

## Molto Bella Auto Show Returns This Sunday, September 8

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The weather forecast is *spectacula*r for this year's 7th annual **Molto Bella Auto Show** at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens on Sunday, September 8 from 10 am – 4 pm. Look for an incredible array of high-value cars, including Ferraris, Bugattis, Roadsters, Deusenbergs and more.

"With the historic Manor House and gardens as a backdrop, the Great Meadow is uniquely suited to showcase the 400 beautifully-designed exotic cars on display at this invitation-only show. Molto Bella also features good food, beverages, music and a leisurely day at Stan Hywet enjoying the estate," notes Sean Joyce, President & Executive Director of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

A highlight this year is the collection of traditional hot rods (1938 Chevys and 1932 Fords) of the late Elton "Sonny" Hunt, (known at the "Rodfather") on display, as well as a 1931 Auburn, owned by Chad and Jennie Caldwell, winner of the Great American Race.



Molto Bella benefits both Stan Hywet and the Kidney Foundation of Summit County; the Molto Bella Auto Show is a tribute to the late Mel Todaro, who passed away from kidney cancer when the first show was just a concept. The <u>pre-show party</u> takes place on September 7 at Todaro's Party Center to raise funds specifically for the Kidney Foundation.

**Car Show Tickets** Adults \$14, Youth (6-17) \$6, Children 5 & under are free. Stan Hywet member prices available. Tickets may be purchased before the event at **stanhywet.org**, by phone at 330.315.3287. Guests may also purchase tickets upon arrival at the event on Sunday.

**All Parking is Off-Site** Parking is off-site at Todaro's Party Center, 1820 Akron Peninsula Road; and Firestone CLC 470 Castle Boulevard — with free shuttle all day A limited number (first come, first served) handicapped parking spaces are available at Stan Hywet.

## **Sponsors**

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