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Sign Up Now for Free Family Tours and Films at the Morse This Summer

Note to Editors: Attached is a high-resolution image of the painting *My Family at Somesville, c. 1888*, by Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848–1933). The painting is now on view in the new Tiffany wing at the Morse.

WINTER PARK, Fla. — This summer the Morse invites families to continue the Museum's celebration of its new Tiffany wing through two free programs designed especially for elementary-school-age children.

The expansion, which opened earlier this year, provides 6,000 square feet of new exhibition space and long-term public access to the recently restored Daffodil Terrace from Louis Comfort Tiffany's celebrated Long Island home, Laurelton Hall, as well as 250 art and architectural objects from or related to the destroyed estate. Highlights include prize-winning leaded-glass windows, iconic Tiffany lamps, as well as art glass and custom furnishings.

Beginning in June, on eight select Tuesdays (June 21 and 28; July 5, 12, 19, and 26; and August 2) families can enjoy a 45-minute guided museum tour and take-home art activity related to the art and architecture of Laurelton Hall. On four Fridays (June 24; July 8 and 22; and August 5) participants will see a short film on architecture, visit the Tiffany exhibits, and produce a work of art.

Space in these free programs is limited, and **reservations are required**. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A \$5 refundable deposit per child is requested when securing a reservation for either program. Call (407) 645-5311, extension 136, to make a reservation or request more information.

Families visiting the museum may also request a free family brochure written to help visitors of all ages better appreciate the objects and themes presented in the Morse Museum's collection. Family guides are also available online for download at www.morsemuseum.org.

The museum's summer hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and children younger than age 12

receive free admission to the museum and are welcome any day of the week with their parents or guardians.

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