



75 Tributes to the Golden Gate Bridge

The 75th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge on May 27, 2012 marks a major milestone in the Bay Area's rich history, connecting communities and people from around the world. To celebrate this achievement, the *75 Tributes to the Bridge, a Community Partners Program* is uniting a wide range of organizations and talents together for one reason – to honor this beloved engineering marvel by bringing forward unique and innovative tributes in recognition of the bridge's rich legacy.

JANUARY 2012

*January 1 – December 31: **Antenna Theater** – Golden Gate Sunset Sundial: Map of the places and times sunset can be viewed between the two Bridge towers*

*January 10-February 11: **Bay Model Visitor Center** – Exhibition of Golden Gate Bridge photography by award-winning photographer Edgar Angelone*

*January 15 – May 31: **Golden Gate University** – *Making Connections around the World*: Online photography contest for students of Golden Gate University*

*January 28 – September 1: **Marin History Museum** – *The Golden Gate Bridge, An Icon That Changed Marin* Exhibit*

FEBRUARY and MARCH 2012

*February 26 – October 14: **California Historical Society** – *A Wild Flight of the Imagination: the Story of the Golden Gate Bridge*. Exhibit featuring artwork, photographs, and historical Bridge artifacts*

*February 23 – 26: **San Francisco Orchid Society** – *Salute to the Golden Gate*: Pacific orchid exposition gala and exhibit*

APRIL 2012

*April 1 – October 31: **Marine Mammal Center** – *Bridging Marine Science and the Public*: Talks on marine life in the Golden Gate*

*April 7: **San Francisco Carnaval** - *Golden Gate Jubilee*: Music bridges cultures as Carnaval presents a tribute using dance as a way to bridge the bay*

*April 14: **The Golden Gate Brass Band** – 75th anniversary tribute performances at the Corte Madera Recreation Center*

April 23 – May 31: **Jewish Community Center of San Francisco** – *Show Us Your Golden Gate*: Children and teen art contest and exhibit

April 28: **Bay Area Ridge Trail Council** – *Ridge to Bridge*: Guided hike on the Bay Area Ridge Trail from the Presidio, across the Golden Gate Bridge into Marin

April 28: **San Francisco Children's Art Center** – *Architectural Sculpture: Building Bridges*: A one-day workshop for children ages 5-10

April 28: **Slide Ranch** – Golden Gate to Slide Ranch coastal hike and Spring Fling

MAY 2012

May 1 – May 31: **Green's Restaurant** – Golden Gate Bridge Cookie

May 1 – May 31: **Reader's Bookstore at Fort Mason** – Section of the store will be devoted to used books and memorabilia about the Golden Gate Bridge

May 1 – October 31: **YMCA, San Francisco and Point Bonita** – Golden Gate Bridge education programs, and bike trips for youth and families

May 6: **Golden Gate Brass Band** – Pre-performance for Marin Symphony's *Golden Gate Opus*, Marin Center, San Rafael

May 8: **Golden Gate Brass Band** – Pre-performance for Marin Symphony's *Golden Gate Opus*, Marin Center, San Rafael

May 14 – August 4: **San Francisco Arts Education Project** – *International Orange Project*: Art created by San Francisco youth in collaboration with artists-in-residence

May 2: **Kathryn Roszak's Danse Lumiere** – Open rehearsal of *BridgeDance*, Ashkenaz Dance Center, Berkeley

May 3-June 9: **George Krevsky Gallery** – *Artistic Visions of the Golden Gate Bridge*

May 5: **Art Deco Society of California** – *Swinging on the Golden Gate Bridge*: Ball themed with Bridge-era music and displays of Bridge work

May 5: **Community Music Center** – *Crossing Bridges*: A musical performance combining youth programs from San Francisco's Mission District and San Rafael in LaPena, Berkeley

May 5 – June 3: **Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco** – Artwork with imagery of the Golden Gate Bridge

May 6 & May 8: **Marin Symphony** – *Golden Gate Opus*: Commissioned work by Rob Kapilow based on the sounds of the Golden Gate Bridge, Marin Center, San Rafael

May 6: **Marin History Museum** – *Golden Gate Bridge Garden Party* with Bridge building activities, trivia contest and music

May 10: **Bay Area Open Space Council** – *Annual Open Space Conference: Bridges*

May 11: **Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco** – *Golden Gate Bridge Birthday Salute*, part of a *Friday Nights at the de Young* program

May 11: **San Francisco Unified School District/Young at Art** – *Bridging Us All Festival*: Art exhibit and performances at the de Young Museum

May 11 –13: **San Francisco Museum & Historical Society** – *My Vision of my Favorite Bridge*: Art contest among Bay Area middle and high school students at the Old Mint

May 16: **San Francisco Public Library** – *On Location – The Golden Gate Bridge on the Silver Screen*: Movie clips and a discussion of the Golden Gate Bridge in film

