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Friday Nights at the Morse Kick Off in November with Live Music

WINTER PARK, Fla. — A new season of “Friday Nights at the Morse” begins Nov. 2 with an exciting line-up of live music, gallery demonstrations and family tours.

From November through April, the Museum is open until 8 p.m. on Friday nights. Admission is free after 4 p.m. To launch the season, the Museum has booked live music in the galleries from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Friday in November and December.

The eclectic mix of music on the calendar is as follows:

- **Nov. 2:** *Beautiful Music Muse Trio*, chamber music.
- **Nov. 9:** *Lynn Peghini*, piano.
- **Nov. 16:** *Beautiful Music Muse Trio*, flute, guitar, and violin.
- **Nov. 23:** *Harpist Bizarre Quartet*, harp, flute, guitar, and bass.
- **Nov. 30:** *Bonnie Griffiths Pantely*, oboe.
- **Dec. 7:** *Pop Intuition*, guitar, oboe/English horn, and keyboard pop variety band.
- **Dec.14:** “*Sounds*” of *Beautiful Music*, flute, violin, jazz guitar, and upright bass.
- **Dec. 21:** *Beautiful Music – Three Flutes Only*, flute trio.
- **Dec. 28:** *Victoria Lynn Schultz*, harp.

The launch of the 2007–2008 season of Friday Nights at the Morse coincides with the opening Nov. 6 of *Quest of Beauty — Louis Comfort Tiffany’s Life and Art*, a biographical exhibition of Tiffany’s art featuring objects and artifacts from the Morse Museum’s comprehensive collection. Also new this season is the vignette *Orientalism — An Eye for*

the Exotic, an installation of decorative objects expressing the fascination of Western artists during the late-19th and early-20th centuries with exotic scenes and design.

During other Friday evening programs, Museum visitors will have a chance to see artist demonstrations of various glassmaking techniques. These demonstrations begin at 6 p.m. as follows:

- **Nov. 9:** Flameworking and lampworking with Ron and Rocio Bearer Jr.
- **Dec. 14:** Stained-glass panel production with Melody Spence.
- **Feb. 8:** Glass fusing and glass mosaic with Danny Blaydes.
- **April 11:** Lampshade production with Lee Pharr.

Special family tours will be offered at 7 p.m. on the same evenings as the glassmaking demonstrations: Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Feb. 8 and April 11. These docent-guided tours of the galleries include a free take-home activity for elementary-school-aged children.

For a complete schedule of exhibitions and events, visit www.morsemuseum.org.

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