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**Third Annual Bonnet House Orchid Fair
Blooms December 5th & 6th from 10am-4pm**

FORT LAUDERDALE, F.L., September 10, 2009 – Bonnet House Museum & Gardens will be hosting its third annual Bonnet House Orchid Fair December 5th and 6th from 10am to 4pm! An exciting line up of orchid vendors will highlight this unique plant sale blooming in December 2009 on the Bonnet House Grove. With free parking and a \$5 entry fee - plant lovers and orchid enthusiasts will have the opportunity to see and buy an exclusive selection of orchids and companion plants.

This highly anticipated event brings plant and orchid enthusiasts both the young and the young-at-heart to share in the pleasures of this spectacular family of flowers!

For two days, this event will feature a unique collection of plants sold by local orchid vendors as well as plant accessories, garden art, supplies, lectures and demonstrations. Also, added to the event this year, the orchid vendors will be donating beautiful displays that will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All of the proceeds will benefit Bonnet House and its programs.

The event will take place Saturday and Sunday, December 5th and 6th from 10am to 4pm. The entry fee is \$5 for the fair and grounds and \$15 for the fair grounds and self-guided tour through the house.

Event Features:

Orchid Supplies - Vendors to provide all you need to plant and grow orchids.

Garden Art - Attractive and unusual orchid and/or garden related items from several vendors.

Lectures – Four educational lectures and how-to demonstrations each day at noon and 2:00pm on the fruit grove.

Orchid Displays & Silent Auction – Various orchid displays created by the participating vendors will be available for auction.

Food and Wine Vendors – Food and wine vendors will be onsite during the entire event.

Self-guided Tours of the House and Grounds – Stroll through the grounds and house at your leisure and experience the charm and beauty of the Bonnet House estate.

Rest Areas - Where you can sit and relax in the shade.

The Bonnet House Gift Shop – Near the main house, offers a unique choice of snacks and bottled juices, as well as a variety of interesting books, jewelry and array of gift items.

Lots of Free parking - The entrance to the parking lot is on N. Birch Road off of Sunrise Blvd. between A1A and the intracoastal.

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