



**PATRICIA LASPINO EXHIBITION AT
THE UNITED STATES BOTANIC GARDEN AT THE CAPITOL**

Exhibition Title: *Orchids: A Cultural Odyssey*
Exhibition Dates: February 6-April 11, 2010

Renowned orchid artist, Patricia Laspino, is honored to accept the invitation of the United States Botanic Garden, located on the grounds of the US Capitol national mall, to exhibit her work in an exhibition entitled, *Orchids: A Cultural Odyssey*. Established by Congress in 1820, the US Botanic Garden is one of the oldest botanic gardens in North America - and as the institution states: “a living plant museum”. Their exhibits interpret the role of plants in supporting earth’s diverse and fragile ecosystems and enriching human life.

The artist’s collaboration with important science-based institution’s like the US Botanic Garden and others are part of her continuing work on the Orchid Alliance Project.

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