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## **Cantigny Bridal Show on Sunday, January 29**

**WHEATON, IL, January 9, 2012** — Cantigny Park, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundations, invites brides-to-be and their guests to the fourth annual Cantigny Bridal Show on Sunday, January 29. The event is from 1 to 4 pm at the Cantigny Visitors Center.

“This is our opportunity to showcase Cantigny as one of the premier venues for weddings and receptions in all of Chicagoland,” said Mike Machay, director of food and beverage. “For couples planning their big day, our Bridal Show is a fun, delicious and productive way to spend the afternoon.”

At the show, guests can finalize their wedding plans all in one place or just gather ideas. A wide variety of local vendors will be exhibiting their goods and services—photographers, engravers, formal wear, ice sculptors, florists, DJs, hotels, limos 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, the spacious restaurant and banquet room inside the Visitors Center. The space is ideal for up to 250 guests. At Cantigny Golf, couples may exchange vows on an outdoor 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 already booked at Cantigny, and each may bring one guest free of charge. The cost for others is \$20 per person.

Advance registration is requested by Friday, January 20, at 630.260.8260 or via e-mail to [jchase@cantigny.org](mailto:jchase@cantigny.org).

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### **About Cantigny Park**

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton estate of Robert R. McCormick. It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitor 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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