



Emmerson Hall Renovations

Castine, Maine

Constructed in 1901, Emerson Hall is the municipal building for the Town of Castine, Maine. This two-story, wood-framed structure is located within the Historic District boundaries of the downtown area. As with many buildings built around the turn of the 20th century, it had only stair access from the main floor to the second floor meeting hall/ performance area and basement storage.

G.L. Frost Architecture was hired to design an elevator installation to permit accessibility to all levels, yet maintain the wonderful historic character and integrity of the building. Working closely with the General Contractor, the elevator was designed without intrusion in the main lobby space or the large performance space above. In addition, no visible signs of the elevator disturbed the exterior elevations, maintaining the historic charm of this important civic building.



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