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**JULY/AUGUST EVENTS, CONCERTS & CLASSES AT CANTIGNY PARK**

*The following activities will take place at Cantigny Park, 1s151 Winfield Road in Wheaton. Additional details are online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.668.5161.*

**JULY**

**Through November 2**

**Special Exhibit: "WE NEED YOU! Propaganda of the Great War"**

**First Division Museum, 10 am to 5 pm**

Honoring the centennial of World War I, the museum has curated a fascinating exhibit based on its extensive wartime poster collection. "WE NEED YOU! Propaganda of the Great War" features historic art from the U.S., France and England plus items from the museum's WWI artifact collection. Free with paid parking (\$5).

**Tuesday, July 1**

**Garden Tour: Idea Garden**

**Visitors Center, 11 am**

Join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for an up-close look at Cantigny's "garden for gardeners." Take home some great ideas for your own garden! Free with parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, July 2**

**Garden Tips & Tastes**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring a lunch and join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for some practical advice, a new recipe and plenty of plant chatter. Sessions meet on the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

**Friday, July 4**

**Independence Day Celebration**

**Parkwide, 12 to 4 pm**

Enjoy patriotic sights, sounds and activities for the whole family! Kids will love the inflatables, painting the 20-foot Cantigny mural and even putting their "John Hancocks" on the Declaration of Independence. The McCormick Museum will host activities for children at noon on the south porch. On the Cantigny Parade Field, Revolutionary War reenactors will fire a real cannon and supervise 18<sup>th</sup> century games. Magic shows by John Measner begin at 12:30 and 2:15 pm. The U.S. Navy Band Great Lakes (wind ensemble) will perform patriotic music in front of the First Division Museum at 3 pm. The museum's fleet of historic military vehicles will be on display all afternoon. Both Cantigny museums are free admission and will be open from 10 am to 5 pm. Likewise there is no charge to enjoy Cantigny's spectacular gardens and spacious picnic grounds. Parking at Cantigny is \$5.

**Friday, July 4****Concert: Navy Band Great Lakes  
First Division Museum, 3 pm**

Enjoy patriotic music and more as the wind ensemble of the Navy Band Great Lakes continues the legacy of bandmaster Lieutenant John Philip Sousa. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Sunday, July 6****Free Concert: The Student Body  
Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

This entertaining cover band from Chicago is ripped right out of your high school yearbook pages! The Student Body plays all your favorite high-energy hits that will leave you reminiscing about your high school experience, the good and the bad! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Tuesday, July 8****Music Together® Sing-A-Long  
Education Center, 9:30 am, 10:30 am OR 11:30 am**

This is the first of 4 classes meeting on Tuesdays through July 29. Choose from three start times; each class is 45 minutes. Music Together® is fun for the whole family and features interactive parent-child songs, chants, dances and instrumental jam sessions. More details at Cantigny.org. Cost: \$54 for first child; \$42 for siblings over 9 months old. Siblings under 9 months free. Parking included. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, July 9****Inchworms Parent-Child Program  
Education Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. The theme for this class is "Amazing Ants." Cost: \$6; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, July 9****Date with History: The School of Hard Knocks  
Visitors Center Theater, 7:30 pm**

Author Richard S. Faulkner will discuss "The School of Hard Knocks: Combat Leadership in the American Expeditionary Forces," a book about the selection and training process for officers before and during World War I. Program and parking are free. For more information, visit FirstDivisionMuseum.org or call 630.260.8187.

**Thursday, July 10****Sprouts Parent-Child Program  
Education Center, 10 am OR 3 pm**

Children ages 3 to 5 years are invited to explore seasonal nature topics through stories, hands-on activities, nature walks and crafts. The theme for this 3-session class is "Itty Bitty Creatures." The one-hour class also meets July 17 and 24. Choose from a 10 am or 3 pm start. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, July 10****Doodlebugs Art Class  
Education Center, 1 to 2 pm**

Drop off your child (ages 4-6) for an hour of creative exploration! The theme is Melody Makers and the kids will make musical instruments. Class meets three consecutive Thursdays, concluding on July 24. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, July 10**

**Movie in the Park: "Man of Steel"**

**Parade Field, 8:30 pm**

Celebrate summer with a family movie night under the stars! Seating is on the hillside lawn adjacent to the Visitors Center. Blankets, chairs and snacks welcome. Free with parking (\$2).

