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

Note to Editors: Attached is a high-resolution image of the leaded glass window Child with Gourd, designed by Frank Brangwyn and produced by Tiffany Glass & Decorating Company. The window was exhibited at Grafton Galleries, London, in 1899 and is now featured in Quest of Beauty at the Morse.

WINTER PARK, Fla. – This summer the Morse Museum invites families to experience its newest exhibition, *Quest of Beauty — Louis Comfort Tiffany's Life and Art*, through two free programs designed especially for elementary-school-aged children.

On Tuesdays in June and July, families can enjoy a 45-minute guided tour through *Quest of Beauty* and receive a take-home art activity related to the show. On select Fridays — June 13 and 27; and July 11 and 25 — participants will see a short film, produce a work of art, and also visit the exhibition as well as other galleries.

Space in these free programs is limited, and reservations are required. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Call (407) 645-5311, ext. 117 to make a reservation or for more information.

Families visiting the museum may also request a free family brochure written to help visitors of all ages appreciate the objects and themes presented in *Quest of Beauty*. Children under 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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Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848-1933) characterized his work across various media as a lifelong “quest of beauty.” The Morse exhibition draws from its comprehensive collection of Tiffany works to examine this quest through five different phases of his life. The exhibition features about 100 objects and artifacts, including personal objects Tiffany owned, various records and awards, and many of his artistic creations. Objects range from an 1865 sketch album produced by a 17-year-old Tiffany on his first visit to Europe to important leaded-glass windows created by the artist for exhibition.

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 \$3 for adults, \$1 for students, free for children under 12.

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