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AMBER TRIO AT McCORMICK MUSEUM MARCH 15

Complimentary performance continues museum's 2015 concert series

Wheaton, Ill., February 19, 2015 — Cantigny Park's Robert R. McCormick Museum will host a concert by Amber Trio on Sunday, March 15, at 3 pm.

Together since 2009, Amber Trio performs classical and popular music. Founding members Nancy Hagen, Christine Phillips and Tricia Wlazlo are each former students of Ray Still, principal oboist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra before his retirement.

Nancy Hagen majored in piano and oboe at Indiana University and earned a master's degree in music at Northwestern University. She is the principal oboist with the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra and also plays piano as a soloist and accompanist.

Tricia Wlazlo holds a music degree from the University of Michigan and a master's in music from the University of Southern California. She plays English horn in the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra and is adjunct professor of oboe at North Central College in Naperville.

Christine Phillips majored in music at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and then received a Master of Music degree from Northwestern. She plays first oboe in the Northbrook Symphony, and is currently on the faculty of the Merit School of Music in Chicago.

Concert tickets are free, but distribution is by lottery due to limited seating in the museum's historic Freedom Hall. **Those wishing to attend should call 630.260.8162 or email register@cantigny.org by March 6.** E-mails should include a phone number. Cantigny will draw 40 names and contact ticket recipients by March 11. Each winner will receive two tickets. Parking is \$5.

The McCormick Museum is open weekends in February for free guided tours. Hours in February are 10 am to 4 pm Fridays, and noon to 4 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. The museum returns to its regular Tuesday through Sunday tour schedule in March.

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About the Robert R. McCormick Museum

The McCormick Museum is a historic house museum interpreting the life and legacy of Colonel Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955), longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is located at Cantigny Park, the Colonel's 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate that he left as a gift to the public.

About Cantigny Park

Part of the nonprofit Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation, Cantigny 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. More information, including park hours, directions and a calendar of upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org.