

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS



THE CHARLES HOSMER  
MORSE MUSEUM  
*of American Art*

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### **Holidays at the Morse: Admission is Free on Christmas Eve**

WINTER PARK, Fla. – Take a respite from the busy holiday season and enjoy free admission to The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art on Christmas Eve!

The Museum will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 24, with live music by the Raintree Chamber Players from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In this annual open house tradition, the illuminated leaded-glass windows in the galleries, which include virtuoso works by Louis Comfort Tiffany as well as others, provide an especially festive ambiance. The 1893 Tiffany Chapel, with its assembly of marble, mosaics, and glass, conveys the serenity many seek in the season.

The Morse Museum, which celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, houses the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Tiffany, including art and architectural elements from his Long Island estate, Laurelton Hall.

In two new exhibitions, the Museum celebrates Louis Comfort Tiffany's creative spirit and the creative process at Tiffany Studios. *Louis Comfort Tiffany—Impressions on Film, Canvas, and Paper*, an exhibition of Tiffany's personal photographs, paintings, and watercolors, provides a more intimate view of the man behind the famous glass. *Tiffany*

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*Studios Designs* features drawings, photographs, and sketches for some of the astonishingly diverse and beautiful objects made by his firm.

In the Museum's galleries, visitors will also find exhibits of American art pottery; late 19th- and early 20th-century American paintings; and leaded-glass windows and lamps by other artists of the period.

Museum hours from November through April are 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday; and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 seniors, \$1 for students, and free for children under 12. All visitors receive free admission from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays. For more information, consult the Museum's website, [www.morsemuseum.org](http://www.morsemuseum.org).

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