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Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Celebration: March 2-4, 2012
Bridging The Trinity For The Love Of The City

The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Celebration is the debut of Dallas' newest architectural icon connecting Downtown Dallas to West Dallas over the Trinity River. The Santiago Calatrava-designed bridge is a landmark, and the festivities will be fittingly spectacular. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to walk, party or run on the bridge and toast to the best new view in town. The weekend celebration starts with a ticketed fundraiser Friday evening with Lyle Lovett and His Large Band, performers and fireworks. Saturday begins at 8 a.m. with the 8th MWH Annual Trinity River Levee Run, followed by a free street fair from noon to 9 p.m. featuring favorite local bands, costumed performers, food vendors, fireworks and more. Bands include Larry g(EE) Band, Lauren Adelle, The Burning Hotels and Jonathan Tyler and the Northern Lights.

On Sunday at 6:50 a.m., the public is invited to watch the sun rise and attend a special Sunrise Blessing and Ribbon Run. The program begins at 7:30 a.m. with elected officials, special music by Orchestra of New Spain honoring the Spanish naming of the Trinity River, Street Corner Symphony singing the National Anthem, and a non-traditional ribbon cutting that includes hundreds of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. For more information: 214.740.1616 or mhhbridgecelebration.com

Location:

Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge connecting Downtown Dallas and West Dallas over the Trinity River, Woodall Rodgers Freeway and Riverfront Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207

Friday, March 2, 2012 – Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Celebration Party:

7 p.m.-11 p.m. – Ticket Price: \$200 | <http://www.mhhbridgecelebration.com/>

Information: The Trinity Trust, 214.740.1616



Description:

Between the glowing Dallas skyline on the eastside and the vibrant festivities of Bridge-o-Rama in West Dallas, party guests (2,000 expected) will experience the beauty of Santiago Calatrava's design up close as they enjoy celebrity chef creations, specialty drinks, headliner entertainment, and dance the night away on the bridge.

Headliner: Lyle Lovett and His Large Band

Lyle Lovett and His Large Band will headline this memorable evening as guests and supporters dance the night away on the bridge. Lovett debuts his new album on 2/28.

-DJ Lucy Wrubel will spin bridge tunes for the guests.

-Trinity Groves celebrity chefs will serve delectable delights.

-Dallas Pedicabs rides.

-Designs by Sean is creating Calatrava-inspired architectural costumes that are up to 14 feet tall and will be a part of Friday night and Saturday's festivities.

-Award-Winning Street Corner Symphony sings.

-The evening culminates under the glow of fireworks and the dramatic lighting of the bridge. Hosted by [The Trinity Trust](#).

Saturday, March 3, 2012 | MWH Trinity River Levee Run (5K and 10K)

8am-12pm

Information: <http://www.dallasrunningclub.com/>

The eighth annual MWH Trinity River Levee Run starts on the West Dallas side of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge and proceeds across the bridge, through the Design District and back, ending in West Dallas. Hosted by the [Trinity Commons Foundation](#).

Saturday, March 3, 2012 | Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Celebration Street Fair | FREE and open to the public | 12pm-9pm

<http://www.mhhbridgecelebration.com/>

1:00 pm Parade of Builders – 300 Singleton Blvd., west side of bridge. This parade honors all the people who have built the bridge including Santiago Calatrava.

On this day, the bridge is the star attraction. The Saturday street fair is one of the few opportunities for citizens to walk across [Calatrava's](#) vehicular bridge, the first in the United States. Simple pleasures weave along the bridge in seemingly spontaneous fashion. Favorite local musicians and bands play on multiple stages as sidewalk artists, dancers, street food vendors and Calatrava-inspired architectural costumed performers interact with thousands expected to attend. Jonathan Tyler & The Northern Lights play just before the fireworks finale. Hosted by the [City of Dallas](#), [The Trinity Trust](#), and the [Trinity Commons Foundation](#).

Entertainment and Parade:

12:00 p.m.

Mariachi Rosas Divinas, Dallas' all female mariachi band, will open the street fair

welcoming visitors. <http://mariachirosasdivinas.com/>

Additional acts:

1:00 p.m.

Parade of Builders – 300 Singleton Blvd., west side of bridge. This parade honors all the people who have built the bridge including Santiago Calatrava.

2:15 p.m.

Larry g(EE)

Born and bred in Dallas, soulful performer Larry g(EE) is a local boy making a name for himself. His collection of music is retro funk-soul with a contemporary twist. His debut album, “Weekends,” was released December 2011.

4:00 p.m.

Lady Diamond is a regular performer at Dallas’ House of Blues Gospel Sunday. Her stage performance, charisma and soulful voice get people up and moving.

5:30 p.m.

