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Stan Hywet Presents Gala in the Garden on June 20

May 28, 2025— Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens hosts its annual **Gala in the Garden** on Friday, June 20, 2025. Generously sponsored by The Lehner Family Foundation, Gala takes place in the historical gardens and is hosted by gala chairs David and Nancy Koly.

"We are honored to chair this year's Gala and support the incredible work Stan Hywet continues to do in preserving such a significant part of our region's history," said the Kolys. "The Gala is a special night that brings people together in a truly magical setting—and we're excited to be a part of it."

The evening begins at 6pm with cocktails on the West Terrace, followed by an exquisite dinner by A Taste of Excellence and dancing with music by The Orchestra. A highlight of the evening is the opportunity for guests to bid at the live auction for unique world-class trips around the globe to places that include Bordeaux, Tuscany and Marrakesh.

Proceeds from Gala in the Garden provide vital support for Stan Hywet's ongoing preservation, as well as education programs and public outreach initiatives.

To purchase tickets, visit bit.ly/SHGala-2025 or contact Jacob Masters at jmasters@stanhywet.org

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ABOUT STAN HYWET

Located at 714 North Portage Path in Akron, Ohio, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is the former home of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company co-founder F.A. Seiberling and his family. Since 1957, it has been a non-profit historic house museum where the public can learn about the cultural, educational, and inspirational riches of one of the most significant achievements in architecture and horticulture to come out of America's Industrial Age. Open April-December, Stan Hywet is the largest historic home in Ohio and the sixth largest in the U.S. Stan Hywet is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is Akron, Ohio's oldest National Historic Landmark.