



NEWS RELEASE

LIGHTNIGHTS, A Spectacular 3-D Projection Show Returns in August and September

July 9, 2018 – Akron, Ohio - **LightNights**, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens’ spectacular 3-D projection show, returns on select summer evenings from 7-10 pm, August 16 – September 16. This year, the Manor House will be open for tours of the first floor until 8pm. All evening long, guests will have the opportunity to enjoy the lighted gardens and grounds as well as music and refreshments throughout the estate.

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

The three-dimensional projection show and thrilling outdoor experience tells the story of the Seiberling legacy with lights, action, and music, beginning at sundown; it is projected onto the back of the Manor House, magically and mysteriously transforming the architecture into an extraordinary and ever-changing 3-D environment. The evening offers concessions selling refreshments, and live music each night:

8/16	Zach Freidhof (folk/pop/rock)
8/17	Chris Carlton (pop)
8/19	Rolando Pizano (salsa)
8/23	Gretchen Pleuss (folk)
8/24	John Markovic (blues/jazz/classic rock)
8/26	David Smeltz (reggae)
8/30	Ben Gage (folk)
8/31	TBA
9/2	Chris Carlton (pop)
9/6	Ben Gage (folk)
9/7	Human Nature (reggae)
9/9	John Markovic (blues/jazz/classic rock)
9/13	TBA
9/14	Zach Freidhof (folk/pop/rock)
9/16	Tall Tales (American Blues/folk)

New this year, the Manor House will be open for first floor tours until 8pm. “The evening light offers a very different experience when touring the Manor House and grounds on a warm summer night, notes Sean Joyce, President & Executive Director of Stan Hywet.

--continued, next page--

LightNights is a separate admission and takes place from 7-10 pm on August 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and September 2, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16 . Tickets are \$18, adults; \$9 youth (6-17) and free for children ages 5 & under. Stan Hywet member prices are \$14 adults and \$7, youth ages 6-17. Tickets may be purchased online at stanhywet.org or by calling 330-315-3287.

###

CONTACT: Donna Spiegler, Communications Manager - 330-315-3294 or dspiegler@stanhywet.org