



THE CHARLES HOSMER  
MORSE MUSEUM  
*of American Art*

**Admission to Morse Museum  
is Free on Easter Weekend**

WINTER PARK, Fla. (January 26, 2006) - On Easter weekend, April 14-16, admission will be free to the Morse Museum of American Art.

On this special holiday weekend, visitors will have a chance to enjoy not only the chapel Louis Comfort Tiffany created for the 1893 world's fair in Chicago, but also a newly installed vignette that includes Florida art and artifacts and a newly acquired oak-and-mosaic pulpit, c. 1907, designed by Tiffany for the South Presbyterian Church in Syracuse, New York.

Major exhibitions now on view include *Windows and Wonders: Tiffany from the Morse Vaults*, an installation of 12 large Tiffany leaded-glass windows and almost 90 other Tiffany works that are rarely on display, and *Domestic Treasures: Tiffany Art Glass for the Public*, which features more than 100 examples of vases, tableware and mosaic tiles from the museum's collection of Tiffany art glass.

Visiting hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 4 p.m. Easter Sunday.

The museum's collection is considered the world's foremost collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany. Jeannette McKean (1909-1989), who founded the museum in 1942, and her husband, Hugh McKean (1908-1995), the museum's director until his death, built the collection over a period of 50 years. The couple also collected American paintings, sculpture, prints and graphics, furnishings and decorative arts of the late-19th and early-20th centuries, many of which are on exhibit.

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