Lauren Adelle

Lauren started out writing songs as a child. She left for Mexico to study and when she returned to Dallas, began writing songs in English and Spanish about everything from love to the Maya. She recently relocated to Nashville to write her next album and to write for other artists. www.laurenadelle.org/

7:00 p.m.

Burning Hotels

This indie rock/ pop-punk band is making a splash across the state. The Burning Hotels, with Fort Worth artist Chance Morgan, Matt Motty and Marley Whistler, made a name for itself at South By Southwest and continues to make fans. <http://burninghotels.net/>

8:00 p.m.

Jonathan Tyler & The Northern Lights play just before the fireworks finale. According to its website, the band is a “joyous reunion of rock with its oft-forgotten prodigal twin, the roll — with papa blues and mama soul along for the ride” and “one of the most electrifying young bands in America.” <http://www.jonathantylermusic.com/>

Art and Culture Across the Bridge:

Rouse 66: Douglas Rouse

Douglas Rouse is an international artist who excels in anamorphic, or 3-D, chalk drawings. He started as an illustrator for German advertising agencies and quickly morphed into a set painter for music videos and commercial films. for such names as Rammstein, Rouse prides himself on being a non-linear thinker, very visual and in touch with his emotions.

(<http://www.rouse66.com/>)

Designs by Sean – Sean De Freitas

Designs by Sean is an innovative custom design house led by Trinidad-born Sean De Freitas. Having garnered an unparalleled reputation in the special events industry, Designs by Sean creates a theatrical experience for guests with unique and creative twists. The design house specializes in large-scale costumes.

Chance Foreman

Known for his large-scale portraits, Chance Foreman, duct tape artist, will have a large-scale display of the Trinity River, 16 feet by 8 feet, made completely out of duct tape. (<http://chanceforeman.com/>)

- Trinity River Corridor Photo Contest winners' work featured
- Trinity River Student Art Contest winners' artwork featured
- Face painting

Booths, rides and more:

- Live radio shows present including KKDA, K104, CBS Radio and Radio Disney
- Dallas Pedicabs rides

Interactive booths:

- The Trinity Trust** – Film works by Emmy Award-winning Judy Kelly, the Calatrava Student Constructors education film, video haikus by Oak Cliff artist Wheeler Sparks and kid-friendly maps.
- City of Dallas & Trinity Commons Foundation** – map and information on The Trinity Wind Festival and Trinity Levee Run.
- Trinity Strand Trail** – construction plans, including first installation of trail for this year
- Groundwork Dallas – information on trail building, maintenance and clean-up work, and sign up sheets for future workdays.
- Texas Horse Park** – maps, information and photos
- Trinity Waters** – information on Trinity River watershed with rain simulation machine and native grasses.
- CityDesign Studio** – urban design maps and future plans to help City Hall engender creative conversations.
- Trinity River Audubon Center** – educational programming on birds and the center
- West Dallas Chamber of Commerce's Bridge-o-Rama Pavilion** – showcasing the past, present and future of West Dallas.

Food/Concessions:

Concessions and food trucks will be available with food and beverages for purchase. Food trucks include The Butchers Son, Gandolfo's, Jack's Chow Hound, Nammi's, Ruthie's Rolling Café and Trailercakes.

Sunday, March 4 | Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Celebration Sunrise Blessing and Ribbon Run | FREE and open to the public

6:50 a.m. Sunrise

7:30 a.m. Blessing and Ribbon Cutting

4:00 p.m. Bridge closes

Supporters and citizens are invited to attend the blessing of the bridge and the official ribbon cutting with federal, state and local dignitaries, special music by Orchestra of New Spain honoring the Spanish naming of the Trinity River, Street Corner Symphony singing the National Anthem, and a festive non-traditional ribbon run with hundreds of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Hosted by the [City of Dallas](#), [The Trinity Trust](#), and the [Trinity Commons Foundation](#).

Orchestra of New Spain

The Orchestra of New Spain was founded in 1989 by conductor Grover Wilkins as a means of enhancing the place of the landmark Cathedral Santuario de Guadalupe in the heart of the aborning Dallas Arts District. Plans for a concert series there led to his 1985 discovery of the neglected, staggeringly beautiful major musical works of the Spanish 17th and 18th centuries.

Aztec Dancers

The Cuicani In Xochitl is a traditional Aztec dance group based in Oak Cliff at the Ice House Cultural Center. Members participate in a family-oriented tradition, which utilizes motion as a medium to develop spiritual self-awareness. They have been a part of The Office of Cultural Affairs NTP program for the last five years promoting native Mexican cultures.

