



News Release

Cantigny Fine Art Festival Promises Family Fun June 15 & 16!

"Art in Bloom" will showcase top artists Father's Day Weekend; Live musical entertainment, art demos and children's activities included

WHEATON, IL, June 6, 2013 — Cantigny Park presents Art in Bloom on Saturday, June 15, and Sunday, June 16. 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, who wowed the crowd during his Art in Bloom debut in 2012.

Kids will love painting the Cantigny "monster mural" and decorating their very own bandana to take home (\$1 fee).

Art in Bloom will feature live music both days by [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, too!

Park visitors are encouraged to take full advantage of Cantigny's regular attractions, including 30 acres of spectacular gardens, the historic Robert R. McCormick Museum and the inspiring First Division Museum. The gardens and museums are free admission.

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

Cantigny is open every day 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 and many other benefits.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based 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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