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Temple for Performing Arts

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Marked as one of the most endangered historic buildings by the National Historical Register, the Temple was given new life with an extensive renovation in 2002. Within the walls of this downtown gem, you can find two of the most beautiful climate controlled event spaces in the city. The majestic Grand Hall, located on the fourth floor, spans 4,000 square feet and features a balcony overlooking a large hardwood dance floor. Magnificent two-story faux marble columns and stained glass skylights accentuate the turn of the century architecture. Accommodating up to 500 guests for a cocktail party, 450 guests theatre style or



seating up to 300 people for a dinner, this room is perfect for a ceremony, reception or dinner. The smaller Recital Hall, adjoining the Grand Hall, is the ideal size to seat 200 for a ceremony, 70 for a meal or it can accommodate 200 guests for a cocktail reception. This room features stunning stained glass windows and original frescos.

The Des Moines Embassy Club is proud to be the exclusive caterers for this venue. Our master chefs and experienced service staff, in conjunction with our professional event planners, are ready to attend to every detail to create a unique and memorable event for you and your guests. With several hotels in walking distance.

