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Cantigny Fine Art Festival Set to Bloom June 16-17

"Art in Bloom" promises top artists and fun for all ages on Father's Day Weekend

WHEATON, IL, June 4, 2012 — Cantigny Park will stage "Art in Bloom" on Saturday, June 16, and Sunday, June 17. Hours for the fine art festival are 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday. Admission is free with paid parking (\$5 per vehicle).

"Art in Bloom is one of our signature events," said Laura Evans, Cantigny's director of visitor services. "People really look forward to this festival because there is so much to see and do. It's a celebration of beauty and creativity."

The family-friendly event will feature more than 75 juried artists in a variety of mediums, displaying and offering their works for sale. Live demos will take place on both days, including Chicago graffiti artist Won Kim!

Kids will love painting the Cantigny "monster mural" and participating in a colorful sand art project (\$1 fee).

Art in Bloom will feature live music both days by [Sam Savage & Soul Company](#) and [Guitarra Azul](#). Delicious festival-style food will be available outdoors and Le Jardin (in the Visitors Center) will be open for sit-down dining. Cantigny's spacious picnic grounds are available too!

Park visitors are encouraged to take full advantage of Cantigny's regular attractions, including 30 acres of spectacular gardens, the historic Robert R. McCormick Museum and the inspiring First Division Museum. The gardens and museums are free admission.

On Father's Day, June 17, the Red Oak Room at Cantigny Golf will serve a special brunch with seatings at 10 am, 12:30 pm and 3 pm. The number for reservations is 630.260.8194.

More information about Cantigny Park and a complete calendar of upcoming events are online at [Cantigny.org](#).

Cantigny is open every day throughout the summer from 7 am to dusk. Parking fees are \$5 per vehicle or \$2 off-peak (before 10 am and after 5 pm). Annual memberships starting at \$50 include unlimited free parking.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955), longtime editor

and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is home to 30 acres of spectacular gardens, the Robert R. McCormick Museum, the First Division Museum and a 27-hole championship golf course. All are open to the public. Cantigny also is a favorite destination for special events, weddings, concerts, lectures, workshops and other recreation and learning opportunities for all ages. Full-service banquet and dining facilities are on site. More information, including hours, directions and a calendar of upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. For details about Cantigny Golf, including the Cantigny Golf Academy and 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links, please visit CantignyGolf.com.

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