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December at the Morse

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December events at the Morse Museum include free Friday nights, live music, the 38th Annual Christmas in the Park, and our Christmas Eve Open House! A list of events follows.

FRIDAYS, THROUGH APRIL

Friday Nights at the Morse. 4–8 p.m. Free admission to the galleries.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

38th Annual Christmas in the Park. 6:15–8 p.m. At the 38th annual exhibition of century-old Tiffany windows in Central Park, the Morse and the City of Winter Park present an outdoor concert of holiday favorites by the Bach Festival Choir and Brass Ensemble. Free.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Victoria Lynn Schultz (harp). Free.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Beautiful Music Vintage Jazz Quartet (bass, flute, guitar, and trumpet). Free.

Family Tour. 5:15 p.m. Docent-guided tour of the galleries for the whole family. Free.

Art Demonstration. 6 p.m. Orlando artist Cindy McDowell demonstrates pottery-making techniques; includes free take-home activity. Hugh F. and Jeannette G. 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 with Curator Donna Climenhage. Free.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Beautiful Music Italian Trio (bass, flute, and guitar or mandolin). Free.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Beautiful Music Three Flutes Only. Free.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Open House. 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Free admission with live music by the Raintree Chamber Players from 1–4 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Beautiful Music Jazz Trio (flute, guitar, and upright bass). Free.

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

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

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

Gallery Talks on Revival and Reform—Eclecticism in the 19th-Century Environment. Learn more about the rich diversity of styles, especially in leaded-glass windows, that made up the visual environment of the late 19th century in Europe and America. 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, which celebrates its 75th anniversary this season, 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. Through April, the Museum's hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday; 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday; 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.