



PDX BRIDGE FESTIVAL

**CELEBRATING
THE BRIDGES
THAT CONNECT
US ALL**

**JULY 23 —
AUGUST 8
2010**

16 DAYS...

60+ events. More than two dozen bands, DJs, and performers. Over 150 artists. 24 films. One historic picnic. And a few unavoidably large art installations. All of it taking place at more than 27 venues around the city. This is the PDX Bridge Festival by the numbers—but you'll quickly realize as you explore this festival guide, we are more than a string of numbers. Much more.

In 2010, our inaugural year, our goal is to celebrate what makes Portland a great city in which to live, work, play, and create — by celebrating the bridges that connect us all. We created a civic celebration to engage Portlanders on their own cultural terms, and we hope that you'll support it.

We founded the PDX Bridge Festival as a nonprofit organization dedicated to marking the centennials of our Willamette River Bridges. This year, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Hawthorne Bridge, whose iconic span has carried many, many millions of horses, buggies, streetcars, Model Ts, Studebakers, semi trucks, Trimet buses, hybrid vehicles, bicycles, and feet across the river that runs through the heart our city.

No matter who you are, we believe that somewhere in these pages you'll find something that sparks your interest, whether it be a storytelling tour of the river and its bridges, a free outdoor concert, a bohemian circus, groundbreaking work by a local artist, an engaging speaker, an interactive installation along your daily commute, or even a film with Jeff Bridges.

This is the PDX Bridge Festival. A celebration of our connective culture. A city-wide arts event. A birthday party for a bridge. As Portland's Bridge Lady, Sharon Wood Wortman, once said, "This is much better than cake." We think you'll agree, and while you probably can't see it all... you can always try!



-Tucker Deutsch 3.0, Creative Director

EVENTS + PERFORMANCES



JULY 15 **ART SPARK** **5-7PM**

Join us for a special outdoor pre-party for the PDX Bridge Festival! Held at the waterfront park headquarters of the Rose Festival at the foot of the Hawthorne Bridge, RACC's July Art Spark event features transcontinental groove maniac DJ GlobalRuckus, Ninkasi Brews and Barefoot Wine. We will also be announcing a huge opportunity for local artists this night!
FREE / 21+

WHERE: *Rose Festival HQ @ Tom McCall Waterfront Park, 1020 Southwest Naito Pkwy*

JULY 23 **KICK-OFF PARTY!** **6-11PM**

To start things off properly, we combine two of our favorite things: ART and MUSIC! The opening event of the Bridge Festival will showcase the 2-D, 3-D and performance art works of over 50 Portlanders. From massive sculpture to fresh beats by local DJs to individual performance, this event—co-produced with Portland City Art—will set the tone for the weeks to come. Don't miss it!
FREE / ALL AGES

WHERE: *Olympic Mills Commerce Center, 107 SE Washington Street*

JULY 24 **WANDERLUST CIRCUS PRESENTS:** **"BATTLE FOR THE BRIDGE"** **9PM-12AM**

The Proudest Circus Family in Free Cascadia presents a fairy tale retelling of our occluded city's first boom, when barons of industry engineered the future of the Willamette River, and constructed the first of her celebrated steel spans. Will this heroic band of acrobats, aerialists, and dancers ride the wave or succumb to the undertow? From the Shipping Lanes to the Shanghai Tunnels, Wanderlust Circus recreates history with liberal dollops of music, mischief and melodramatic license. **\$15/\$20 DOOR / 21+**

WHERE: *Bossanova Ballroom, 722 East Burnside Street*

JULY 24 **LIFT 100 — HIT THE LIGHTS!** **10PM**

The centerpiece installation of this year's festival, LIFT 100, will go live on Saturday, July 24. This historic installation transforms the Hawthorne Bridge into a large-scale work of interactive art. Using fabric and light to interact with the nightly vehicle and bike traffic on the bridge, the installation will be visible for the duration of the festival—but this is your chance to see it as we hit the lights! **FREE / ALL AGES**

WHERE: *Hawthorne Bridge (BEST VIEWS FROM MORRISON BRIDGE AND WATERFRONT)*

EVENTS + PERFORMANCES

JULY 31

MORSOUND CONCERT (MUSIC ON THE RIVER!)

What do you imagine when you think of festivals? Bands and DJs? Performance and Dance? Art and Circus? Kid's activities? MORsound has it all: With three stages and a variety of musical and performance acts—plus a special two-hour media and music spectacular on the Hawthorne Bridge itself—this event has something for everyone!

