



NEWS RELEASE

Stan Hywet's Deck the Hall features *Lights, Cameras, Christmas!* and More Than One Holiday Million Lights

November 19, 2021 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens presents **DECK THE HALL: LIGHTS, CAMERAS, CHRISTMAS!** on Nov. 26-28, Dec. 2, 9-23, 26-30 from 5-8 pm.

Guests begin the evening in the Carriage House Courtyard, where the centerpiece is a large decorated and brightly lit Christmas tree. Santa and Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer are nearby to visit with guests in Rudolf's Corral — separated by plexiglass, part of Stan Hywet's Covid-19 protocols.

Masks are also required in all indoor spaces.

In the Manor House, *Lights, Camera, Christmas!* features classic Christmas movies and more recent family favorites in twenty-one rooms and spaces in the house (including select rooms on the second floor) with twenty-five decorated trees adding a festive holiday look. The Reception Hall is the "movie theater lobby," decorated with ticket stubs, candy and popcorn — followed by a red carpet walk in the Linenfold Hallway with walk-of-fame stars and film reels setting the scene. *The Nutcracker* display in the Music Room features stage costumes from the Cleveland Ballet. Other talented local decorators and artists, including Akron Makerspace and the local Lego Group, NEOLUG, are part of the team creating Deck the Hall displays in the Manor House.

The gardens and grounds are illuminated with more than one million holiday lights, including the *Dazzle* light show in the Great Garden, refreshed for 2021. Gingerbread Land features even more lights, and the poinsettia tree in the Corbin Conservatory is a great photo op for guests, where poinsettias are also available for purchase in a variety of colors.

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Back in the Courtyard, two animated shop windows — The Gingerbread Bakeshop and 1920s Akron at holiday time — are just outside Molly's Shop, which is brimming with unique holiday gifts. The Gingerbread Hut and the Salty Reindeer will be selling refreshments, including hot gingerbread to enjoy before or after a Manor House tour.

TICKETS and Deck the Hall Details

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

Masks are required in all indoor building. Guests are expected to social distance.

Tickets to Deck the Hall must be purchased in advance at stanhywet.org or by phone at 330-315-3287. Admission includes a self-guided tour of the Manor House and grounds, Dazzle and Gingerbread Land.

- Monday-Thursday: Ticket Prices: \$18 adults (18+), \$7 youth (6-17)
- Friday – Sunday: Ticket Prices: \$22 adults (18+), \$9 youth (6-17)
- All nights: children 5 & under, free.

Groups: Groups of 10 or more who are interested in attending Deck the Hall may email groupsales@stanhywet.org at least two weeks in advance for information and discounts.

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is located at 714 N. Portage Path in Akron, Ohio, and 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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