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Morse Museum's Rites of Spring Continues with Easter Weekend Open House

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WINTER PARK, FL—Continuing its long tradition, The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art will offer free admission throughout the three-day Easter weekend, April 19 through April 21.

The Morse Museum's weekend open house begins on Good Friday, April 19, with free admission from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. as well as music by classical guitarist Joshua Englert from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is also free Saturday, April 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Easter Sunday, April 21, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Morse Museum is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of works by American artist and designer Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848–1933). Tiffany is most famous for his innovations in glass. In the galleries, visitors can walk among Tiffany creations teeming with the flowers of spring: tall white lilies, sunny yellow daffodils, and showy pink tulips. The Chapel designed by Tiffany for the 1893 world's fair in Chicago is always a highlight of a visit to the Morse during the Easter Weekend Open House.

The free Easter weekend is also a chance to see the Museum's newest installations, including *Earth into Art—The Flowering of American Art Pottery*, *Iridescence—A Celebration*, and *Charles Hosmer Morse's Study at Osceola Lodge*.

Jeannette Genius McKean (1909–89), Charles Hosmer Morse's granddaughter, founded the Museum in 1942. She and her husband, Hugh F. McKean (1908–95), the Museum's director until his death, built the Morse collection over a period of 50 years. The Easter Weekend Open House continues a tradition they established more than 30 years ago.

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