**Saturday, July 12**

**"Purple Martins 101"**

**Cantigny Golf, 7:30 am**

Learn all about one of America's favorite birds from Cantigny volunteer Ray Feld. The presentation will include an up-close look inside one of the martin "hotels." Cantigny Golf is located at 27w270 Mack Road in Wheaton. Free program and parking.

**Saturday, July 12**

**Red Oaks Vintage Base Ball Festival**

**Parade Field, 12 pm**

Enjoy "America's Pastime" as it was played during Civil War times under the rules of 1858. The home club Cantigny Red Oaks and DuPage County Plowboys welcome their Illinois friends the Oregon Ganymedes and Creston Regulators back to Cantigny. Plus, the Cream City Junos from Milwaukee make their Cantigny Park debut! Free with parking (\$5).

**Saturday, July 12**

**DuPage Symphony Orchestra**

**First Division Museum lawn, 8 pm**

Enjoy a Ravinia-style outdoor concert as the DuPage Symphony presents "Broadway" conducted by Music Director Barbara Schubert. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$18 the day of show. Cantigny members pay \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Purchase tickets at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162. Tickets also are available at the park in the Cantigny Shop. For mail orders, download an order form on the website.

**Sunday, July 13**

**Workshop: Altered Paper**

**Education Center, 12 to 3 pm**

This is a great class for anyone who loves mixed media or collage. With expert instruction by artist JoAnne Laudolff, participants will alter the surface of National Geographic magazines with different non-toxic solvents to achieve a watercolor effect. The ink on the magazines is clay based and therefore can be manipulated into different designs or nature based stencils. The class also will dye tissue paper with paints. Cost of \$45 includes materials and supplies. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162.

**Sunday, July 13**

**Free Concert: Motor City Music Machine**

**Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

Come enjoy Detroit's premier Motown, R&B and Blues band. Featuring the sweet tenor vocals of "Blue Jay" and the big energy of the Music Machine, MCMM rekindles America's love affair with Motown's golden era of hit music. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Monday, July 14**

**Camp Cantigny**

**9 am to 12 pm (5 days)**

Kids ages 7-10 are invited to Cantigny for a week of fun and exploration. Each day will take campers to a different part of the park for activities, games, crafts and discoveries.

Camp concludes on July 18. Cost \$105. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, July 16**

**Military Science: Rockets**

**First Division Museum, 10 am to 12 pm**

Students ages 11 to 14 are invited to learn about military rockets in a fun and safe environment. Experiment with basic principles of rocketry and launch different types. All students will take home an Estes rocket. Cost \$15. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, July 16**

**Garden Tips & Tastes**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring a lunch and join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for some practical advice, a new recipe and plenty of plant chatter. Sessions meet on the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, July 16**

**“Walk on the Wild Side” Family Program: Reptiles**

**Education Center, 6 to 7 pm**

This family program by the staff of Willowbrook Wildlife Center in Glen Ellyn will demonstrate how reptiles differ from other terrestrial vertebrates through discussion, activities and a presentation of live animals. Cost is \$3 per person; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, July 17**

**Garden Photo Tips**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Receive advice, share your own knowledge, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow shutterbugs in beautiful surroundings. Group size is limited—register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$2).

**Friday, July 18**

**Storytime in the Garden with the Winfield Public Library**

**Visitors Center, 10:30 am**

Join the library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny’s beautiful gardens. Contact Ms. Nuccia Choate at the library for further details and reservations 630.653.7599. Free with parking (\$5).

**Saturday, July 19**

**Concert: Rockin’ for the Troops**

**Parade Field, 12 to 11 pm**

Operation Support Our Troops America presents this 9<sup>th</sup> annual music fest for a great cause. Best of all, Cantigny favorite Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band is back! Tickets are \$25 and limited on-site parking is \$10. Off-site parking with shuttle service is free. Visit [osotamerica.org](http://osotamerica.org) for details.

**Sunday, July 20**

**Free Concert: New Odyssey**

**Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

Together for more than 30 years, this group featuring “three guys and 30 instruments” offers a wide variety of crowd-pleasing music. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Sunday, July 20**

**Shakespeare in the Park: "A Midsummer Night's Dream"**

**Cantigny Gardens, 6 pm**

The Midsummer Theater Company presents an outdoor Shakespearean play surrounded by the beautiful Cantigny gardens. The rain date for this event is July 27. Tickets are \$10; parking free. Visit [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Monday, July 21**

