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**Bonnet House Orchid Fair
December 6th & 7th from 9am-4pm**

FORT LAUDERDALE, F.L., September 10, 2008 – Bonnet House Museum & Gardens will be hosting its second annual Orchid Fair December 6 and 7 from 9am to 4pm! An exciting line up of orchid vendors will highlight this unique plant sale blooming in December 2008 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.

The fruit grove will transform into a tropical paradise with a gorgeous display of exotic orchids bursting with colour! For two days, this event will feature a unique collection of plants sold by local orchid vendors. Hundreds of plants will be offered for sale as well as plant accessories, garden art, supplies, lectures & demonstrations and a special book signing with orchid guru and author Dr. Martin Motes.

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!

The event will take place Saturday and Sunday, December 6th and 7th from 9am 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 – Six educational lectures and how-to demonstrations each day in the property's Island Theater.

Book Signing – Author and Orchid guru Martin Motes will be signing his latest book "South Florida Orchid Growing Month by Month".

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 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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Bonnet House Museum & Gardens -- 900 North Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale
Open for tours Tues.- Sat. from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sundays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
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