FREE / ALL AGES

WHERE: SE Water Avenue @ Taylor Street

BRIDGING CULTURES 4-9PM

A sampling of Portland's diverse cultures, MC'd by Tres Shannon of Voodoo Doughnuts, including:

Sneakin Out, MarchFourth Marching Band
Venerable Showers of Beauty Gamelan,
Tapwater, Right Brain Initiative, Sound Roots
School of Music, Kids' Pavilion, Portland
Paper City, Sustainability Zone, Battle of the
Band Camp... AND MORE TBA!

HAWTHORNE BRIDGE CENTENNIAL PARTY 9-11PM

MarchFourth Marching Band, Solovox,
DJ GlobalRuckus, Mobile Groove Bomb

And don't forget the afterparty...

MORSOUND AFTERPARTY 11PM-3AM

Wanderlust Circus, Sweet Snacks, Sidecar
Tommy (of Beats Antique), Vokab Kompany
...and more!

\$10 / ALL AGES

**LISTEN LIVE ON KBOO 90.7FM,
OR AT KBOO.FM/LISTEN**

JULY 25

DRAWBRIDGE OPENING RECEPTION 1-4PM

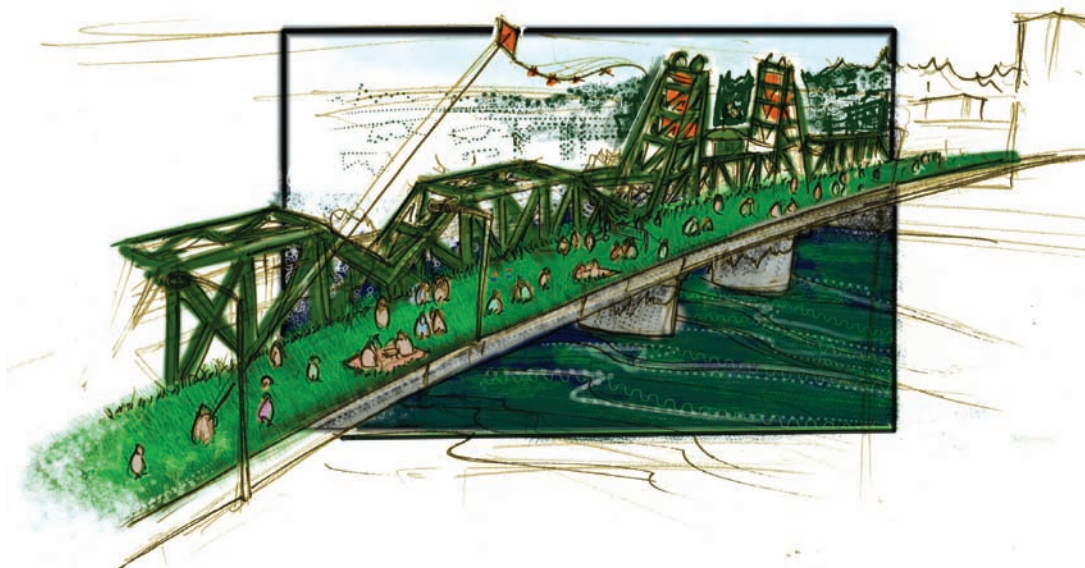
Working with 3rd grade artists at four Portland Public Schools, PDX Bridge Festival brought art directly to the classrooms with this year's pilot program. Installed as banners along the thoroughfare of the Burnside Bridge, the DrawBridge Project showcases the role of bridges in our lives... and in our imaginations! (Read more about the project in "Installations") Support these budding artists as we unveil their art to the public! Miriam Feder will perform Bridge Songs with a student/teacher ensemble. Light refreshments served. **FREE / ALL AGES**

WHERE: UO White Stag Building,
70 NW Couch Street

AUGUST 1 ST. JOHN'S CARNIVAL 12-2:30PM

This kid-friendly afternoon is chock-full of family fun, including face-painting, balloon animals, popcorn, and bridge-related edutainment — followed by a free screening of *Bridge to Terabithia*! Bonus: Parents can relax nearby with a pint. Please see film listing for more details. **FREE WITH \$2 SUGGESTED DONATION / ALL AGES**

WHERE: McMenamins
St. Johns Pub and Theater,
8203 N Ivanhoe Street



AUGUST 7
BRUNCH ON THE
BRIDGE!