**"Indulge" Art Camp**

**Education Center, 1 to 4 pm (5 days)**

Kids ages 7-12 will enjoy exploring one of our basic needs through the world of art. The class, instructed by artist Kari Kraus, will create a portfolio of "food art" using different art mediums. This will be a fun, interesting and tasty camp, concluding on July 25. Cost \$120; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Monday, July 21**

**Golf Course Cart Tour**

**Cantigny Golf, 6:30 pm**

See and learn about the spectacular floral plantings on Cantigny's picturesque 27-hole golf course. Guests will travel in golf carts on this unique tour focusing on flowerbeds, restored natural areas, majestic trees and more. Todd Henderson, head forester, and Craig Kruckenberg, horticulture manager, will guide. Advance registration required and group size limited to 50. Visit [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162. Meet at Cantigny Golf at 6:15 pm (27w270 Mack Road, Wheaton). Cost: \$5; parking free.

**Wednesday, July 23**

**Inchworms Parent-Child Program**

**Education Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. The theme for this class is "Wiggly Worms." Cost: \$6; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, July 24**

**Storytime in the Garden with the West Chicago Public Library**

**Visitors Center, 10 am**

Join the library staff to explore some favorite stories and other activities in Cantigny's beautiful gardens. Contact Ms. Joslyn Jones at the library for further details and reservations 630.231.1552, ext. 3. Free with parking (\$5).

**Thursday, July 24**

**Garden Tour with McCormick Museum East Porch Reception**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Tour leaders Craig Kruckenberg and Jackie Kosbab from Cantigny Horticulture will focus on some less-visited garden areas such as the Exedra and special plantings around Colonel McCormick's mansion. The evening will conclude with a splendid view from the east porch of the Robert R. McCormick Museum and a wine tasting. Cost: \$25; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, July 24**

**Family Night Out: Golf**

**Visitors Center, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

The park's monthly Family Night Out series continues and this time the theme is golf! Guest can expect a few fun surprises that all ages will enjoy. No golf experience necessary! Free with parking (\$2).

**Thursday, July 24**

**Movie in the Park: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"**

**Parade Field, 8:30 pm**

Celebrate summer with a family movie night under the stars! Seating is on the hillside lawn adjacent to the Visitors Center. Blankets, chairs and snacks welcome. Free with parking (\$2).

**Friday, July 25**

**Military Science: Rockets**

**First Division Museum, 10 am to 12 pm**

Students ages 11 to 14 are invited to learn about military rockets in a fun and safe environment. Experiment with basic principles of rocketry and launch different types. All students will take home an Estes rocket. Cost \$15. Parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Saturday, July 26**

**Free Children's Concert: Miss Jamie and The Farmhands**

**Cantigny Bandshell, 2 pm**

Perfect for pre-schoolers through age 8, Miss Jamie and her puppet friends from the farm will take the audience on a magical barnyard adventure in a sing-along, dance-along show that's fun for kids and grownups alike. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Saturday, July 26**

**West Suburban Symphony Orchestra**

**First Division Museum, 8 pm**

Enjoy a Ravinia-style outdoor concert as the West Suburban Symphony and Maestro Peter Lipari present "Swashbucklers," featuring music inspired by legendary adventurers from around the world. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$18 the day of show. Cantigny members pay \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Purchase tickets at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8162. Tickets also are available at the park in the Cantigny Shop. For mail orders, download an order form on the website.

**Sunday, July 27**

**Northern Illinois Vintage Base Ball Festival**

**Parade Field, 10 am**

Witness "America's Pastime" as it was played during Civil War times, under the rules of 1858. Clubs scheduled to appear: Deep River Grinders, DuPage Plowboys, Chicago Salmon, Rockford Forest Citys, Springfield Long Nine, Aurora Town Club and Somonauk Blue Stockings. Free with parking (\$5).

**Sunday, July 27**

**Free Concert: Cadillac Casanovas**

**Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

This talented trio performs a wide variety of 1950's Rock & Roll and Rockabilly, including the music of pioneers like Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Elvis, Buddy Holly, Carl Perkins and Ricky Nelson. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, July 30**

**McCormick Day**

**Parkwide, 10 am to 3 pm**

Vintage games for kids, special tours and exhibits and much more at this annual parkwide celebration! Enjoy a slice of birthday cake, too, all in honor of Cantigny benefactor Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955). Free event and free parking all day!

**Thursday, July 31**  
**Movie in the Park: "Jack the Giant Slayer"**  
**Parade Field, 8:30 pm**

Celebrate summer with a family movie night under the stars! Seating is on the hillside lawn adjacent to the Visitors Center. Blankets, chairs and snacks welcome. Free with parking (\$2).

