



Enjoy an Enchanted Week of Holiday Magic at Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
Starting Friday, December 8th at 6pm

October 10, 2017, Fort Lauderdale, FL – Bonnet House Museum & Gardens presents an inaugural fundraising event like no other, an enchanted week of Holiday Magic featuring a holiday soiree for the adults, a whimsical wonderland for the kids and delightful evening tours and entertainment for the entire family. This weeklong event generously sponsored by the [Business History Group](#) kicks off **Friday, December 8th** at 6pm with a fully catered holiday soiree by A Alexander Catering complete with designer decorated trees and wreaths available at auction and for purchase. Broward Women's Choral Group will entertain the crowds with sounds of the season and Santa and his elves will be roaming the estate spreading holiday cheer. Bonnet House will be open for self-guided evening tours Saturday, December 9 - Thursday, December 14 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm with exciting entertainment every night. The schedule is as follows: **Saturday, December 9** – Recorded holiday music playing throughout the courtyard. **Sunday, December 10** – Whimsical Wonderland with a children's book reading by author of *The Littlest Christmas Bush*, Janie Casoria, Christmas on the Keyboard with Larry Roberts, Santa and his elves and light snacks for the little ones. **Monday, December 11** – A lovely evening of live holiday music played on the accordion by Larry Roberts. **Tuesday, December 12** - Recorded holiday music playing throughout the courtyard. **Wednesday, December 13** – A live performance by the Broward Center "Spotlights" Vocal Youth Ensemble: 25 children from the ages of 10-17 performing holiday music for all visitors. **Thursday, December 14** – The Yuletide Carolers dressed in elegant and distinguished Victorian costumes, each one unique and hand-made specifically for The Yuletide Carolers. The quartet carries on the tradition of "Dickensian Caroling" by bringing a polished, professional look and sound.

For those who purchase a holiday tree or wreath, pick up will take place on Friday, December 15th from 10am – 3pm. Admission for the kick-off party is \$50. Admission for the evening tours is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members and free for kids 12 and under.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please call [\(954\) 703-2614](tel:954-703-2614) or visit <http://www.bonnethouse.org/calendar/>.

About Bonnet House Museum & Gardens: Accredited by the American Alliance of Museum and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Bonnet House Museum & Gardens is a 35 - acre subtropical estate and historic house museum located in the heart of Fort Lauderdale. Bonnet House, in addition to being open for guided public tours six days per week, year-round, offers a myriad of specially-designed programs for schools, adults and families. Bonnet House also has membership opportunities that include an annual pass to the estate and a program geared to local artists. Music students from nearby universities and opera companies gain experience through their performances on property in the annual Young Artist Music Series and orchid enthusiasts have an opportunity to see and buy an exclusive selection of orchids as well as learn how to grow and care for orchids in their own homes during the Bonnet House Orchid Festival, the first weekend in December of every year. Bonnet House Museum & Gardens' mission is to preserve the unique historic estate of Frederic and Evelyn Bartlett. Through enjoyable and enriching cultural experiences, the museum connects today's community to the Bartletts' architectural, artistic, and environmental legacy.