10AM-1PM

100 YEAR OLD BRIDGE

+25,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAWN

+10 OF PORTLAND'S BEST FOOD CARTS

+YOU

= ONE UNFORGETTABLE PICNIC!

The finale event of the Festival will transform the center lanes of the Hawthorne Bridge into a temporary grassy park fit for a picnic of thousands! This historic event centers around an open-air food experience in a nontraditional location, to strengthen the bonds between our urban and rural communities and the food we eat. Lucky participants will get a chance to experience the Hawthorne Bridge, and delicious food, in a whole new way!

ALL AGES

WHERE: Hawthorne Bridge



Want to attend the Brunch on the Bridge? **YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THE DRAWING BEFORE JULY 16** by purchasing a PDX Bridge Festival bumper sticker from participating Whole Foods Markets or online at www.pdxbridgefestival.org/brunch.

INSTALLATIONS + EXHIBITIONS

LIFT 100: HAWTHORNE BRIDGE

The centerpiece of this year's festival is the Hawthorne Bridge, which celebrates its hundredth anniversary in 2010. In honor of the centennial of **THE NATION'S OLDEST WORKING VERTICAL LIFT BRIDGE**, we've designed a 2-part installation that transforms this bridge from a historic bit of infrastructure into a close encounter with public art!

FABRIC AND LIGHT

An interactive lighting display makes use of programmable and environmentally aware lighting technology to interact with the nightly vehicle, bike, and pedestrian traffic on the bridge. The lights accentuate panels of fabric installed in the bridge trusses, turning the structure into a wash of color and moving light, and marking the rhythm of traffic as it moves across the bridge.

WHEN: July 24-August 8

MULTI-MEDIA SPECTACLE

For almost two hours on the night of Saturday, July 31—in conjunction with the

free MORSound concert—the trusses of the Hawthorne Bridge will become a platform for an interactive light and projection media show. Screens stretched across the trussing along the bridge spans provide a framework for a visual tour of Portland—who we are, where we've come from, and where we're going—using gathered media from the last 100 years, text-based interactions from our audience, captured images from the event, and digital artists. If you don't see anything else, see this!

WHEN: July 31, 9-11pm

THE BRIDGES THAT BUILT PORTLAND: A LEARNING CENTER

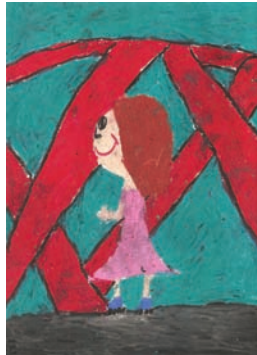
As one of the world's great bridge cities, Portland is often defined and identified by her bridges. Each span is unique; each distinct in its design, function, and character. This year, PDX Bridge Festival takes the first step in a long-term goal to provide a permanent destination dedicated to the bridges that make Portland such a compelling urban space.

"The Bridges That Built Portland" will go beyond basic information to ask the question: What kind of city would Portland be if not for its bridges? Large printed photographs accompanied by engaging text, interactive models, oral history, and multimedia displays will explore the past, present, and future of our downtown bridges.

WHERE: UO White Stag Commons, 70 NW Couch Street

WHEN: July 21 – August 20, 8am-6pm daily





FIXED SPANS: CITY HALL

PDX Bridge Festival takes over the City Hall atrium with the "FIXED SPANS" art installation. Our collaborative team of artists are creating a 3D "optical illusion" in the south atrium, using only masking tape and the Willamette River Bridges. How does that work, you ask? Come see for yourself!

WHERE: City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Avenue

WHEN: July 16 - August 1, 9am-5pm daily

DRAWBRIDGE PROJECT

This program sent teaching artists into classrooms to work with schoolchildren as part of the Portland Public School District third grade curriculum on bridges. For this year's pilot project, 120 students have been tasked with creating works of art representing the role of the Willamette River Bridges in our lives... and in our imaginations! Selected drawings are printed on full-color pennant banners, and installed for the duration of the festival on the lamp posts along the thoroughfare of the Burnside Bridge. The DrawBridge Project brings children's art to the heart of our city!

