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**Bonnet House Orchid, Garden & Gourmet Food Festival Blooms
December 5 & 6 from 9am to 4pm**

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, November 4, 2015 –One of the most popular and anticipated yearly events will bloom once more in early December with the return of the Bonnet House Orchid, Garden & Gourmet Food Festival, featuring the 9th Annual Orchid and Exotic Plant Sale. Taking place from 9am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, the Festival will allow orchid enthusiasts, and plant lovers in general, the opportunity to vividly experience – and purchase – diverse, colorful and fragrant varieties of orchids, exotics, tropical, herbs and fruit trees sold by over 40 local vendors. The orchids and exotic plants, though, are only the beginning. This exciting two-day event will offer something for everyone to enjoy, including gourmet food trucks, libations, garden art, orchid care and general gardening lectures, live folk music and much more!

Bonnet House's world-famous orchid collection is one of the myriad reasons why a visit to South Florida is truly not complete without time spent at this grand estate's beautiful Museum and Gardens. Here, you will marvel and delight in the approximately 1,200 beautiful, exotic plants in various stages of development found within our greenhouses and display house.

Bonnet House, one of our nation's most popular historic houses and gardens, is located at 900 North Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. The entry fee for the Orchid, Garden & Gourmet Food Festival is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. Parking is free. Tickets are now available online at Bonnethouse.org. For more information please call (954) 703-2614.

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North Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304, Bonnet House is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums; the estate is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has been declared a historic landmark by the City of Fort Lauderdale. For more information and details, please contact Monica Estevez at (954) 563-5393, extension 127 or online at monicaestevez@bonnethouse.org.

Visit Bonnethouse.org for updated information and additional events including a Cruise Down the New River on November 14.

About Bonnet House: Bonnet House Museum & Gardens stewards the legacy of the Bartlett and Birch families by preserving their historic estate and providing programming that nurtures creative expression, delights the senses, educates, and honors the natural environment.