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February at the Morse

Note to editors: The following special events in February are free unless otherwise noted. Attached is a high-resolution image of a pendant, c. 1900, by French artist René Lalique (1860–1945) that will be on display in the Art Nouveau exhibition opening February 12. For additional images, please e-mail pubaffairs@morsemuseum.org or call (407) 645-5311.

Fridays, through April

Friday Nights at the Morse. 4–8 p.m. Free admission through April. Visit www.morsemuseum.org for details.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays,
Ongoing**

Curator Tours of *Louis Comfort Tiffany's Laurelton Hall* in the new Tiffany Wing, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Space limited. Available on a first-come first-served basis to visitors in the Museum. No advance reservations. Free with admission.

Friday, February 1, Noon

Brown Bag Matinee. *Expo—Magic of the White City*, continuation from January 25 (63 minutes). Hugh F. and Jeannette G. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum). Free.

Friday, February 8, Noon

Brown Bag Matinee. *The World's Greatest Fair: Saint Louis 1904*, first hour (57 minutes). Hugh F. and Jeannette G. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum). Free.

Friday, February 8, 5–8 p.m.

Live Music. Beautiful Music Flute and Guitar Duo. Free.

Friday, February 8, 5:15 p.m.

Family Tour. Prior to each Friday night art demonstration, the Morse offers a docent-guided tour through the galleries for the whole family. Free.

Friday, February 8, 6 p.m.

Art Demonstration. Glass artists Ron Bearer Jr. and Rocio Bearer demonstrate flameworking techniques. With take-home activity for children. Hugh F. and Jeannette G. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum.) Free.

Friday, February 8, 7 p.m.

Evening Curator Tour of New Tiffany Wing. Space limited. *Available on a first-come first-served basis to visitors in the Museum.* No advance reservations. Free.

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Tuesday, February 12, 9:30 a.m.

Exhibit Opening. *Lifelines—Forms and Themes of Art Nouveau.* An exhibition of nearly 100 objects from the Morse collection exploring nature, sensuality, and metamorphosis with the lively line and organic form of the international art phenomena of 1900.

Vignette Opening. *The Art of Fountain Pens.* Vignette featuring more than a hundred fountain pens from the great names of the industry, including Waterman, Sheaffer, Parker, and others. *The Art of Fountain Pens* will be organized into three groups—pens of the “golden age” from 1920 to 1940, and pens from the years before and after. The exhibit will be complemented by period advertisements, Tiffany desk sets, and other writing accessories.

**Wednesday, February 13,
2:30 p.m.**

Lecture. *Forms and Themes of Art Nouveau from the Morse Collection.* Jennifer Perry Thalheimer, curator and collection manager, Morse Museum, Winter Park, Florida. Hugh F. and Jeannette G. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum). Free.

Friday, February 15, Noon

Brown Bag Matinee. *The World’s Greatest Fair: Saint Louis 1904,* second hour (56 minutes). Hugh F. and Jeannette G. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum). Free.

Friday, February 22, Noon

Brown Bag Matinee. *Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: Seattle’s Forgotten World’s Fair* (60 minutes). Hugh F. and Jeannette G. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the Museum). Free.

The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art 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. Admission is \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$1 students, free for ages younger than 12. All visitors receive free admission from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, November through April. For more information, call (407) 645-5311 or visit www.morsemuseum.org.

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