

NEWS RELEASE



Stan Hywet's Deck the Hall is Select Dates, November 29-December 30

October 9, 2024 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens presents **Deck the Hall** on the estate from 3-8pm on November 29-30, December 1, December 5-23, and December 26-30. This annual holiday celebration features the Manor House interior decorated for the holidays, and 1.4 million lights illuminating the pathways and gardens.

Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path in Akron, Ohio.

Deck the Hall begins in the Carriage House Courtyard, where the centerpiece is a giant brightly lit Christmas tree, one of many photo ops throughout the estate. The courtyard features two animated shop windows: bakers are in perpetual motion in the Gingerbread Bakeshop and the second window features 1920s Akron at holiday time. Nearby is Santa, ready to greet guests of all ages.

Twenty spaces in the Manor House are decorated for Deck the Hall —including 23 trees in a variety of sizes. The Great Hall and the Dining Room are decorated for a traditional Christmas, the West Porch hosts a snowman's "brrrrth-day," and the Linenfold Hallway is sprinkled with snowflakes in a spectrum of colors. Disco, including a disco ball and mirror ball garland is the look in Irene's Room, and the Master Bedroom is elegantly decorated in whites, golds and silvers. Several rooms are infused with pop culture and other highlights include Christmas dinner in the Butler's Pantry, and a celestial theme in the Solarium.

In the Great Garden, the *Dazzle* light show features lights choreographed to three holiday songs. Playgarden has a snow and ice theme with icicles, snowflakes and lanterns, and Homes of Nature sparkles with more lights. The Corbin Conservatory is decorated in red and green, and a giant poinsettia tree is another great place for a family photo. The Conservatory is also where guests may purchase poinsettias in a wide variety of colors.

Back in the Carriage House Courtyard, Molly's Courtyard Café sells hot gingerbread, cocoa, beer, wine and giant pretzels to enjoy before or after a Deck the Hall tour. Nearby, Molly's Shop is brimming with unique holiday gifts.

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Deck the Hall Hours, Tickets

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Hours

Deck the Hall is 3-8pm (grounds remain open until 9pm) on November 29-30, December 1, 5-23, and 26-30.

Tickets

Deck the Hall tickets are available at stanhywet.org or by phone at 330-315-3287. Tickets may be purchased upon arrival, subject to availability —many dates do sell out. Admission includes a self-guided tour of the Manor House, grounds, and the Corbin Conservatory.

- Monday-Thursday: Ticket are \$20 adults (18+), \$9 youth (3-17).
- Friday – Sunday: Tickets are: \$24 adults (18+), \$11 youth (3-17).
- On all dates, children 2 & under are free. College students with a valid ID pay the youth price.

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.

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