

U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America at Cantigny on March 29

Band's Airlifter Brass Ensemble will perform free concert inside Visitors Center

WHEATON, IL, March 3, 2014 — Cantigny Park will host a special concert by Airlifter Brass Ensemble on Saturday, March 29, at 2 pm. The ensemble is the brass quintet of the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America.

Always a crowd pleaser, Airlifter Brass performs music that entertains and inspires. The ensemble's repertoire has universal appeal and includes special selections for younger audiences. Cantigny guests can expect military marches, jazz standards and patriotic favorites. With the traditional instrumentation of two trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba plus percussion, the ensemble is known for versatility and outstanding musicianship.

The <u>U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America</u> has a long history of entertaining the American public and promoting esprit de corps within the military. The unit strives to inspire the hearts and minds of our men and women serving around the world and to tell the Air Force story through the universal language of music. Each year, the Band of Mid-America performs for millions of people throughout a 10-state region from the upper peninsula of Michigan to Oklahoma.

The March 29 concert at Le Jardin, inside the Cantigny Visitors Center, is free and recommended for all ages. Cantigny's regular \$5 parking fee applies.

More information about Cantigny, including park hours, directions and details about upcoming events is online at the new Cantigny.org.

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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. 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 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.

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