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SCHOLA ANTIQUA OF CHICAGO TO PERFORM APRIL 18

Award-winning vocal ensemble specializes in music from the Middle Ages

Wheaton, Ill., April 7, 2015 — Cantigny Park will host a special concert by [Schola Antiqua of Chicago](#) on Saturday, April 18, at 3 pm. The performance at Le Jardin, inside the Cantigny Visitors Center, is free and recommended for all ages.

Founded in 2000, Schola Antiqua is a professional vocal ensemble dedicated to the performance of repertory before the year 1600. The group's program at Cantigny, "A Renaissance Call to Arms," will highlight the Renaissance fascination with arms and battle by exploring sixteenth-century "battaglia" along with the more ceremonial and metaphorical traditions associated with warfare.

Artistic Director Michael Alan Anderson is a founding member of Schola Antiqua of Chicago and currently serves on the musicology faculty of the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester. He specializes in music and devotion from the late Middle Ages and Renaissance.

More information about Cantigny, including park hours, directions and a calendar of upcoming events is online at [Cantigny.org](#). Parking at Cantigny is \$5 per car or free for park members.

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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](#). 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](#).