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Visit the Morse Museum for Free During Select Fridays and a Three-Day Holiday Celebration

Note to editors: Attached is a high-resolution image of the leaded-glass window Madonna and Child, c. 1890, from Tiffany Glass Company. Additional images are available by emailing pubaffairs@morsemuseum.org.

WINTER PARK, FL—For this year’s holiday season, the Morse Museum has adjusted its holiday offerings to include free admission Fridays, family content uploaded to its “Create and Explore” webpage, and a three-day holiday celebration. At present, and planned through December, public Museum and Museum Shop hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The Morse remains closed on Sundays. Advance appointments are required to visit the Museum, and new visitor guidelines have been implemented.

For four consecutive Fridays during the holidays (**November 27** through **December 18**), appointments to visit the Museum will be free. Appointments must be made in advance and are available, space permitting, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays.

Online on the Museum’s “Create and Explore” page, new family content will be launched on **Wednesday, November 25**. The online activities will center around the Museum’s acquisition of Louis Comfort Tiffany’s fireplace hood, which will be installed in October.

From **Tuesday, December 22** through **Thursday, December 24**, appointments to visit the Museum will be free. From noon to 3 p.m., live music in the galleries will enhance and uplift the

visitor experience during this special three-day holiday celebration. Appointment times are available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on all three days, and space is limited.

Please note that on-site lectures, art demonstrations, Museum tours, and other in-person programs as well as social events are canceled or postponed until further notice.

The Morse Museum houses the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany. These works include the chapel interior he designed for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago as well as surviving art and architectural elements from Laurelton Hall, his grand Long Island estate.

On view now, the exhibit *Rare and Remarkable—Art Pottery of Louis Comfort Tiffany* is completely drawn from the Morse Museum's collection of Louis Comfort Tiffany's pottery, the largest public collection in the world. Telling a deeper story of ceramics in America during the early 1900s, the Tiffany pottery show is augmented by the Museum's major exhibition *Earth into Art—The Flowering of American Art Pottery*, which provides the context of the turn-of-the-century American art pottery craze.

The Morse Museum is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. All visits are by appointment only. Appointments may be made online by visiting the Museum's "Plan Your Visit" page or by calling (407) 644-1429. Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$1 for students, and free for children under 12. More information may be found on the Museum's website, morsemuseum.org.

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