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**Free at the Morse in April: Easter Open House,
Lecture on Tiffany Mosaics, and Spring Friday Nights**

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WINTER PARK, Fla.— Free programs at the Morse in April include a lecture by the American decorative arts curator at The Metropolitan Museum of Art; the beginning of a new film series; and continuing events in the Museum’s Rites of Spring celebration on Friday nights. The following is a complete list of April events:

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY, MARCH 30–APRIL 1

Easter Weekend Open House. Friday, 9:30 a.m.–8 p.m. (with music by classical guitarist Joshua Englert beginning at 5 p.m.); Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m., and Sunday, 1–4 p.m. Free admission to the Morse Museum galleries.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Wednesday Lecture Series. 2:30 p.m. “Design Drawings for Mosaics from the Studios of Louis Comfort Tiffany: Some New Discoveries” Alice Cooney Frelinghuysen, The Anthony W. and Lulu C. Wang Curator of American Decorative Arts, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. Jeannette G. and Hugh F. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum). Free.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Beautiful Music Chamber Trio (cello, flute, and violin). Free.

Family Tour. 5:15 p.m. Family tour of selected galleries. Free.

Art Demonstration. 6 p.m. Orlando artist Don Sondag demonstrates landscape painting; includes free take-home activity. Jeannette G. and Hugh F. McKean Pavilion (just behind the museum). Free.

Curator Tour of *Louis Comfort Tiffany’s Laurelton Hall*. 7 p.m. Find out more about Tiffany’s grand Long Island estate. Free.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Friday Brown Bag Matinee. Noon. *Art of America: Looking for Paradise* (51 minutes). Jeannette G. and Hugh F. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum). Free.

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Beautiful Music Romance Duo (flute and guitar). Free.

Curator Tour of *Louis Comfort Tiffany's Laurelton Hall.* 7 p.m. Find out more about Tiffany's grand Long Island estate. Free.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Friday Brown Bag Matinee. Noon. *The Hudson River School: Artistic Pioneers* (70 minutes). Jeannette G. and Hugh F. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum). Free.

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Beautiful Music Chamber Woodwind Quintet (bassoon, flute, french horn, oboe, and trumpet). Free.

Curator Tour of *Louis Comfort Tiffany's Laurelton Hall.* 7 p.m. Find out more about Tiffany's grand Long Island estate. Free.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Friday Brown Bag Matinee. Noon. *Art of America: Modern Dreams* (50 minutes). Jeannette G. and Hugh F. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum). Free.

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Beautiful Music Paint It Black Orchestra (bass, cello, flute, and violins). Free.

Curator Tour of *Louis Comfort Tiffany's Laurelton Hall.* 7 p.m. Find out more about Tiffany's grand Long Island estate. Free.

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 11 A.M. AND 2:30 P.M.

Curator Tour of *Louis Comfort Tiffany's Laurelton Hall.* Learn more about Louis Comfort Tiffany's Long Island estate. Space limited. No advance reservations. Free with admission.

WEDNESDAYS, 11 A.M. AND 2:30 P.M.

Gallery Talk on *Revival and Reform—Eclecticism in the 19th-Century Environment.* Learn more about the rich diversity of styles that made up the visual environment of the late 19th century in Europe and America. The objects include leaded-glass windows as well as *The Domes of the Yosemite*, the 1867 Albert Bierstadt painting on view through July 8. Space limited. No advance reservations. Free with admission.

FRIDAYS, 11 A.M.

Gallery Talk on *Celebrating 75 years—Pathways of American Art at the Morse Museum*. Learn about the more than 60 objects in the exhibition, which include paintings, pottery, art glass, and works on paper. Together the works reflect the range of the Morse's collection and the values of the museum. Free with admission.

The Morse Museum is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany. It is located at 445 N. Park Avenue in downtown Winter Park. The museum's hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$1 for students, and free for children younger than age 12. For more information, call (407) 645-5311, or visit www.morsemuseum.org.

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