

Cantigny's Free Outdoor Concerts Begin Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday and holiday bandshell concerts are back, plus four Saturday shows for kids!

WHEATON, IL, May 16, 2013 — Cantigny Park is once again the leading west-suburban venue for free summer concerts! Starting Memorial Day weekend, 17 bands representing a wide variety of musical genres will entertain guests on Sunday afternoons and on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

In addition, four Saturday shows especially for kids (also free) are scheduled.

Sunday and children's concerts feature lawn seating and are complimentary with paid parking (\$5 per car). Performances take place at the Cantigny bandshell near the park's front entrance or, if noted, in front of the First Division Museum:

- **R Gang (R&B)**
Sunday, May 26, 3 pm
- **Steve Cooper Orchestra (Big Band)**
Monday, May 28, 3 pm
- **Woody James and The Millington Two (Johnny Cash Tribute)**
Sunday, June 2, 3 pm
- **The Jay Witcher Orchestra (Swing)**
Sunday, June 9, 3 pm
- **The Special Consensus (Bluegrass)**
Sunday, June 23, 3 pm
- **The Neverly Brothers (50's & 60's music)**
Sunday, June 30, 3 pm
- **U.S. Navy Band Great Lakes (Wind Ensemble)**
Wednesday, July 4, 3 pm – at the First Division Museum
Free parking on Independence Day!
- **Denny Diamond (Neil Diamond Tribute)**
Sunday, July 7, 3 pm
- **Heartache Tonight (Eagles Tribute)**
Sunday, July 14, 3 pm
- **New Odyssey**
Sunday, July 21, 3 pm
- **The Wave Runners (Beach Party)**
Sunday, July 28, 3 pm
- **Toranzo Cannon with BMR4 (Chicago Blues)**
Sunday, August 4, 3 pm
- **Big Guitars from Memphis (Country)**
Sunday, August 11, 3 pm

- **Three Men in Kilts** (Irish)
Sunday, August 18, 3 pm
- **Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band** (Dixie)
Sunday, August 25, 3 pm
- **Five Guys Named Moe** (Classic Rock)
Sunday, September 1, 3 pm
- **The Chicago Outskirts** (Jazz)
Monday, September 2, 3 pm

Free concerts especially for kids, each at 2 pm:

- **Istvan and His Imaginary Band**
Saturday, June 22
- **The Boogers**
Saturday, June 29
- **ScribbleMonster**
Saturday, July 13
- **Little Miss Ann Band**
Saturday, July 27

For all concerts, guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or chairs. Picnics are welcome, and Le Jardin and Bertie's Café (in the Visitors Center) are available for pre-concert meals and snacks.

Cantigny Park is open every day throughout the summer from 7 am to dusk. Parking fees are \$5 per vehicle (or \$2 after 5 pm). Annual memberships starting at \$50 include unlimited free parking.

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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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