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“CELEBRATE THE SEASON” AT CANTIGNY

Wheaton, Ill., November 24, 2015 — Families and gift seekers alike are invited to Cantigny Park for some holiday magic on Saturday, December 5.

Activities and attractions include:

- ***Mistletoe Market***
1 to 7 pm
Find one-of-a-kind, handcrafted gifts at this festive marketplace of local artisans, inside the Cantigny Visitors Center. Explore the Cantigny Shop, too!
- ***Celebrate the Season Holiday Festival***
4 to 7 pm
Enjoy the park at its sparkling, holiday best:
 - seasonal music by the Canterbury Carollers and young musicians from the Community School of the Arts at Wheaton College
 - visits by Santa and Mrs. Claus
 - horse-drawn sleigh rides (\$2 per person)
 - live reindeer display
 - children’s craft: snowflake sand art bottle necklace (while supplies last)
 - face painting (\$3 per person)
 - delicious holiday treats available in Bertie’s Café

In addition, the Robert R. McCormick Museum will host a Holiday Open House, highlighted by Community Trees, the annual display of Christmas trees decorated by local non-profit groups. Guests can vote for their favorite. Also at the museum, Mrs. Claus will read children’s stories in the historic library under an 18-foot tree richly decorated by Phillip’s Flowers and Gifts.

Activities on December 5 are free except as noted. Parking is \$5 or just \$2 after 4 pm.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre former estate of Col. Robert R. McCormick located in Wheaton, Illinois. Celebrating 60 years in 2015, 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.