, John Williams and others. Bring a flag and wear your red, white and blue!
- **West Suburban Symphony Festival Orchestra**
Saturday, July 9, 8 pm
"Pops in the Park"
A fun concert for all ages featuring opera and movie music inspired by the animal kingdom. Hear masterful performances of the themes from *Thieving Magpie*, *Jaws*, *Batman*, *Spiderman*, *King Kong* and more.
- **DuPage Symphony Orchestra**
Saturday, July 23, 8 pm
"Treasures of the Silver Screen"
An exciting showcase of the greatest Hollywood film scores of all time! Enjoy music from *Gone with the Wind*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, *Exodus*, *The Magnificent Seven* and others, plus Leonard Bernstein's suite from *On the Waterfront*.

The concerts are held 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. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs and picnics.

New for 2011, Cantigny will offer "Symphonic Suppers" featuring a wide range of appetizer, entrée and beverage choices, including bottled wine. Suppers must be ordered one week in advance. Details and menus are posted online at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8260.

Concert tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of show. Purchase tickets online at the Cantigny webstore or call 630.260.8162. Tickets also are available at Cantigny Park – in the gift shop and at the parking booth. For mail orders, patrons can download an order form on the website.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, 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*. It 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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