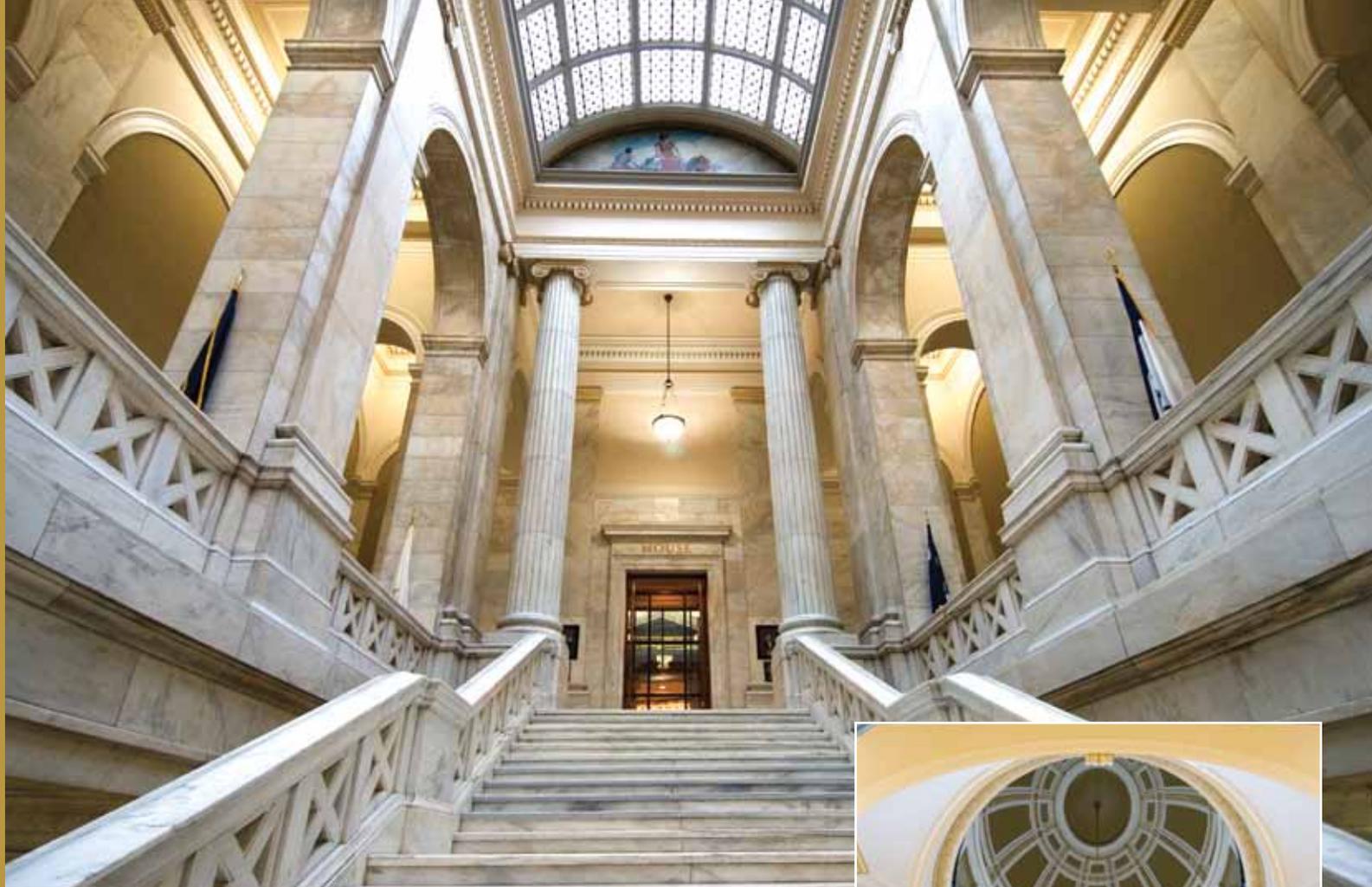
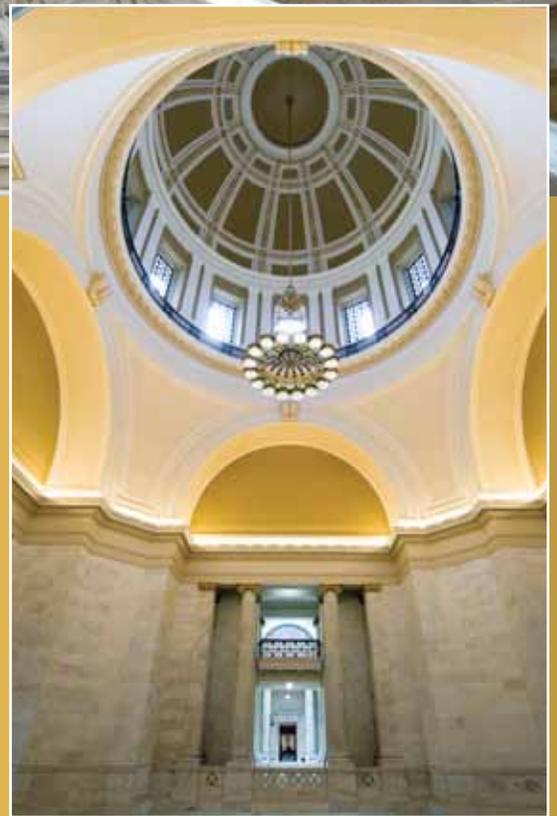
The image shows a pair of heavy, ornate bronze doors. Each door features a central rectangular panel with a circular medallion in the center. The medallions are surrounded by concentric circles and are set within a square frame. The entire door surface is decorated with a grid of small, raised studs. The doors are set within a dark, possibly stone or metal, frame. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic sheen and the intricate details of the doors.

*Six bronze doors on the eastern front of the Capitol were purchased from Tiffany's of New York in 1910. The State of Arkansas paid \$10,000 for the doors. Today, their value is in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the craftsmanship involved in their creation is priceless.*



Today, almost 100 years later, this structure still serves as the heart of state government and lawmaking. The building houses six of the seven constitutional offices and the House and Senate Chambers, which offer public galleries where you can watch legislators at work when in session. Other public areas include the restored Governor's Reception Room, Old Supreme Court Chamber and the towering rotunda, all of which offer the best examples of the Capitol's original glory.

*The north stairway (above) leads to the House of Representatives chamber. The Capitol's grand rotunda (right) is the site of many public events such as rallies, commemorative ceremonies and musical performances.*



The Arkansas State Capitol is equally rich in history, craftsmanship and architectural excellence. Visit today and you'll not only see lawmakers at work, but you'll also enjoy a glimpse of the historic events and people who shaped Arkansas. The Capitol was designed in the neo-classical style by architects George Mann and Cass Gilbert with construction beginning in 1899. After 16 years, the project was completed at a total cost of \$2.3 million dollars.

*Secretary of State Mark Martin, who is charged with the care of this century-old treasure, invites you to visit the elegant State Capitol of Arkansas.*



*Highlights of your visit include the grand staircases, as well as the Old Supreme Court Chamber and Governor's Reception Room. In the first quarter each year, stop by the public galleries to see the legislature in session. Monuments on the grounds honor Arkansas heroes such as veterans of the Vietnam War and the Little Rock Nine of Central High.*

Reflecting the state's rich history and its hope for the future, the State Capitol is a great source of pride for the citizens of Arkansas. It is a symbol not just of government but also of the state and its people. Walk through this architectural treasure and discover the heritage embodied here.





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