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Stan Hywet's Deck the Hall Named to Top 10 List of the Best Holiday Historic Home Tours

2018 Deck the Hall Breaks Attendance Record

January 3, 2019 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens was recently named to the Top 10 list of best holiday historic home tours in a contest by USA TODAY and 10Best.com. Chosen by its readers, Stan Hywet ranked #4 for its **Deck the Hall** display of more than one million holiday lights and decorations.

Deck the Hall 2018 was the most successful in the 35-year history of annual evening Christmas tours on the estate, bringing more than 43,000 guests to visit the historic Manor House and enjoy the decorated grounds during the festive holiday season.

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

“Thank you to everyone who voted for Stan Hywet, placing us in the company of a highly esteemed group peer institutions. We’re proud that *Deck the Hall* has become a holiday tradition for so many families near and far. This award also reinforces the work that we do year-round to promote and protect this historic treasure” notes Sean Joyce, President & Executive Director of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

The top 10 winners in the USA Today/10best.com Best Holiday Historic Home Tour category are:

1. Graceland - Memphis, Tennessee
2. Glensheen - Duluth, Minnesota
3. Meadow Brook Hall - Rochester, Michigan
- 4. Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens - Akron, Ohio**
5. Stetson Mansion - Deland, Florida
6. Biltmore - Asheville, North Carolina
7. Glessner House - Chicago, Illinois
8. Winterthur Museum Garden & Library - Wilmington, Delaware
9. Lyndhurst - Tarrytown, New York
10. Edison & Ford Winter Estates - Fort Myers, Florida

Stan Hywet opens for the 2019 season on April 2nd featuring a new theme of *Art, Lasting Impressions*. For more information about Stan Hywet, including operating hours as list of tours and events, visit stanhywet.org.

ABOUT STAN HYWET

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is the former home of F.A. Seiberling (co-founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company) and his family. The Manor House is 64,500 square feet, with 65 rooms and was completed in 1915. It opened as a historic house museum in 1957; it is the sixth largest historic home open in the country open to the public. Stan Hywet is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

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