



## MAGNOLIA HALL

115 Hunter Street S, Hamilton, ON

An adaptive re-use of the former St Mark's Church, originally built in 1877 and now seeing restoration and renovation after sitting vacant for more than 20 years. Under the new name of Magnolia Hall, the enlarged and rehabilitated building has been re-purposed as an assembly space complete with all the modern services needed, and now accessible access for all with the AODA compliant main entrance, kitchen servery and barrier-free washrooms. Magnolia Hall is now ready to serve the community events and gatherings, ensuring the long and vibrant history of the building will continue to grow for another generation.

## JURY COMMENTS

The jury was ardent in their support for projects that choose to restore and rehabilitate heritage buildings, and showed appreciation for the efforts made to work sensitively with the addition to give the original building space to shine. Jury members recognized the warmth of the main hall with the wood detailing and rich colours in the stained-glass windows. A jury member noted that the community-led advocacy in which the renovated Magnolia Hall is the end result is commendable, and the project is an example of what is possible when we restore heritage buildings and find new purpose with adaptive re-use.

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