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SUMMER SYMPHONY CONCERTS AT CANTIGNY PARK

Wheaton, Ill., June 9, 2015 — Cantigny Park will host three outdoor symphony concerts this summer, including a rare Thursday night performance in celebration of the park's 60th anniversary on July 30.

- **DuPage Symphony Orchestra**
Saturday, June 27, 8:00 pm

"Viva l'Italia!" Music Director Barbara Schubert conducts a spirited program featuring compositions by Rossini, Verdi and other Italian masters, along with Tchaikovsky's tuneful and energetic *Capriccio Italien*. Tickets: \$12 advance or \$18 day of show (\$10/\$15 for Cantigny members). Kids under 8 are free. Parking complimentary.

- **West Suburban Symphony Orchestra**
Saturday, July 11, 8:00 pm

"Comedy!" Maestro Peter Lipari leads a fun performance celebrating humor across a wide range of symphonic music. Schickele's 1712 Overture (PDQ Bach), Sondheim's Comedy Tonight, medleys from Mel Brooks' "The Producers" and many other selections are sure to please. Tickets: \$12 advance or \$18 day of show (\$10/\$15 for Cantigny members). Kids under 8 are free. Parking complimentary.

- **Chicago Sinfonietta**
Thursday, July 30, 7:30 pm

Cantigny welcomes Maestro Mei-Ann Chen and the innovative Sinfonietta for the grand finale of the park's all-day 60th anniversary celebration. Music will include Saibei Dance, Carmen Fantasy and Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4, along with a few surprises tailored to the venue and festive occasion. This concert is Cantigny's 60th anniversary gift to the community! No tickets are needed and parking also is complimentary.

Additional details are posted online at Cantigny.org. Tickets for the June 27 and July 11 concerts may be purchased on the website, by phone at 630.260.8162 or on site in the Cantigny Shop.

Cantigny Park's symphony concerts are "Ravinia style," performed under the oaks outside the First Division Museum. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs. Picnics are welcome.

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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 (1880-1955). 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.