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Stan Hywet Presents its Annual Gala Friday, June 19

20th Annual Midsummer Night's Celebration is "Shakespearean Ball"

May 29, 2015 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens hosts its annual black-tie Gala at the historic Estate, on Friday, June 19, 2015, beginning at 6pm. This year's theme, *Shakespearean Ball*, is graciously presented by The Lehner Family Foundation and PNC Bank. This celebratory occasion is chaired by Cherie and Steve Shechter. Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path in Akron, Ohio.

Guests are invited to be a part of the story as the iconic home of F.A. Seiberling, co-founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, celebrates the beginning of a 2nd century. Gala 2015, *Shakespearean Ball*, will be reminiscent of the Shakespeare-themed housewarming reception hosted by the Seiberlings when they christened their new country Estate, Stan Hywet Hall. Guests will participate in the heraldry throughout this landmark evening featuring knights and fair maidens, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on the scene-stealing West Terrace, dinner and dancing under the moonlit sky, and jovial live performances recalling the era by the members of the Ohio Shakespeare Festival.

A highlight of the evening will be an opportunity for guests to bid on a one-of-a-kind Stan Hywet experience, the exclusive Dinner in the Dining Room, an exquisite formal dinner party staged in the elegantly appointed Dining Room of the Manor House.

Proceeds from the annual celebration help ensure the continued preservation of the historic national treasure.

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