



### ***Bonnet House Museum & Gardens--Holiday Magic 2018 News Update***

**October 16, 2018, Fort Lauderdale, FL** – Bonnet House Museum & Gardens' 2nd Annual Holiday Magic Weeklong Celebration kicks off Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> and lasts through December 7<sup>th</sup> with live entertainment nightly for everyone to enjoy. On November 30<sup>th</sup> we will be opening the festivities with a fully catered holiday soiree by JKV Catering and live Rockettes performance on the Veranda. In the VIP section, Kelly's Landing Seafood will be sponsoring the seafood bar, Hard Rock Hotel is kindly donating Veuve Cliquot Champagne and ice sculptures and a live performance by electric violinist JaredViolin. The house will be lit up and lined with designer decorated trees, wreaths and centerpieces available for purchase. Santa and his elves will be roaming the estate spreading holiday cheer the entire evening. Last year this celebration was a tremendous success with a sellout crowd of 400 people. As part of Holiday Magic 2018, Bonnet House will also be open for self-guided evening tours from December 1<sup>st</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> with something exciting each evening for adults and kids alike.

Check out our updated schedule of events during our week-long Holiday Magic Celebration. Friday, November 30 - Friday, December 7, 2018

- Friday, November 30: **Holiday Magic Soiree featuring Meg Segretto's Rockettes and JaredViolin**
- Saturday, December 1: **South Florida Pride Jazz Band**
- Sunday, December 2: **Family Night featuring the Broward Center Spotlights**
- Monday, December 3: **Singing Sons**
- Tuesday, December 4: **First Presbyterian Children's Choir**
- Wednesday, December 5: **Steel Away – Steel Drums Duo**
- Thursday, December 6: **Gay Men's Choir of South Florida**
- Friday, December 7: **The Yuletide Carolers**—Victorian costumes, harmonious voices and infectious holiday spirit. **VIP Member Only** Event on the Veranda: 6pm-8pm Whiskey & Dark Chocolate Tasting sponsored by Redemption Whiskey & Schokolad Chocolate Factory. Included in \$15 Member Admission Rate, must have Membership Card. Become a member today and enjoy this wonderful VIP event.

Admission for the kick-off party on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> is \$60 and \$100 for the VIP Reception. Admission for the night tours December 1<sup>st</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm –

8:30pm is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, \$5 for kids 6-12 and free for kids under 6.

Tickets for the soiree are available online at <https://www.bonnethouse.org/event/holiday-magic-soiree/>.

Tickets for the nightly tours are available at <https://www.bonnethouse.org/event/holiday-magic-evening-experience-2/>.

For more information please call (954) 703-2614.

**About the Bonnet House Museum & Gardens:** Accredited by the American Association 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, Inc. is a nonprofit, 501c3, whose mission is to preserve this 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.