



# RISE FROM ASHES

**Saturday, October 4, 2025**

**1:00–2:00pm**

## **A Classical Revival Architecture Tour of Portland's City Hall**

Built in 1909, Portland's City Hall was born from the ashes of a previous hall, burned from the Great Fire of 1866. Architects from New York's *Carrère and Hastings*, and two of Maine's premier architects, John Calvin Stevens and his son John H. Stevens worked together to design and create the new granite hall for the people of Portland.

We invite you to join us in the exploration of this compelling *Classical / Renaissance Revival* building, featuring the classical motifs, a U-shape, and symmetrical facade. John will lead us through all three floors of interior halls and around the massive building for an in-depth look into the building's form and we will discuss its historical significance.

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