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BRIDGING US ALL: 75 TRIBUTES TO THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Calendar Listings February-April, 2012

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2, 2012: Key components of the year-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge are the **75 Community Tributes** being hosted throughout 2012 by a diverse array of Bay Area organizations and talents. The following is an updated listing of programs and activities honoring the Golden Gate Bridge during February, March, and April 2012.

The complete year-long schedule of all 2012 Community Tributes—including the dozens of events in May leading up to the official **Golden Gate Festival** celebration on the San Francisco waterfront May 26-27, 2012—is updated frequently on the official Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary website at www.goldengatebridge75.org. For additional press and visitor information on specific events, please contact the host organization directly.

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE COMMUNITY TRIBUTES FEBRUARY-APRIL 2012

Through February 11: **Bay Model Visitor Center** – Exhibition of Golden Gate Bridge photography by award-winning photographer Edgar Angelone. 2100 Bridgeway, Sausalito, Tuesday-Saturday, 9AM-4PM. Free. [\(415\) 332-3871](tel:415-332-3871).

Through September 1: **Marin History Museum** – *The Golden Gate Bridge, An Icon That Changed Marin* exhibit, 1125 B Street, San Rafael, Tuesday-Saturday, 11AM-4PM, [\(415\) 454-8538](tel:4154548538).

Through December 31: **Antenna Theater** – Golden Gate Sunset Sundial: Map of the places and times sunset can be viewed between the two Bridge towers. Various locations: sunsetsundial.org.

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. 678 Mission Street, San Francisco, Tuesday-Sunday, 12-5PM, [415-357-1848](tel:4153571848).

February 23 – 26: **San Francisco Orchid Society** – *Salute to the Golden Gate: Pacific Orchid Exposition* gala and exhibit. Fort Mason Center Festival Pavilion, San Francisco. Admission and schedule at orchidsanfrancisco.org.

January 31 – March 2: **Port of Oakland, Oakland Museum of California and Oakland International Airport** – *From the Golden Gate Bridge to Oakland: Trade and Tourism* art contest. Call for submissions of artwork in various media, selected pieces will be exhibited at the Oakland International Airport from May 25–September 7, 2012. museumca.org, portofoakland.com.

March 1 – May 25: **Port of Oakland and Oaklandish** - *International Trade Photo Contest: Golden Gate Bridge to Oakland* call for submissions of photos representing the theme. Selected photos will be exhibited in various venues in Oakland.

April 1 – December 31: **Exploratorium** – Outdoor exhibits focused on bridge movement, cable suspension and related science, technology, engineering and mathematics, with technical support from the Consortium of Universities for Research in earthquake Engineering (CUREE) and funding from the National Science Foundation. Battery Lancaster, the Presidio, San Francisco, exploratorium.edu.

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. San Francisco Mission district, Harrison between 16th & 24th Streets, San Francisco, 10AM-6PM. Free.

April 14: **The Golden Gate Brass Band** – 75th anniversary tribute performances at the Corte Madera Recreation Center, 498 Tamalpais Drive, 2-4PM. Free. Also April 26, May 6, May 8, May 27, August 19

April 23 – May 31: **Jewish Community Center of San Francisco** – *Show Us Your Golden Gate* children and teen art contest (April 23-30) and exhibit (May 2-31), 3200 California Street, San Francisco, jccsf.org.

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. Register at ridgetrail.org.

April 28: **Slide Ranch** – Golden Gate to Slide Ranch coastal hike and family farm day, Muir Beach, 9AM–5PM, slideranch.org.

About the Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary:

The 75th Anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge is a project of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy in cooperation with the National Park Service, The Presidio Trust, and the City and County of San Francisco. The year-long celebration and visitor services improvements are funded by private contributions, with major underwriting provided by Wells Fargo, Genentech, HP, and Kaiser Permanente. Anniversary events include *The Golden Gate Festival* along the San Francisco waterfront on May 26-27, 2012; *75 Tributes to the Bridge*, a year-long series of public programs presented throughout the Bay Area; renovation of the historic Round House and construction of a new visitor Pavilion; and enhancements to the Bridge Plaza and Golden Gate National Recreation Area parklands on both sides of the span. **For additional information and all public inquiries, please visit www.goldengatebridge75.org.**

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