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October at the Morse: Tiffany's Fireplace Hood Unveiled and an Online Fall Film Series

Note to Editors: Attached is high-resolution image of Louis Comfort Tiffany's fireplace hood, c. 1885, that will be installed this fall for public viewing beginning October 20. Additional high-resolution images are available by emailing pubaffairs@morsemuseum.org.

WINTER PARK, FL—The Morse's October event schedule begins with the unveiling of Louis Comfort Tiffany's remarkable fireplace hood in the Museum's Laurelton Hall wing on October 20. Advance appointments are required to view the new installation during the updated public Museum hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The Museum is streaming its free fall Brown Bag Matinee series on auctions and auction houses online. The film series requires advanced registration through the Morse Museum's "Programs and Events" webpage at <https://www.morsemuseum.org/programs-events>. The following is a complete list of October events:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Installation Opening. 10:00 a.m.–3 p.m. Fireplace Hood Installation. The Morse Museum has acquired Louis Comfort Tiffany's singular iron fireplace hood that he designed and fabricated around 1885. The work was thought to be lost in the fire that consumed much of Laurelton Hall, Tiffany's legendary estate, in 1957. One of the artist's most cherished objects, the fireplace hood is reunited with surviving art and architectural elements from Laurelton Hall's spaces, exhibited at the Morse in a dedicated wing.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Friday Brown Bag Matinee. Noon. *Inside Christie's; The World's Biggest Auction House—Episode 1* (51 minutes). Discover the world of auctions and auction houses. This series examines Christie's, the world's largest auction house with about 350 auctions annually. Virtual. Space limited. Reservations are required. Free.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Friday Brown Bag Matinee. Noon. *Inside Christie's: The World's Biggest Auction House—Episode 2* (51 minutes). Discover the world of auctions and auction houses. Virtual. Space limited. Reservations are required. Free.

The Morse Museum is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The Morse remains closed on Sundays. 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. For more information, call (407) 645-5311, or visit morsemuseum.org.

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