



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Stan Hywet Presents the Molto Bella Auto Show on September 8** *7<sup>th</sup> annual show features exotic sports cars and rare classics*

July 30, 2019 – Akron, Ohio - Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens presents the 7th annual **Molto Bella Auto Show** on Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 10am – 4pm (rain date, September 15). A wide array of Ferraris, Bugattis, and other high value cars are included in the more than 400 exotic cars displayed on the Great Meadow. The event also features food, music and entertainment, as well as tours of the historic Manor House and gardens.

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

A highlight this year is the collection of traditional hot rods (1938 Chevys and 1932 Fords) of the late Elton “Sonny” Hunt, (known as the “Rodfather”) that will be on display at this year’s Molto Bella. Also on display is a 1931 Auburn, owned by Chad and Jennie Caldwell, winner of the Great American Race.

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

Molto Bella benefits both Stan Hywet and the Kidney Foundation of Summit County, and the Molto Bella is a tribute to the late Mel Todaro who passed away from kidney cancer when the first show was just a concept. A dinner and auction takes place on Saturday, September 7 at Todaro’s Party Center, as a benefit for the Kidney Foundation of Summit County.

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Sponsors of the Molto Bella Auto Show include Cornell Tools, the Kidney Foundation of Ohio, Inc., Summit Racing Equipment, Montrose Ford of Fairlawn, Westside Jaguar, Maserati of Akron, Alfa Romeo, BMW of Akron, Volkswagen of Akron, Cell-O-Core, Mercedes-Benz of Akron, Stella Artois, Howard Hanna Real Estate, and Todaro's Party Center.

**TICKETS AND PARKING**

**Tickets** for the Molto Bella Auto Show are \$14, adults; \$6 youth (6-17) and free for children ages 5 & under. Stan Hywet member prices are \$11 adults and \$5, youth ages 6-17. Tickets may be purchased online at [stanhywet.org](http://stanhywet.org) or by calling ticketing 330-315-3287. Tickets may also be purchased upon arrival at the event.

With the exception of limited handicapped parking, parking is off-site with complimentary shuttle throughout the event at two locations: Firestone CLC, 470 Castle Blvd, Akron; and Todaro's Party Center, 1820 Akron Peninsula Rd, Akron.

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