

THE CHARLES HOSMER

# MORSE MUSEUM

of American Art

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## The Morse Museum Cancels March Events Amidst Coronavirus

WINTER PARK, FL—Events for the month of March at The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art are cancelled. The cancellation of these events is part of the Museum's response to the virus COVID-19, also known as coronavirus. Measures are being undertaken in order to fulfill the Morse Museum's responsibility to the community.

The Museum has suspended all activities requiring docent or volunteer involvement, including leading tours through the galleries. Public programming for the months following March are being assessed in light of continuing development

A full list of cancelled public March Museum events is as follows:

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

<u>Family Wednesday</u>. 90-minute program designed for children in grades K through 5 and their parents or guardians that includes an experience in the Museum and art activities.

## MARCH 20-22

Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival Open House. 9:30 a.m.–8 p.m. Friday; 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Saturday; and 1–4 p.m. Sunday. Free children's workshop in Central Park Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Live Music. 5–8 p.m. Victoria Lynn Schultz Harp Trio (Celtic harp, flute, and violin).

Tour. 7 p.m. Louis Comfort Tiffany's Laurelton Hall.

#### **TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

Tour. 2:30 p.m. Louis Comfort Tiffany's Laurelton Hall.

#### WEDNESDAYS

Gallery Talk. 11 a.m. Revival and Reform—Eclecticism in the 19th-Century Environment.

#### **FRIDAYS**

Gallery Talk. 11 a.m. Earth into Art—The Flowering of American Art Pottery.

For more information and updates about the Morse Museum, please visit <u>morsemuseum.org</u> or call 407-645-5311. The general public can also reach the Morse Museum by emailing information@morsemuseum.org.

The Morse Museum continues to diligently monitor coronavirus developments as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Florida Department of Health (FDOH), and other agencies. Meeting with good citizenship, all efforts are being made to maintain as much public access to the Morse Museum's galleries, the collections, and programming as possible.

The Morse Museum is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of works by American designer and artist Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848–1933), including the chapel interior he designed for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago and art and architectural objects from Tiffany's celebrated Long Island home, Laurelton Hall. The Museum's holdings also include American art pottery, late 19th- and early 20th-century American painting, graphics, and decorative art.

Located at 445 N. Park Avenue, the 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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