WHERE: Burnside Bridge

WHEN: July 22 – August 9

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

ONGOING
THROUGHOUT JULY

Tribute Gallery
"A Tribute to Bridges"
NW Broadway & Everett
Street

Eastbank Commerce
Center Spandrel
Gallery "15 Artists"
SE Taylor & Water
Avenue

100th Monkey
Studios
"MAPS"
SE 16th & Ankeny

Launch Pad Gallery
"Proximity"
SE 6th & Oak

Suspension Gallery
Gabe Flores and Gary
Wiseman, "PLACE"
4th Floor, Pioneer Place

Arches Gallery
"25 Artists"
4th Floor, Pioneer Place

Trusses Gallery
Brin Levinson,
Christopher Mooney,
Micha Krock "Urban
Landscapes"
4th Floor, Pioneer Place

ONGOING INSTALLATIONS

Lift 100

Drawbridge

Fixed Spans

Learning Center "The
Bridges That Built
Portland"

FRIDAY JULY 23

EVENT:

KICK OFF PARTY
6PM-11PM

TOUR:

SUNSET BRIDGE
WALK
7:30PM-9:30PM

SATURDAY JULY 24

TOUR:

BRIDGE WALK
8:30AM-NOON

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
10AM-NOON

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
2PM-4PM

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
6PM-8PM

TOUR:

BOHEMIAN STORYTELLERS
DEEP WATER
7PM-9PM

EVENT:

WANDERLUST CIRCUS
"BATTLE FOR THE
BRIDGES"
9PM-12AM

EVENT:

LIFT 100: HIT THE
LIGHTS!
10PM-11PM

SUNDAY JULY 25

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

EVENT:

DRAWBRIDGE
RECEPTION
1PM-4PM

SPEAKER:

THE POETRY OF
THE BRIDGES
4PM-6PM

FILM:

BRIDGE ON THE
RIVER KWAI
9PM-11PM

MONDAY, JULY 26

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

FILM:

BRIDGE ON THE
RIVER KWAI
9PM-11PM

TUESDAY JULY 27

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

SPEAKER:

CROSSING THE
COLUMBIA
6PM-7:30 PM

FILM:

BRIDGE ON THE
RIVER KWAI
9PM-11PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 28

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

SPEAKER:

THE WILLAMETTE
RIVER TRANSIT
BRIDGE
6PM-7:45 PM

TOUR:

BOHEMIAN STORYTELLERS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HAWTHORNE
7PM-9PM

FILM:

THE BIG LEBOWSKI
9PM-11PM

THURSDAY JULY 29

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

TOUR:

SUNSET BRIDGE
WALK
7:30PM-9:30PM

FILM:

THE BIG LEBOWSKI
9PM-11PM

FRIDAY JULY 30

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

SPEAKER:

ED & SHARON
WORTMAN
6PM-7:30PM

TOUR:

BOHEMIAN STORYTELLERS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HAWTHORNE
7PM-9PM

FILM:

THE BIG LEBOWSKI
9PM-11PM

Tell us what you think about
the 2010 PDX Bridge Festival -
pdxbridgefestival.org/festival/survey

**SATURDAY
JULY 31**

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
10AM-NOON

SPEAKER:

BRIDGESTORIES
1PM-3PM

FILM:

BRIDGE TO
TERABITHIA
2:30PM-4PM

TOUR:

BOHEMIAN STORYTELLERS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HAWTHORNE
2PM-4PM

TOUR:

WILLAMETTE
JET BOAT
4PM-9PM

EVENT:

MORSOUND
CONCERT
4PM-9PM

EVENT:

LIFT 100:
HAWTHORNE
BRIDGE
CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION
9PM-11PM

EVENT:

MORSOUND
AFTERPARTY
11PM-3AM

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 1**

EVENT:

ST. JOHN'S
CARNIVAL
12PM-4PM

FILM:

BRIDGE TO
TERABITHIA
2:30PM-4PM

SPEAKER:

DANIEL DUFORD
4PM-6PM

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
6PM-8PM

**MONDAY
AUGUST 2**

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

FILM:

BRIDGE TO
TERABITHIA
2:30PM-4PM

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 3**

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 4**

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

SPEAKER:

RENEGADE
MINSTRELS
6PM-8PM

TOUR:

BOHEMIAN STORYTELLERS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HAWTHORNE
7PM-9PM

FILM:

MAN ON WIRE
9PM-11PM

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 5**

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

TOUR:

SUNSET BRIDGE
WALK
7:30PM-9:30PM

FILM:

