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**WINTERTHUR CELEBRATES THE START OF SUMMER WITH ENCHANTED
SUMMER DAY AND FAMILY FUN ON JUNE 16**

Winterthur, DE, May 21, 2018—There's tons of family fun inside and out at Winterthur during Enchanted Summer Day on Saturday, June 16, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. From activities in Enchanted Woods to exploring the 13 garden follies in first-ever outdoor exhibition for making magic and memories.

Outside activities take place in Enchanted Woods. These include performances by musicians Slyte of Hand, enchanting tales told by storyteller Terry Colonna, and entertainment by magician Magic Tad. Throughout the day, children can make a woodland wand for casting spells, enjoy ice cream for sale by the Creamery at Woodside Farm, and get their faces painted. In addition, children can try their hands at games such as chasing the hoop, a ring toss, giant egg races, or the Game of Graces. Families will also enjoy the exhibition *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden* *. From the 22-foot tall Needle's Eye floating in the front pond to the Chinese Pavilion to the pagoda-topped Latimeria Summerhouse to the castle-like Gothic Tower, the 13 fantastic structures located throughout the estate will delight visitors of all ages this summer.

More fun awaits in the museum where kids can make a variety of creative creatures, step back in time on a tour of the du Pont's home (complete with sticker book), and exercise their imaginations in the Touch-It Room. Enchanted Summer Day takes place rain or shine, with activities taking place both inside and outdoors.

About Enchanted Woods

Enchanted Woods is a three-acre garden that encourages children and their families to engage in imaginative play and creativity. Designed to look as though it were created by fairies, Enchanted Woods has several play areas to climb in, on, and over, including a Faerie Cottage with a thatched roof, a giant Bird's Nest, and an Acorn Tearoom for make-believe tea parties.

Enchanted Summer Day activities take place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, rain or shine, and are included with all tickets. Admission costs \$20 for adults; \$18 for students and seniors; and \$6 for ages 2-11.

Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in the 175-room house as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children's garden. Group rates available. For details, visit winterthur.org or call 800.448.3883.

Winterthur is open 10:00 am-5:00 pm, Tuesday-Sunday, and is located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1. Closed on Mondays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Nestled in the heart of Delaware's beautiful Brandywine Valley, midway between New York City and Washington, DC, Winterthur is located minutes from Longwood Gardens and other Brandywine Valley attractions—including world-class museums, gardens, and historic sites—as well as wineries, hotels, and restaurants.

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