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## November at the Morse

*Note to editors: The following special events in November are free unless otherwise noted. For photographs, contact [pubaffairs@morsemuseum.org](mailto:pubaffairs@morsemuseum.org).*

**Friday, November 6, 4–8 p.m.**

**Friday Nights at the Morse Season Kickoff.** Enjoy free admission to the Museum through April. Visit [www.morsemuseum.org](http://www.morsemuseum.org) for details.

**Friday, November 20, 5–8 p.m.**

**Live Music.** Beautiful Music Muse Duo (flute and harp). Free.

**Friday, November 27, 5–8 p.m.**

**Live Music.** Harpist Bizarre Quartet (bass, flute, guitar, and harp). Free.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.**

**Curator Tours of *Louis Comfort Tiffany's Laurelton Hall*.** Find out more about Tiffany's Long Island estate with Curator Donna Climenhage. Space limited. Available on a first-come first-served basis to visitors in the Museum. No advance reservations. Free with admission.

**Wednesdays, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.**

**Gallery Talks on *Revival & Reform—Eclecticism in the 19th-Century Environment*.** With a volunteer docent at 11 a.m. and Curator Donna Climenhage at 2:30 p.m. Available on a first-come first-served basis to visitors in the Museum. No advance reservations. Free with admission.

**Now Open**

*Tiffany Lamps and Lighting from the Morse Collection.* The Museum's refreshed installation of lamps and lighting from Tiffany Studios provides a new setting for some particularly treasured designs always on view and room for the return of such jewels from the vault as a magnificent 28-inch hanging Dogwood design shade, after 1900, and a floor lamp, c. 1902, with a leaded-glass Bamboo design shade. The exhibition of 30 lamps includes examples by other decorative arts firms, giving insight into Tiffany's achievement in a time when the embrace of electricity was fueling innovations in the art of lighting.

**Now Open**

*Focus Exhibition: Tiffany Studios' Daffodil Reading Lamp.* From the shape of its base to the decoration of its leaded-glass shade, the Morse Museum's beautiful Daffodil lamp, c. 1899 to 1905, from Tiffany Studios well rewards a careful and thorough examination. Through objects and explanatory wall panels, this exhibition presents an in-depth study of the lamp, from its inspiration and significance to its design and production.

**Ongoing**

*Revival & Reform—Eclecticism in the 19th-Century Environment.* A rare look at the diversity of the decorative arts in the latter 19th and very early 20th centuries. The installation, organized from objects in the Museum's collection, features 20 leaded-glass windows and panels, including works by J. & R. Lamb Studios, Tiffany Studios, John LaFarge, Frank Lloyd Wright, Edward Burne-Jones, Donald MacDonald, and Heaton, Butler & Bayne.

**Ongoing**

*The Bride Elect—Gifts from the 1905 Wedding of Elizabeth Morse Genius.* In this recently opened exhibition, the Morse presents more than 30 of the lovely gifts that survive from the Chicago wedding of Charles Hosmer Morse's daughter to Richard Genius. These include Tiffany art glass, Rookwood pottery, and Gorham silver.



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**Through January 24, 2016**

***Selections from the Harry C. Sigman Gift of European and American Decorative Art.*** A selection from Harry C. Sigman's 2014 gift of 86 objects to the Morse, including art glass, pottery, metalwork, and furniture in the Art Nouveau style.

**Through September 25, 2016**

***Lifelines—Forms and Themes of Art Nouveau.*** An exhibition of more than 100 objects from the Morse collection exploring how such dominant Art Nouveau themes as nature, female form, and metamorphosis are expressed in the international art phenomenon of 1900.

The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art is located at 445 N. Park Avenue., Winter Park, Florida. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday; 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$1 students, free for ages younger than 12. All visitors receive free admission from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, November through April. For more information, call (407) 645-5311 or visit [www.morsemuseum.org](http://www.morsemuseum.org).

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