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

WINTER PARK, Fla.—Beginning in June, the Morse invites families to explore our new exhibition *Lifelines—Forms and Themes of Art Nouveau* through two free summer programs designed especially for elementary-school-age children.

Art Nouveau—literally “new art” in French—is the international art phenomenon of 1900 well known for its lively line and organic form. Through furniture, jewelry, ceramics, art glass, and more, *Lifelines* examines the interrelated elements that define the style. Space in these free family programs is limited, and ***reservations are required***. Details are as follows:

Family tours—Take a 45-minute guided tour through several galleries on seven Tuesdays: June 18 and 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. The program includes a take-home art activity with all the supplies to make an Art Nouveau-inspired project.

Friday Family Films—Enjoy a short film, gallery tour, and art activity on four Fridays: June 28; July 12 and 26; and August 2. This program lasts about 90 minutes.

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, \$1 for students, 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. The Morse Museum 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.

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