

GTO, INC OPENS THE WAY TO HISTORIC STETSON MANSION

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Stetson Mansion's Dual Gates Powered by GTO/PRO 3000XL Operators

Tallahassee, Fla. – February, 2008 – Historic Stetson Mansion, located in DeLand, Fla., has chosen a GTO/PRO 3000XL to open the way to its home that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Designed by noted architect George T. Pearson in 1886, the mansion has been going through an extensive adaptive restoration. The home, school house and gardens are being updated as if John B. Stetson still inhabited his winter home and wanted it upgraded with the finest modern accessories and conveniences.

“When we looked at the entrance to the Mansion, we determined that the GTO/PRO 3000XL system with a Residential Wireless Entry Intercom/Keypad (F3100) would be ideal for the property,” said Michael Solair, installation manager for the Stetson Mansion. “GTO’s dual gate operating system allows our gates to open and close in the majestic manner that mirrors the home and grounds.”

The GTO/PRO 3000XL system supports gates up to 650 lbs. and up to 16-feet long per leaf. The system includes a 12 Volt battery that provides back up during any power outage and an optional activation alarm. Its true soft/start-soft/stop system reduces mechanical stress on operator and gate and, like all GTO/PRO products, it is UL325 certified and listed.

The Wireless Intercom/Keypad system consists of an indoor base unit and an outdoor stand alone intercom and keypad. Up to 25 entry codes can be programmed into the keypad. The Wireless Intercom/Keypad allows visitors to “call” the indoor base station, allowing those inside the Mansion to select whom to grant access to the property.

“Stetson Mansion and GTO/PRO is an excellent match,” said Kevin Peadon, GTO/PRO vice president of sales. “Our operators make a grand opening to one of the most noted properties in the United States.”

GTO/PRO gate operators and accessories can be found through dealers across the United States and around the world. For a dealer near you or more information about GTO/PRO, go to www.gtopro.com or call GTO, Inc at (800) 543-GATE.

About Stetson Mansion

Located at 1031 Camphor Lane, DeLand, Fla., the Stetson Mansion was built, by noted hat maker John B. Stetson in 1886. Constructed in the frame vernacular style, the Mansion is a blend of cottage, gothic, Tudor, Moorish and Polynesian details - an excellent example of the high Victorian architecture. The 8,500 sq. ft. home sits on more than two acres adorned with gardens, gazebos, fountains, patios and a pool. Next to the main house is an 800-plus sq. ft. school house built just to educate Stetson's children. For more information about the Mansion go to www.stetsonmansion.com or call (386) 873-0167.

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Editor's note: high quality photos of the GTO automatic swing gate openers are available.