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Dolores Hydock and Bobby Horton set to Perform 3rd Annual Southern Tales at Birmingham Botanical Gardens

BIRMINGHAM, AL – Birmingham residents Dolores Hydock and Bobby Horton will entertain Birmingham Botanical Gardens' third annual Southern Tales: Songs, Stories and Sing-A-Longs, a fun-filled, Holiday-themed afternoon, on December 4 from 2-4 p.m. "Jingle All the Way" will be a jolly collection of stories, songs and sing-a-longs to warm the heart and welcome the Holiday season.

Hydock, an actress and story performer, joins the event for the third year. Her eclectic background features an accomplished acting career, the release of seven award-winning storytelling albums and being a founding member of Birmingham's Association of Cajun Music Enthusiasts, experiences that all provide material for her stories.

Horton, who is performing for the first time at the event, has been a part of Birmingham's Three on a String for the last 35 years. He has produced and performed music for 13 Ken Burns documentaries, including "The Civil War" and "Baseball." Horton is widely recognized as one of the country's leading authorities on music from the Civil War period.

The event will be held in the Linn Henley Lecture Hall. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.bbgardens.org/southerntales. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Phyllis Sutton at 205.414.3958 or psutton@bbgardens.org. If you are interested in speaking to Hydock or Horton, please contact Blake Ells at 205.414.3960 or bells@bbgardens.org.



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About Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is Alabama's largest living museum with more than 10,000 different plants in its living collections. The Gardens' 67.5 acres contains more than 25 unique gardens, 30+ works of original outdoor sculpture and miles of serene paths. The Gardens features the largest public horticulture library in the U.S., conservatories, a wildflower garden, two rose gardens, the Southern Living garden, and Japanese Gardens with a traditionally crafted tea house. Education programs run year round and more than 10,000 school children enjoy free science-curriculum based field trips annually. The Gardens is open daily, offering free admission to more than 350,000 yearly visitors.

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