

Alba Quartet to Play at Cantigny's McCormick Museum on February 12

Complimentary performance will open museum's 2012 concert series

WHEATON, IL, January 13, 2012 — Cantigny Park's Robert R. McCormick Museum will host the Alba Quartet on Sunday, February 12, at 3 pm.

Tickets are free, but distribution is by lottery due to limited seating in the museum's historic Freedom Hall. **Those wishing to attend should call 630.260.8162 or email register@cantigny.org by February 3.** E-mails should include a phone number. Cantigny will draw 40 names and contact ticket recipients by February 8. Each winner will receive two tickets.

The **Alba Quartet** is comprised of flute, violin, viola and cello. "Alba" means sunrise in Italian and this group will surely be a welcome ray of sunshine on a chilly late-winter day. The quartet enjoys sharing their love of music through classical, pop and jazz-inspired selections.

The 2012 McCormick Museum Concert Series will continue on Sunday, March 11, and Sunday, April 15, with performers announced in the coming weeks. All concerts in the series are free. Parking at Cantigny is \$5 per vehicle.

The McCormick Museum is closed in January and will reopen in February for free guided tours. Hours in February are 10 am to 4 pm, Friday through Sunday. The museum returns to its usual Tuesday through Sunday tour schedule in March.

More information about Cantigny, including park hours, directions and details about upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org.

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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 (Illinois) estate that he left as a gift to the public. Cantigny Park, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors Center with banquet and dining facilities. 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.

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