Street Corner Symphony

John Martin, Adam Chance, John McLemore, Richie Lister, and Jeremy Liste
Street Corner Symphony is an a cappella group from Nashville that was runner-up in the second season of NBC's The Sing-Off. The group was founded in 2010 and voices a unique southern soul sound with a rich heritage in gospel music.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF THE MARGARET HUNT HILL BRIDGE:

Sunday, January 29, 2012 | Lone Star Wind Orchestra "From Dallas to Valencia: A Cultural Concert"

Information: <http://www.lonestarwindorchestra.com/>

The Lone Star Wind Orchestra kicks off the New Year partnering with the City of Valencia, Spain and the City of Dallas to bring a culturally enriched program at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. The evening will feature music by Valencian composers and celebrate the new Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge designed by Valencian architect Santiago Calatrava. SMU cellist Andrés Diaz performs Spanish romanticism with Luis Serrano Alarcón's Tramonto: Romanza for Cello and Winds.



January 20-February 25, 2012 | Latino Cultural Center "White Steel, Blue Skies: A New Icon for Dallas' Skyline"

Information: <http://www.dallasculture.org/latinoculturalcenter/>

To celebrate the grand opening of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, designed by renowned Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, the Latino Cultural Center invited North Texas Latino photographers to document their personal vision of the iconic structure. Also on display are the winners of the third annual Trinity River Corridor photography contest, organized by the City of Dallas.

Friday, March 2, 2012 | Trinity Commons Foundation Luncheon Honoring U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Information: <http://www.trinitycommonsfoundation.org/>

The Trinity Commons Foundation honors U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison at its annual luncheon at the Hilton Anatole. For information, call Margaret Jackson, 214-363-3284.

Friday-Sunday, March 2-4, 2012 | Bridge-o-Rama

Information: <http://www.bridge-o-rama.com/>

Bridge-o-Rama is a festival taking place in West Dallas and other nearby neighborhoods to celebrate the opening of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge. With signature experience, a Bridge-o-Rama pavilion, and countless events, Bridge-o-Rama will feature the debut of several new restaurants, a Parade of Giants, a world music concert, an area-wide faith celebration and more. The [West Dallas Chamber of Commerce](#) and [West Dallas Foundation](#) are staging Bridge-o-Rama in collaboration with many organizations and volunteers from throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, 2012 | Sun to Moon Gallery | Sun to Moon Gallery - "Intimate Views: The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge"

Information: <http://www.suntomoon.com/>

Scot Miller calls the new Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge "the bridge in my back yard." He and his wife, Marilyn, own Sun to Moon Gallery, located at 1515 Levee Street in the Dallas Design District. Levee, as in the Trinity River levee, which sits just feet behind the gallery. He has been watching progress on the bridge from the very beginning but it was in late summer 2011, after all of the cables had been strung, that the real genius behind Santiago Calatrava's design became apparent to him. He had always been a believer in the bridge and what it would mean to the city, but was inspired by what he saw and felt challenged to interpret it on film and video. Determined to look at the bridge from all directions, his four-month creative journey took him to many interesting destinations throughout the city. Free, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 4, 2012 | Meadows Museum Exhibition Opens – Calatrava and SMU: A Decade in Motion

1pm-5pm | Ticket: Free

Information: www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org

Santiago Calatrava's sculpture Wave (2002) has become one of the most recognizable symbols of both the Meadows Museum and Southern Methodist University. Timed to coincide with the opening of Calatrava's new Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge over the Trinity River, this exhibition will commemorate the continuing symbiosis between the artist and the university. On display will be sculptures and works on paper from the museum's collection, many of which were generous gifts from Calatrava himself, including several preliminary sketches for Wave that are seldom on view. Additional ephemera collected over the past decade, including correspondence, personal inscriptions, photographs and mementos, will also be shown. Exhibition continues through April 22, 2012.

February 29-March 5, 2012 | Haley-Henman Gallery "Focus on The Bridge" Opening Reception Thursday, March 1 from 6:30-7:30pm

Information: <http://www.haleyhenman.com/events.html>

A special exhibition of photographs celebrating the opening of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge designed by Santiago Calatrava featuring the work of David Clanton, Cecelia Feld, Bob Johnson, Michael Lyon, and Alan Robertson.

2335 Hardwick St., Dallas. For more information, contact John Marcucci at 214-749-1277.

March 1-June 1, 2012 | Dallas Center for Architecture | Mature & Motion: The Architecture of Santiago Calatrava | Free

Information: <http://dallascafa.com/>

With the opening of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, Dallas will add internationally-known architect Santiago Calatrava to the list of visionaries who have shaped the Dallas skyline over the decades. In celebration of the occasion, the Dallas Center for Architecture will present **Nature & Motion: The Architecture of Santiago Calatrava**. On display at the Dallas Center for Architecture from March 1 to June 1, the exhibition will examine some of Calatrava's most well-known works from around the world through a variety of photographs, plans, scale models and other materials.

Additional programming will be developed around the exhibition, including youth workshops and film screenings. The exhibition is free and open to the public from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Center is located at 1909 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 100.

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