PDX BRIDGE
FESTIVAL SHORT
FILM COMPETITION
8PM

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 6**

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

TOUR:

BOHEMIAN STORYTELLERS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HAWTHORNE
8PM-10PM

FILM:

MAN ON WIRE
9PM-11PM

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 7**

TOUR:

BRIDGE WALK
8:30AM-NOON

EVENT:

BRUNCH ON THE
BRIDGE
10AM-1PM

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
10AM-NOON

TOUR:

BRIDGES BY BIKE
NOON-2PM

TOUR:

BOHEMIAN STORYTELLERS
DEEP WATER
EXTRAVAGANZA!
2PM-4PM

FILM:

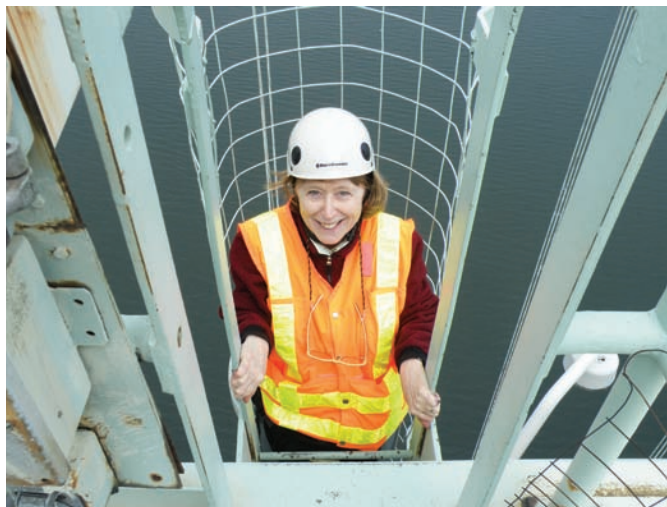
MAN ON WIRE
9PM-11PM

A portion of all ticket sales benefit PDX Bridge Festival.
For tickets to events, tours, or performances,
please visit our website, pdxbridgefestival.org or
boxofficetickets.com.

The PDX Bridge Festival is an inclusive event and will reasonably accommodate people with disabilities in accordance with the ADA. Please call 503.954.2363 or Oregon Relay 711 to make a request.

**PDX BRIDGE FESTIVAL
AT A GLANCE**

TOURS



BRIDGE WALKS WITH SHARON WOOD WORTMAN

These Bridge Walks provide an unforgettable opportunity to take a tour with the woman who literally wrote the book on Portland's bridges! Depending on the route (no two walks are ever exactly the same), you may visit the operator's tower and bascule pit of the Morrison Bridge, test for synchronous vertical excitation, and make triangles with your bodies to create tension and compression. Walks are about a mile long, and usually cross three bridges, seeing eight in all.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SCHEDULE: SUNSET BRIDGE WALKS

7:30-9:30PM

\$10 / ALL AGES

JULY 23 MEET AT:

Olympic Mills, 107 SE Washington Street (see "Kick-off Party")

JULY 29 MEET AT:

NW 2nd & Everett

AUGUST 5 MEET AT:

NW 2nd & Everett

MORNING BRIDGE WALKS

Sponsored by Portland Parks

8:30AM-12PM

\$16 / ALL AGES

JULY 24 MEET AT:

NW 2nd & Everett; Guest artist Oregon Poet Laureate Paulann Petersen

AUGUST 7 MEET AT:

NW 2nd & Everett; Guest artist, musician Mary Flower

BRIDGES BY BIKE WITH PORTLAND BICYCLE TOURS

These pedal-powered explorations of the Willamette River Bridges are two hours of delight for visitors and residents alike. Following a scenic loop of the waterfront from the Steel Bridge to the Sellwood Bridge, these tours are jam-packed with history and knowledge about the city, its waterfront esplanades and open spaces, and most importantly...its BRIDGES! With fresh air, great views, and plenty of time to chat with tour leaders, these bike trips are great for all ages. Bring your own wheels or borrow them from Portland Bicycle Tours, these tours are plug and play!

