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## **Free Friday Nights at the Morse Resume Nov. 4**

### ***Tour the New Tiffany Wing; See Roseville Pottery Among Exhibit Updates***

*Note to editors: Attached is a high-resolution image of a gallery from the Morse Museum's new Tiffany wing featuring art and architectural objects from other rooms at Louis Comfort Tiffany's grand Long Island estate, Laurelton Hall.*

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Beginning Friday, Nov. 4, and through April, the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art will offer extended hours and free admission from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays.

The open house schedule for the season includes live music and art demonstrations on selected dates, and, new this year, evening curator tours of the museum's recently opened Tiffany wing. Live music, tours and other programs are scheduled from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the **second Friday night of the month** and on **six consecutive Friday evenings during the holidays** (November 25 through December 30).

In addition to the museum's 10 new galleries, which debuted in February, visitors to the Morse will be able to enjoy gallery updates that include *At Home with Roseville Pottery* (Oct. 18, 2011–Oct. 7, 2012), a vignette that features more than three dozen new acquisitions of the highly collectible American art pottery from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Complimentary admission is offered every Friday night through April. The schedule of additional Friday night **free** events is as follows:

**November 11**

5–8 *p.m.* Beautiful Music—La Belle Musique Chamber Trio (cello, flute, and violin)

**November 25**

5–8 *p.m.* Harpist Bizarre Quartet (bass, flute, guitar, and harp)

**December 2**

5–8 *p.m.* Victoria Lynn Schultz (harp)

7 *p.m.* Curator tour of the new Tiffany wing

**December 9**

5–8 *p.m.* Joshua Englert (classical guitar)

5:15 *p.m.* Family tour of the museum

6 *p.m.* Life sculpting demonstration with Amy Wieck, with take-home art activity

7 *p.m.* Curator tour of the new Tiffany wing

**December 16**

5–8 *p.m.* Lynn Peghiny (piano)

7 *p.m.* Curator tour of the new Tiffany wing

**December 23**

5–8 *p.m.* Beautiful Music—Three Flutes Only

7 *p.m.* Curator tour of the new Tiffany wing

**December 30**

5–8 *p.m.* Beautiful Music—Sweet Sounds Jazz Trio (flute, guitar, and upright bass)

7 *p.m.* Curator tour of the new Tiffany wing

**January 13**

5–8 *p.m.* Beautiful Music—Muse Duo (flute and harp)

7 *p.m.* Curator tour of the new Tiffany wing

**February 10**

5 *p.m.*–8 *p.m.* Beautiful Music—Romanze Duo (flute and guitar)

5:15 *p.m.* Family tour of the museum

6 *p.m.* Glass art demonstration with Lee Taylor, with take-home art activity

7 *p.m.* Curator tour of the new Tiffany wing

**March 9**

5–8 *p.m.* Celtic Crossings (Celtic harp, flute, and violin)

7 *p.m.* Curator tour of the new Tiffany wing

**April 13**

*5–8 p.m.* Beautiful Music—Luxury Chamber Quartet (cello, flute, viola, and violin)

*7 p.m.* Curator tour of the new Tiffany wing

Art demonstrations take place in the Jeannette G. and Hugh F. McKean Pavilion, 161 West Canton Avenue (just behind the museum).

The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, 445 N. Park Ave., is owned and operated by the Charles Hosmer Morse Foundation and receives additional support from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation. It receives no public funds. For more information about exhibitions, events, and programs, please visit [www.morsemuseum.org](http://www.morsemuseum.org).

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