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**CANTIGNY FINE ART FESTIVAL JUNE 20-21**

*“Art in Bloom” showcases top local artists on Father’s Day Weekend;  
Live music, art demos and creative children’s activities too!*

**Wheaton, Ill., June 2, 2015** — Cantigny Park presents Art in Bloom on Saturday, June 20, and Sunday, June 21. Hours for the annual Cantigny Fine Art Festival are 10 am to 4 pm each day. Admission is free with paid parking (\$5 per vehicle).

The family-friendly event will feature more than 80 juried artists in a variety of mediums, displaying and offering their works for sale. Live demos will take place on both days.

Cantigny favorites Classical Blast, Guitarra Azul and Swing Forward will provide amazing live music each day.

Kids and adults alike are invited to participate in a fun community art project involving thousands of recycled bottle caps. The finished works of art will be displayed at Cantigny throughout the summer. Children also can paint the ever-popular Monster Mural!

Park visitors are encouraged to also enjoy Cantigny’s regular attractions, including 30 acres of lush gardens, the historic Robert R. McCormick Museum and the inspiring First Division Museum. At the latter, visitors can tour “Five Years in the Jungle,” a fascinating and interactive new exhibit about the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division’s experience in Vietnam from 1965-1970. The gardens and museums at Cantigny are always free admission.

Inside the Visitors Center, see the new Cantigny Park 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Exhibit and check out the Cantigny Shop’s new summer merchandise.

Delicious festival-style food will be available outdoors during Art in Bloom and Le Jardin (in the Visitors Center) will be open for sit-down dining. Cantigny’s spacious picnic area (with playground) is another family-friendly option.

More information about Cantigny Park and the 2015 Summer Events Guide are posted online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org).

Cantigny is open daily throughout the summer from 7 am to dusk. Parking fees are \$5 per vehicle or \$2 off-peak (after 5 pm). Annual memberships starting at \$50 include unlimited free parking, invitations to member-only events and many other benefits.

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**About Cantigny Park**

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation, 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](http://Cantigny.org). For details about Cantigny Golf, including the Cantigny Golf Academy and 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links, please visit [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com).