



THE CHARLES HOSMER
MORSE MUSEUM
of American Art

**Morse Museum of American Art
Will be Free to the Public on Independence Day**

WINTER PARK, Fla. (April 12, 2007) - In observance of Independence Day, the Morse Museum of American Art will provide free admission to its galleries on July 4th.

The Winter Park museum will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4th in conjunction with Winter Park's Olde Fashioned 4th of July Celebration in Central Park. The city celebration, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., includes live patriotic music, a hot-dog eating contest, horse-drawn wagon rides, face painting and more.

The museum traditionally has an open house on July 4th so that those attending Independence Day events in the park may enjoy American art at the Morse as part of their holiday outing.

Special exhibitions now on view include *Windows and Wonders - Tiffany from the Morse Vaults*, an installation of Tiffany windows, lamps and other works that are rarely on display; and *Dickens to Benton - Rare Books and Works on Paper from the Morse Collection*, which showcases more than 65 books and 46 prints and drawings spanning a period from 1844 to 1945.

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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