

Outdoor Summer Symphony Series Begins June 22!

WHEATON, IL, June 13, 2013 — Cantigny Park will host three Saturday evening symphony concerts this summer beginning with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra on June 22. The West Suburban Symphony will perform on July 13, followed by the DuPage Symphony on July 27.

These themed musical events take place on the lawn outside the First Division Museum. A large tent covers the orchestra stage but the audience is under the stars and towering oaks. Concert guests are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs and picnic baskets are welcome.

Tickets for the following performances are on sale:

- **[Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra](#)**
Saturday, June 22, 8 pm
The brass and percussion of the Symphony presents “Brass Bonanza,” conducted by Dr. Stephen Alltop. This stellar group of musicians will thrill the audience with fanfares, English and Irish folk songs, movie themes, marches and old favorites.
- **[West Suburban Symphony Orchestra](#)**
Saturday, July 13, 8 pm
Maestro Peter Lipari will conduct “Cinema Classics,” a selection of beloved movie themes, including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, Ravel's Bolero and Sibelius's Finlandia. Rousing tunes by Mozart, Schubert, Verdi and Wagner, too!
- **[DuPage Symphony Orchestra](#)**
Saturday, July 27, 8 pm
“With a Gypsy Flair!” is the theme for this exciting evening of music conducted by Barbara Schubert. Patrons will enjoy Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Khachaturian's Gayane Suite and Sabre Dance, Arutiunian's Trumpet Concerto with soloist Michael Brozick, and other energetic, colorful and tuneful works.

Concert tickets are \$12 in advance or \$18 the day of show. Cantigny Plus members pay \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Children under 8 will be admitted free, and parking is complimentary for ticket holders.

Tickets for all three concerts are available online at Cantigny.org, by phone at 630.260.8162 or at the park – in the Cantigny Shop or at the parking booth.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based nonprofit Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955), longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is home to 30 acres of spectacular gardens, the Robert R. McCormick Museum, the First Division Museum and a 27-hole championship golf course. All are open to the public. Cantigny also is a favorite destination for special events, weddings, concerts, lectures, workshops and other

recreation and learning opportunities for all ages. Full-service banquet and dining facilities are on site. More information, including hours, directions and a calendar of upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. For details about Cantigny Golf, including the Cantigny Golf Academy and 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links, please visit CantignyGolf.com.

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