**AUGUST**

**Saturday, August 2**  
**Dog Days at Cantigny**  
**Parade Field, 10 am to 4 pm**

Bring your furry best friend and enjoy everything canine at this 6<sup>th</sup> annual event. Lots of special entertainment for all ages plus vendor exhibits and sales. Free with parking (\$5).

**Sunday, August 3**  
**Workshop: Mixed Media with Natural Objects and Altered Papers**  
**Education Center, 12 to 3 pm**

Class members will work on stretched canvas to create a mixed media project of their own design, using a background from the altered papers created in the July 13 class. Different techniques will be applied to the surface and image transfer, pastels and paints will be explored. Leaves or other organic materials can also be incorporated. Note: A supply of papers will be available for those who did not attend the July class. Artist JoAnne Laudoff will instruct. Cost of \$45 includes materials and supplies. Parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Sunday, August 3**  
**Free Concert: Guitarra Azul**  
**Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

This pop-flamenco group, a Cantigny favorite, combines world-class musicianship with irresistible rhythms and unforgettable melodies. Let Guitarra Azul transport you to a different place and time! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Tuesday, August 5**  
**Doodlebugs Art Class**  
**Education Center, 10 to 11 am**

Drop off your child (ages 4-6) for an hour of creative exploration! The theme is Picture Perfect Painting. Class meets three consecutive Tuesdays, concluding on August 19. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Tuesday, August 5**  
**Tour: Rose Garden**  
**Visitors Center, 11 am**

Craig Myroup from Cantigny Horticulture will interpret and share one of the estate's most popular attractions, the Rose Garden. The 12,000 square foot garden is home to more than 1,000 rose bushes and 55 varieties. Free with parking (\$5).

**Tuesday, August 5**  
**Yoga for the Young at Heart**  
**Education Center, 1:30 to 2:45 pm**

This 6-session class, concluding on Sept. 9, is specifically designed for ages 65 and up. Maureen Fogerty, certified yoga instructor, will provide a gentle orientation to what can be a very beneficial activity for seniors. Cost is \$75; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, August 6**  
**Inchworms Parent-Child Program**  
**Education Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. The theme for this class is "Water Wonders." Cost: \$6; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, August 6**  
**Garden Tips & Tastes**  
**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring a lunch and join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for some practical advice, a new recipe and plenty of plant chatter. Sessions meet on the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, August 6**  
**Military Science: Rockets**  
**First Division Museum, 12:30 to 2:30 pm**

Students ages 11 to 14 are invited to learn about military rockets in a fun and safe environment. Experiment with basic principles of rocketry and launch different kinds of model rockets. All participants will take home an Estes rocket. Cost: \$15; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, August 6**  
**Date with History: Uncommon Valor**  
**Visitors Center Theater, 7:30 pm**

Author Dwight Jon Zimmerman will discuss "Uncommon Valor: The Medal of Honor and the Six Warriors Who Earned It in Afghanistan and Iraq," a book he co-authored in 2010. Program and parking are free. For more information, visit [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org) or call 630.260.8187.

**Thursday, August 7**  
**Sprouts Parent-Child Program**  
**Education Center, 10 am OR 11:30 am**

Children ages 3 to 5 years are invited to explore seasonal nature topics through stories, hands-on activities, nature walks and crafts. The theme for this 3-session class is "Water, Land or Ice?" The one-hour class also meets August 14 and 21. Choose from a 10 am or 11:30 am start time. Cost: \$18; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Saturday, August 9**  
**Bird Walk**  
**Visitors Center, 7:30 am**

This version of our monthly bird walk has a special theme: "Take a Kid Birding Day!" If you know a young person (at least 8) who likes birds, or might like birds, bring him or her to the park! Volunteers from the DuPage Birding Club will try their best to show the youngsters some colorful and interesting birds while providing a light introduction to a fascinating hobby. Free event, including parking.

**Saturday, August 9**  
**Chicago Sinfonietta**  
**First Division Museum, 8 pm**

Maestra Mei-Ann Chen and the Chicago Sinfonietta previews its 2014-15 Season with its first outdoor performance in the western suburbs! The concert will include a selection of romantic suites from Ravel's beloved Carmen and Dvořák's lyrical and folk melody inspired Symphony No. 8. Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$24 the day of show. Cantigny

members and Sinfonietta subscribers pay \$20 in advance or \$22 at the door. Purchase tickets at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or call 630.260.8162. Tickets also are available at the park in the Cantigny Shop. For mail orders, download an order form on the website.

