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CANTIGNY FINE ART FESTIVAL JUNE 14-15

*“Art in Bloom” showcases top artists Father’s Day Weekend;
Live music, art demos and children’s activities too!*

Wheaton, Ill., June 2, 2014 — Cantigny Park presents Art in Bloom on Saturday, June 14, and Sunday, June 15. Hours for the annual Cantigny Fine Art Festival are 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday. Admission is free with paid parking (\$5 per vehicle).

The family-friendly event will feature more than 80 juried artists in a variety of mediums, displaying and offering their works for sale. Live demos will take place on both days, including Chicago graffiti artist Won Kim.

Kids will love painting the Cantigny “monster mural” and decorating their very own ceramic bug figurine to take home (small fee).

Art in Bloom will feature live music both days by Cantigny favorites [Classical Blast](#) and [Guitarra Azul](#). Delicious festival-style food will be available outdoors and Le Jardin (in the Visitors Center) will be open for sit-down dining. Cantigny’s spacious picnic grounds are available as well.

Park visitors are encouraged to also enjoy Cantigny’s regular attractions, including 30 acres of spectacular gardens, the historic Robert R. McCormick Museum and the inspiring First Division Museum. At the latter, visitors can view a collection of WWI aircraft paintings by celebrated French artist Henri Farré. The gardens and museums are free admission.

Inside the Visitors Center, watch the updated “Welcome to Cantigny” film and check out the Cantigny Shop’s all-new summer merchandise.

More information about Cantigny Park and a complete calendar of upcoming events are online at Cantigny.org.

Cantigny is open daily throughout the summer from 7 am to dusk. Parking fees are \$5 per vehicle or \$2 off-peak (after 5 pm). Annual memberships starting at \$50 include unlimited free parking, invitations to member-only events and many other benefits.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation, 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.