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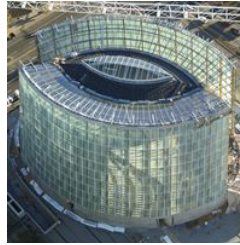
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January 14, 2009 — Restaurant Panel at McGuire Furniture Showroom

February 2009 — To Be Announced

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When:

Wednesday
December 10, 2008

Exterior Tour: 6:00 PM
Interior Tour: 6:30 PM

Where:

Cathedral of Christ the Light
180 Grand Avenue
(at Harrison Street)
Oakland, CA 94612

Members: No Charge
Non-members: \$15.00

Due to program costs, we do not
refund registration fees.

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Tour of the Cathedral of Christ the Light

The Cathedral of Christ the Light, located on Lake Merritt adjacent to downtown Oakland, is an impressive and unique work of architecture designed by Craig W. Hartman, FAIA of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM), of San Francisco.

Hartman's vision for "Christ The Light" was likened to the image of a bishop's mitre shaped by steel and filled with glass frit. The worship space is "Vesica Pices" (Fish Bladder)—the shape formed by an intersection of two circles. The walls are overlapping panels of wood and glass rising skyward to form the vault, much like scales of a fish.

Our tour leader, Chris Kimball, also of SOM, is experienced in a diverse spectrum of building types—corporate, cultural, residential and mixed use; including the new master plan for Treasure Island, which will act as a new sustainable neighborhood for San Francisco; the Wuxi Times Square super tower in Wuxi, China; and, the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

Come join us for a remarkable tour of a spectacular building.

We will meet Chris in the Plaza in front of the Cathedral at 6:00 PM on December 10, 2008. The combined tour of the Exterior at 6:00 PM and the tour of the Interior will last one hour.

Parking available on the street or in the Kaiser building Parking Lot across the street.

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