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December at the Morse

Note to editors: The Morse provides numerous free opportunities during the holidays to view the collection, as well as to enjoy live music, tours, and other programs that enrich the experience. A list of the events follows. For high-resolution images, please contact pubaffairs@morsemuseum.org.

Fridays, through April

Friday Nights at the Morse. 4–8 p.m. Free admission to the galleries. Visit www.morsemuseum.org for more information.

Thursday, December 3, 6:15–8 p.m.

Christmas in the Park. At the 37th 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, Youth Choir, and Brass Ensemble. Free.

Friday, December 4

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 11

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

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

Art Demonstration. 6 p.m. Glass beadmaking with Orlando artist Sandy Lent as well as take-home activity for participants, Hugh F. and Jeannette G. McKean Pavilion (just behind the museum). Free.

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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 18

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

Thursday, December 24, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Christmas Eve Open House. Free admission all day with live music by the Raintree Chamber Players from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Now Open

Tiffany Lamps and Lighting from the Morse Collection. The Museum's refreshed installation of lamps and lighting from Tiffany Studios provides a new setting for some particularly treasured designs always on view and room for the return of such jewels from the vault as a magnificent 28-inch hanging Dogwood design shade, after 1900, and a floor lamp, c. 1902, with a leaded-glass Bamboo design shade. The exhibition of 30 lamps includes examples by other decorative arts firms, giving insight into Tiffany's achievement in a time when the embrace of electricity was fueling innovations in the art of lighting.

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Focus Exhibition: Tiffany Studios' Daffodil Reading Lamp. From the shape of its base to the decoration of its leaded-glass shade, the Morse Museum's beautiful Daffodil lamp, c. 1899 to 1905, from Tiffany Studios well rewards a careful and thorough examination. Through objects and explanatory wall panels, this exhibition presents an in-depth study of the lamp, from its inspiration and significance to its design and production.

The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, home to the most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany, is located at 445 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park, Florida. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday; 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Regular admission is \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$1 students, free for ages younger than 12. All visitors receive free admission



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