

## **Metropolis Oboe Quartet at McCormick Museum March 9**

Complimentary performance extends museum's 2014 concert series

WHEATON, IL, February 6, 2014 — Cantigny Park's Robert R. McCormick Museum will host Metropolis Oboe Quartet on Sunday, March 9, at 3 pm.

Chamber music for a new age defines the Metropolis Oboe Quartet, an energetic group known for memorable melodies and lush harmonies. Musicians Deb Stevenson (oboe and English horn), Thomas Yang (violin), Rose Armbrust Griffin (viola) and Steven Houser (cello) perform stellar renditions of both famous masterpieces and lesser-known gems. The close-knit foursome eagerly shares their extensive musical knowledge through playful conversations interspersed throughout the program.

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 <u>register@cantigny.org</u> by February 28.** E-mails should include a phone number. Cantigny will draw 40 names and contact ticket recipients by March 5. Each winner will receive two tickets.

The 2014 McCormick Museum Concert Series will continue with the Maevis Jazz Quartet on Sunday, April 13. Details are online at <u>Cantigny.org</u>. All concerts are free; parking is \$5 per vehicle.

The McCormick Museum is open on 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.

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

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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, the Colonel's 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate that he left as a gift to the public. Cantigny Park, part of the nonprofit Chicagobased Robert R. McCormick Foundations, 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 popular 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.

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