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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. On Sunday at 6:50 a.m., the public is invited to watch the sun rise and attend a special Sunrise Blessing and Ribbon Cutting. 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](http://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 The Trinity Trust 1444 Oak Lawn Ave., Suite 200 Dallas, TX 75207 [thetrinitytrust.org](http://thetrinitytrust.org) 214.740.1616



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.

-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](http://www.thetrinitytrust.org).

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

**8am-12pm**

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

The eighth annual 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](http://www.trinitycommons.org).

### **Saturday, March 3, 2012 | Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Celebration Street Fair | FREE and open to the public | <http://www.mhhbridgecelebration.com/>**

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](http://www.calatrava.com) 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](http://www.cityofdallas.com), [The Trinity Trust](http://www.thetrinitytrust.org), and the [Trinity Commons Foundation](http://www.trinitycommons.org).

### **Details:**

-Local entertainment all day, including Jonathan Tyler & The Northern Lights

-Douglas Rouse Chalk Artist

-Parade of Builders honoring those who helped build the bridge including Santiago Calatrava

-Dallas Pedicabs rides

-Designs by Sean: Calatrava-inspired costumes

-Face painting

-Chance Foreman duct tape art

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- Live radio shows present
- Trinity River Corridor Photo Contest winners' work featured
- Trinity River Student Art Contest winners' artwork featured
- Interactive booths with Trinity partners: The Trinity Trust, Trinity River Audubon Center, City of Dallas/Trinity River Corridor, Groundwork Dallas, Trinity Strand Trail, Texas Horse Park, Trinity Waters, Dallas CityDesign Studio, Bridge-o-Rama.

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

6:50 a.m. Sunrise

7:30 a.m. Blessing and Ribbon Cutting

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 cutting with hundreds of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Hosted by the [City of Dallas](#), [The Trinity Trust](#), and the [Trinity Commons Foundation](#).

**Sunday, March 4, 2012 | Bridging the Trinity Bike Ride, A Tour Over and Through the History of Trinity River Bridges**

1:30 p.m. | Cost: Free

Bike Friendly Oak Cliff leads this tour of several of the downtown-adjacent bridges that span the Trinity River. The iconic Calatrava-designed Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge opens the same year as the Houston Street Viaduct turns 100 years old. This casual bike tour will cover some of the major historical moments of the Trinity River and her bridges.

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

**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.



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

1pm-5pm | Ticket: Free

Information: [www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org](http://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.

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