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PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM MOVES TO MEMORIAL HALL

To continue their commitment to enriching the lives of children by providing learning opportunities through play, The Please Touch Museum is designing a bigger and better museum in the historic Memorial Hall, located in Fairmount Park.

The design team assisting them with this effort consists of NorthStar Advisors, Kise Straw Kolodner (architects), Bala Consulting Engineers, Design + Communications (exhibit/experience designers), Grenald Waldron Associates (lighting design), Metropolitan Acoustics, and AVSG (audio/visual designs).

The project involves the partial restoration, preservation, and renovation to Memorial Hall. This 128,000 square foot historically registered landmark building was constructed in 1873 for the Centennial Exhibition celebrating the United States 100th year as sovereign country in 1876.

The museum plans will restore the Great Hall, South Foyer, and three Northern Chambers to their original grandeur. Then, add life back to the east and west galleries with concepts for exciting exhibits. The new construction will expand the existing building to 140,000 square feet, via mezzanines and will include a separate Carousel House.

Stay tuned for more details and photos as the project evolves.