**Sunday, August 10**

**French Connection Day**

**Parade Field, 9 am to 3 pm**

Enjoy a day-long festival and family fun as Cantigny celebrates everything France—all to commemorate the personal history of the park's benefactor, Robert R. McCormick. Colonel McCormick named his Cantigny estate after a French village, scene of the first American victory during World War I. McCormick fought in the Battle of Cantigny with the Army's 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. Free with parking (\$5).

**Sunday, August 10**

**Free Concert: Karen Hart Band**

**Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

The Karen Hart Band is Chicagoland's "crazy good" female-fronted classic rock show! KHB entertains all ages with their great song selection and endless energy. They love what they do and so do their audiences! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, August 13**

**"Walk on the Wild Side" Family Program: Turtles**

**Education Center, 6 to 7 pm**

Turtles live on land, in ponds, rivers and even the ocean. And though there are similarities, this group couldn't be more diverse! At this family program, learn all about the *Terrapenes* and meet and touch several live turtles. Deb Krohn ("The Frog Lady") will present. Cost \$3 per person; parking free. Register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, August 13**

**Wine Through the Gardens**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Take a leisurely stroll through a horticultural masterpiece, stopping at the most popular features. Cantigny horticulturalists will make short presentations at each spot and answer questions. A different wine will be served at each stop and the tour will conclude with light appetizers. Cost \$25; parking free. Advance registration required at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, August 14**

**Family Night Out: Old-Fashioned Picnic and Games**

**Visitors Center, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

The park's monthly Family Night Out series continues with casual fun for all ages. Bring a picnic and enjoy some great lawn games provided by Cantigny, including water balloons, sack races and egg relays. Free with parking (\$2).

**Thursday, August 14**

**Garden Photo Tips**

**Visitors Center, 5:30 pm**

Receive advice, share your own knowledge, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow shutterbugs in beautiful surroundings. Group size is limited—register at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$2).

**Thursday, August 14**

**Pedals & Petals Evening Bike Tour**

**Visitors Center, 6:30 pm**

Bob Carr and Chris Roberts from Cantigny Horticulture will escort visitors on a leisurely ride with plenty of stops at different areas of the gardens. Adults and children ages 8 and

up welcome. Limit 15 people. Free with parking (\$2). Advance registration required at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Thursday, August 14**

**Movie in the Park: "Babe"**

**Parade Field, 8:30 pm**

Celebrate summer with a family movie night under the stars! Seating is on the hillside lawn adjacent to the Visitors Center. Blankets, chairs and snacks welcome. Free with parking (\$2).

**Saturday, August 16**

**Free Children's Concert: Laura Doherty & The Heartbeats**

**Cantigny Bandshell, 2 pm**

Nominated "best Chicago kids act of 2012" in *Time Out Chicago*, Laura Doherty is celebrating the release of her third children's CD, "In a Heartbeat." The band will acoustically rock your kid's world with their signature breezy folk-pop sound! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Sunday, August 17**

**Free Concert: Tropixplosion**

**Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

This Caribbean show band features steel drums, incredible percussion, great vocals, Blue Man-style performance pieces and more high-energy fun. Get ready for the ultimate island party! Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Wednesday, August 20**

**Inchworms Parent-Child Program**

**Education Center, 9:30 to 10:15 am**

Introduce your little one (ages 18-36 months) to nature through songs, simple crafts and outdoor exploration. The theme for this class is "Ice Friends." Cost: \$6; parking free. Register at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162.

**Wednesday, August 20**

**Garden Tips & Tastes**

**Idea Garden, 12 pm**

Bring a lunch and join Liz Omura from Cantigny Horticulture for some practical advice, a new recipe and plenty of plant chatter. Sessions meet on the first and third Wednesday each month. Advance registration requested at Cantigny.org or 630.260.8162. Free with parking (\$5).

**Sunday, August 24**

**Free Concert: Gina Glocksen Band**

**Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

Gina Glocksen is best known as the 9<sup>th</sup> place finalist on the sixth season of American Idol. Although she was often referred to as the "rocker chick," her musical influences and abilities range far beyond the realm of rock. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

**Sunday, August 31**

**Free Concert: Barefoot Hawaiian**

**Cantigny Bandshell, 3 pm**

Fans of Polynesian music and dance are in for a treat! Established 41 years ago, Barefoot Hawaiian is the No. 1 entertainment company of its kind in the Midwest. Lawn seating; chairs and blankets welcome. Free with parking (\$5).

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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).