\$40 / ALL AGES

BIKE TOUR SCHEDULE

JULY 24:

10am*, 2pm, 6pm

AUGUST 1: 6pm

JULY 25-30: 12pm (noon)

JULY 31: 10am*, 12pm

AUGUST 2-6: 12pm (noon)

AUGUST 7: 10am*, 12pm

MEET AT: 345 NW Everett Street

*** INDICATES A
FREE TOUR! (PRE-
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED)**

BOHEMIAN STORYTELLING TOURS

The esoteric, endlessly entertaining, and highly imaginative Bohemian Storytellers weave together theater, storytelling, and lively bits of audience interaction—with spontaneous help from some surprise guests! In addition to Deep Water, their well-established tour, this troupe has created a new tour for the Hawthorne Bridge's 100th birthday. These guys are one of the undiscovered treasures of our city, and we cannot recommend them enough!

\$15 / ALL AGES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAWTHORNE TOUR

JULY 28: 7pm*

JULY 30: 8pm

JULY 31: 2pm

AUGUST 4: 7pm*

AUGUST 6: 8pm

MEET AT: Tom McCall Waterfront Park, south of Hawthorne Bridge

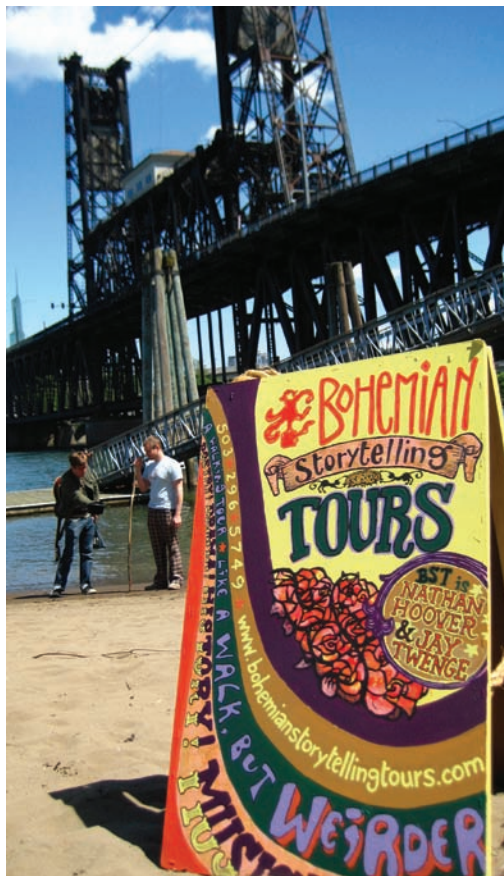
*** INDICATES A FREE TOUR! (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

DEEP WATER TOUR

JULY 24: 7pm

AUGUST 7: 2pm with special guests
Phame Academy

MEET AT: North end of Tom McCall Waterfront Park, near Steel Bridge



WILLAMETTE JETBOAT TOURS

Portland's ultimate river experience! Explore Portland's historic bridges, skyline and scenic waterfront with Willamette Jetboat Excursions. These tours are the only way to see so much of the river in such a short time! Each adventure is narrated with facts and local stories from USCG guides. The tours also include adventure and splash, with spins and thrills only possible on a jetboat!

\$10 / ALL AGES

** Each jetboat tour is 30 minutes long*

WHEN: July 31, 4-9pm

WHERE: Eastbank Esplanade Dock, near Hawthorne Bridge

FILMS



PDX BRIDGE FESTIVAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION

This local film screening features short flicks by local filmmakers who have taken the “bridge” theme to new and creative levels! Sponsored by OMPA, the film competition includes a \$250 cash prize, gift certificates, as well as the chance for the winner to screen their film of choice at the Bagdad Theater for a few hundred friends! The winner is based on audience choice, and with almost 40 submissions to the competition, this is a great chance to support the local filmmaking scene.

\$3 / 21+

WHERE: Mission Theater,
1624 NW Glisan Street

WHEN: August 5 – 8pm

BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI

William Holden and Alec Guinness (a.k.a. Obi-wan Kenobi) are prisoners of war in Asia during WWII, forced to build a bridge (which they later destroy, in what may have been the riskiest event ever captured on film!). This cinematic masterpiece—which won 7 Oscars—and its catchy theme song give new meaning to the saying “Whistle while you work!”

