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**COVER STORY**

**Aufgang Architects-designed 210-room Marriott Hotel rises above Victoria Theater**

**HARLEM, NY--**When completed next year, the Marriott Hotel now rising above Harlem’s historic Victoria Theater will accelerate the economic revitalization of central Harlem’s main commercial corridor on West 125<sup>th</sup> St.

Built in 1917, the Victoria Theater’s lobby is being restored to serve as the entrance to the new 26-story, 210-room Marriott Hotel designed by Aufgang Architects.

Aufgang’s design for the hotel and conference facility also includes office and performance space for non-profit cultural and community organizations.

“Restoring this important part of Harlem’s cultural history was a major objective in designing the new Marriott Hotel. This example of historic preservation and adaptive reuse is key to sustaining Harlem’s cultural identity as part of the community’s economic growth and development,” said Ariel Aufgang, AIA, principal of Aufgang Architects.



Marriott Hotel, Harlem, NY