

NEWS RELEASE



Music in the Manor Concert Series at Stan Hywet

March 9, 2010 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens presents *Music in the Manor*, a concert series in the Manor House Music Room. Michael Haber & Friends, organist Todd Wilson, and Opera Per Tutti are the featured musicians. "The Music Room has been called one of the most beautiful rooms in America and it provides an elegant backdrop for an exciting season of music at Stan Hywet," notes Katie Campbell, Vice President of Marketing.

Additional concerts will be added as the season progresses; the schedule to-date is:

April 11, 4PM	Michael Haber & Friends	<i>Haydn & Mozart</i>
May 2, 4PM	Todd Wilson	<i>A May Musicale- Rustles of Spring</i>
May 16, 4PM	Michael Haber & Friends	<i>Mozart & Mendelssohn</i>
September 19, 4PM	Opera Per Tutti	<i>Romanza</i>
September 26, 4PM	Michael Haber & Friends	Music TBA
October 17, 4PM	Todd Wilson	<i>Music & A Silent Movie</i>
December 8, 7PM	Todd Wilson	<i>Holiday Musicale</i>

Cellist Michael Haber, violinists Ioana Missits and Sae Shiragami, and Stanley Konopka on viola perform on April 11 and May 16, with 3 more concerts by the quartet slated for autumn. Missits, Shiragami, and Konopka are current members of The Cleveland Orchestra. Mr. Haber was a member of The Cleveland Orchestra under George Szell, The Casals Festival Orchestra under Pablo Casals and the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra at Lincoln Center.

In addition to being House Organist at Stan Hywet for the newly restored Aeolian organ, Todd Wilson is head of the Organ Department at The Cleveland Institute of Music and Curator of the E.M. Skinner pipe organ at Severance Hall in Cleveland. He is also Artist-in-Residence at Cleveland's Trinity Cathedral, and teaches at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Founded by Andrea Anelli, Opera Per Tutti ("Opera For All"), brings professional quality opera to a broad audience and makes it accessible to people from all communities and backgrounds – with the belief that many, if given the opportunity, most will appreciate the beauty of opera, and be enriched by its transformative quality.

Tickets are \$22, \$18 for members of Stan Hywet. Tickets may be purchased at www.stanhywet.org or at 330-315-3287.

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