May 18: **San Francisco Giants** – *International Orange Friday* at AT&T Park

May 20: **San Francisco Mandolin Orchestra** – *Bridge-Themed Music*: Concert at All Saints Church, Palo Alto

May 22: **Jewish Community Center of San Francisco** – *Architectural Symposium*: Lecture by Paul Goldberger, architecture critic for the *New Yorker*. Co-hosted with the American Institute of Architects and the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association

May 22 – 25: **Bay Area Discovery Museum** – *Happy Birthday Bridge*: A week-long celebration including art-based activities

May 23 – October 28: **Presidio Trust** – *Before the Bridge - Sight and Sound at the Golden Gate*: An immersive exhibition – combining large-format images with sounds of the ocean, foghorns, birds, sailors shouting, soldiers marching and cannons firing – will tell the story of life on and around the Presidio before the bridge was built

May 24: **California Academy of Sciences** – *Nightlife* at the Academy: A Golden Gate Bridge-themed evening exploring aspects such as color and scientific elements

May 24: **Commonwealth Club of California** – *Golden Gate Bridge at 75—What makes an Icon*: Lecture

May 25 – October 28: **FOR-SITE Foundation** – International Orange art installations at Fort Point

May 25 – September 7: **Port of Oakland, Oakland Museum of California & Oakland International Airport** – *Golden Gate Bridge to Oakland*: International trade photo contest

May 25 – September 7: **Port of Oakland & Oaklandish** – *Golden Gate Bridge to Oakland*: Trade and tourism art contest

May 26 – December 31: **Roebing Museum** – *Spinning Gold – the Roebing Company and the Golden Gate Bridge*: A special exhibit, birthday celebration and lectures at Roebing Museum, New Jersey

May 26: **Presidio Trust**: *Golden Gate Bridge Movie Night*: Screenings of popular films featuring the Golden Gate Bridge, the Presidio

May 26: **Jewish Community Center** – *Sunrise on the Golden Gate*: Early morning yoga session for people of all ages

May 26: **Petaluma Museum** – *A Golden Relationship, a Bridge to the Agricultural Bounty of Sonoma County*: Exhibit

May 26: **National Park Service with American Institute of Architects, American Society of Civil Engineers and San Francisco City Guides**: Interpretive talks about the Golden Gate Bridge and Golden Gate National Parks

May 26: **St. Francis Yacht Club** – Boat parade at the Golden Gate and display of historic boats

May 26 – 28: **SFMOMA (San Francisco Museum of Modern Art)** – *Sounds of the Golden Gate: A film of a live sonic duet of the Golden Gate Bridge and Farallon Islands* produced by Bill Fontana, Wattis Theatre

May 26 – June 30: **SFMOMA** – An exhibition of local artists' interpretation of the Bridge at Fort Mason Center

May 26 – July 31: **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art** – Reflections on artwork and writings about the Golden Gate Bridge, posted on the SFMOMA blog

May 26-27: **Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit District** – Music, historic images, vintage automobiles and maritime history exhibits at Hyde Street Pier and Pier 45

May 27: **Golden Gate Festival** – Community celebration at Crissy Field, with activities all along the San Francisco waterfront hosted by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District—in cooperation with the National Park Service and the Presidio Trust

May 27: **LaborFest** – Songs and photographs honoring the workers who built the Golden Gate Bridge

May 27: **Community Music Center** – a performance of Latin music by Mission District young musicians

May 27: **Fort Mason Center** – Outdoor art exhibition of 35 unique seats from which to enjoy views of the Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco Bay

May 27: **Ghirardelli Chocolate Company** – Panel exhibit telling the story of the Golden Gate at Ghirardelli Square

May 27: **Golden Gate Brass Band** – *Brass & Steel: An Overture for Brass, Steel Girders and Suspension Cables*: Performance for the general public

May 27: **Golden Gate Park Band** – *Lady of the Golden Gate*: Concert of San Francisco Bay Area themed music

May 27: **International Orange Chorale** – *San Francisco, Open Your Golden Gate*: The premiere of a commissioned work that pays homage to the Golden Gate Bridge

May 27: **Kathryn Roszak's Danse Lumiere** – *Bridge Dance*: Public performance with professional dancers and youth

May 27: **Oakland Symphony Chorus** – *Family Sing-along* of California and Golden Gate songs

May 27: **Pier 39** – *Music & Dance*: Festival celebrating the era in which the Golden Gate Bridge was built

May 27: **San Francisco Mandolin Orchestra** –New Music Competition: Performance of the winner's piece of music at various venues. May 20, May 27, June 2 and June 3, 2012

May 27: **San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park** – Special 75th anniversary tours at the maritime park

JUNE 2012

June 2: **San Francisco Mandolin Orchestra** – *Bridge-Themed Music*: Concert at All Souls Church, Berkeley

June 3: **San Francisco Mandolin Orchestra** – *Bridge-Themed Music*: Concert at Mission Dolores

June 16: **Transit and Trails** – *The Triple Threat*: Bike challenge to summit three of the tallest peaks in the Bay Area

June 16: **Walt Disney Family Museum** – *The Golden Gate Bridge: A Film Icon*, A film series to showcase how the Bridge captured the imagination of Hollywood and the hearts of movie goers and became a cinematic icon (showing films the third Saturday of the month, June 16 – September 15).

