

RESTORATION



Ellen M. Blalock / ebalock@syracuse.com

The ceiling and large mural in the lobby of the old Hotel Syracuse have come a long way in the past year as the \$70 million renovation project nears completion. The first major event planned for the 92-year-old hotel will be a “Forever Hotel Syracuse” fundraising gala for the Onondaga Historical Association on June 4 (tickets available at cnyhistory.org/hotelsyracuse). Even before then, the public can get an early peek at the renovations at a “CNY Conversations Live” event on May 19. The interactive panel discussion features local business leaders, including Ed Riley, the man behind the renovation into the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. To register, visit syracusemediagroup.com/events.