June 19 & 24: **Headlands Center for the Arts** – Screening of, *In the Shadow of the Bridge*, a film by artist Ned Kahn

June 22: **International Orange Chorale** – Concert of newly commission works at Solarium Public Space, San Francisco

June 23: **International Orange Chorale** – Concert of newly commissioned works at First Unitarian Church, San Francisco

June 25-July 6: **Crissy Field Center** – *Architechies: Golden Gate Bridge Edition*: Summer camp for young builders and inventors exploring all things Golden Gate

JULY 2012

July 1 – September 30: **San Francisco Parks Alliance** – *Park Views of the Bridge*: Photo contest

July 5 – 29: **ArtSeed** – *75 Reasons Why We Are the Bridge*. Exhibition at the Thoreau Center for Sustainability in the Presidio with opening and closing receptions

July 14: **South End Rowing Club** – *Golden Gate Bridge Splash and Dash*: Club-sponsored swim and run

July 23-August: **Crissy Field Center** – *Architechies: Golden Gate Bridge Edition*: Summer camp for young builders and inventors exploring all things Golden Gate

July 29: **San Francisco Marathon** – a full marathon and a half marathon crossing the Golden Gate Bridge with an additional half marathon, 5k race, and a race for children

AUGUST 2012

*August 1–October 1: **American Institute of Architects—San Francisco Chapter** Postcards from the Edge: Exhibition of views of the Bridge*

*August 19: **The Golden Gate Brass Band** - 75th anniversary tribute performances at the Corte Madera Bandstand / Gazebo, “Old Town”*

SEPTEMBER 2012

*September 1 – 30: **American Institute of Architects—San Francisco Chapter** Architecture and the City Festival: A series of events that celebrate the Bay Area’s architectural heritage, including the Bridge*

*September 9: **NatureBridge** – A Bridge to Nature: Family-oriented hike, Marin Headlands*

OCTOBER 2012

*October 21: **San Francisco State University, Romberg Tiburon Center** Bridge-building activity for the public at the center's annual Discovery Day*

Additional Tributes in 2012

The following organizations are also offering tributes to the Golden Gate Bridge in 2012. Event dates are pending and will be posted on the website (www.goldengatebridge75.org) when available.

American Institute of Architects

- Tours of unique homes in Marin County built in anticipation of the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge

American Society of Civil Engineers

- Dedication of a plaque acknowledging Charles Ellis' role in the design of the Golden Gate Bridge

Art Deco Society

- Bridging the California Dream: Lecture discussing the significance of the Golden Gate Bridge in California history, as the gateway to the Pacific, and as an exemplar of innovation

Bay Model Visitor Center

- Building of a model of a suspension bridge
- Showing of documentary films about the Golden Gate Bridge
- Presentation on the difficulties of building the Golden Gate Bridge, from a hydrodynamic, geologic and weather perspective
- Sailing trip on San Francisco Bay for youth

Coastwalk California

- Trails Bridging the Golden Gate: Overnight camping trip in the Presidio and hike across the Golden Gate Bridge. Cosponsored with Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail

Golden Gate Brass Band

- Musical Bridges to 1937: Concerts featuring the top 40 hits of the period from 1930 to 1937

Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail

- Trails Bridging the Golden Gate: Overnight camping trip and hike across the Golden Gate Bridge. Cosponsored by Coastwalk California

San Francisco Architectural Heritage

- *Spanning Space and Time Symposium* co-hosted with National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Presidio

San Francisco Unified School District

- Marching Band Concert: Performance with students from SFUSD

Sumner Studios

- An educational presentation about public transit and the environment for classrooms in Marin and San Francisco, brought to schools via the Golden Gate Transit 'tribute' bus created by George Sumner

UC Berkeley, Space Sciences Laboratory

- Design and fabrication of heliostats to reflect sunlight from the Bridge to various locations in and around the bay

Lasting Tributes at the Golden Gate

California State Coastal Conservancy

- Lead state funding agency for three trails that cross the Golden Gate Bridge – the California Coastal Trail, San Francisco Bay Trail and Bay Area Ridge Trail

Exploratorium

- Outdoor exhibits at the Bridge visitor plaza focused on bridge movement, cable suspension and related science, technology, engineering and mathematics

Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and National Park Service

- Major improvements to the visitor experience at the Golden Gate Bridge, including a new Bridge Pavilion, guided tours, enhanced visitor services, improved trails and new overlooks

San Francisco Bay Trail Project

- Support for completion of a Bay Trail segment adjacent to the Golden Gate Bridge and promotion of trail connections to the Bridge