\$3 / 21+

WHERE: Bagdad Theater & Pub, 3702 SE Hawthorne Boulevard

WHEN: July 25, 26, 27
— 9pm

THE BIG LEBOWSKI

This cult classic follows **JEFF BRIDGES** as “The Dude” during his hilariously misspent efforts in bowling, blackmail, unintentional procreation, and the quest to recover the stolen floor rug that “really tied the room together, man.” Need we say more? **\$3 / 21+**

WHERE: Bagdad Theater & Pub, 3702 SE Hawthorne Boulevard

WHEN: July 28, 29, 30
— 9pm

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA

The exhilarating and heartwarming fantasy-adventure explores the power of imagination and the magic of friendship. Discover a place that will never leave you, and a friendship that will change you forever. (See “Events” listings for more information about the Kid’s Carnival on August 1)

\$1 / ALL AGES

WHERE: McMenamins St. Johns Theater & Pub, 8203 N Ivanhoe Street

WHEN: July 31,
August 1, 2 — 2:30pm

MAN ON WIRE

A look at tightrope walker Philippe Petit’s daring—and illegal—high-wire routine, performed between the World Trade Center’s twin towers in 1974. Some considered it “the artistic crime of the century.” This highly eccentric and self-absorbed daredevil defied both gravity and the authorities to build a one-man bridge into thin air. **\$3 / 21+**

WHERE: Mission Theater,
1624 NW Glisan Street

WHEN: August 4, 6, 7 —
8pm

SPEAKERS

JULY 25 **THE POETRY OF** **BRIDGES** **4PM**

Oregon Poet Laureate Paulann Petersen and others read works about the bridges of Portland and beyond! Beginning with a talk about how poetry serves as a bridge, this open-mic format invites people to read a poem they or another poet has written on the subject of bridges. Metaphors welcomed and encouraged! This is an opportunity to expand the definitions and limits of the roles bridges play in our lives. **FREE / ALL AGES**

WHERE: *Powell's on Hawthorne, 3723 SE Hawthorne Boulevard*

JULY 27 **CROSSING THE** **COLUMBIA:** **WHAT DOES IT** **MEAN?** **6PM**

Spanning the most significant river in the western United States and forming the gateway between two states of the Pacific Northwest, the Columbia River Crossing is a bridge project of local and national relevance with far-reaching economic, transportation, land use, ecological, cultural and social significance. Two urban designers, Michael McCulloch and Carol Mayer-Reed, along with other members of the

design collective PDXplore, will lead a forum that poses questions and alternatives while broadening a discussion intended for a wide-reaching audience within the Portland-Vancouver region. **FREE / ALL AGES**

WHERE: *US Bank Room @ Central Library, 801 SW 10th Avenue*

JULY 28 **THE WILLAMETTE** **RIVER TRANSIT** **BRIDGE: AN** **ARTFUL LEAP** **6PM**

Bob Hastings & DeeAnn Sandberg of Trimet discuss the first new bridge over the Willamette in over 35 years! The structure is unique among American bridges because it will only serve mass transit, bicycles, and pedestrians. The bridge is scheduled to break ground next year, and will likely make history in the process! This is a chance to learn all about it. **FREE / ALL AGES**

WHERE: *Art Institute of Portland, 1122 N Davis Street*

JULY 30 **THE FREMONT** **BRIDGE — A** **STORYTELLING** **SLIDE SHOW** **6PM**

Using images collected over a span of nearly 40 years, Ed Wortman unravels

the lore and history of the Fremont Bridge's unique tied-arch design genesis, construction, cracking, and float-in off barges in the middle of the Willamette River (the largest bridge lift in the world at the time!). The show concludes with a video of Sharon and Ed's climb through the arch ribs of the Fremont to stand at flagpole level in July 2009. **FREE, WITH A SUGGESTED \$3 DONATION / ALL AGES**

WHERE: *Mark Spencer Hotel Courtyard, 409 SW 11th Avenue*

JULY 31 **SHARON WOOD** **WORTMAN'S** **"BRIDGESTORIES"** **1PM**

Portland's "Bridge Lady," Sharon Wood Wortman, presents rare and unusual images in an hour-long collection of music, short video clips, and stories. See all measure of bridges: the singing, grasshopper, lighted, and London, as well as the longest tied-arch in the Western world, the country's oldest operating vertical lift, and the only double lift bridge of its kind in engineering history—the latter three found in Portland, Oregon.

\$3 / ALL AGES

WHERE: *Bagdad Theater & Pub, 3702 SE Hawthorne Boulevard*

SPEAKERS



AUGUST 1 DANIEL DUFORD: THE GREEN MAN OF PORTLAND 4PM

Daniel Duford, artist and writer, presents "The Green Man of Portland" — a comic series of a faux

legend, represented by public art installations around the city, that assimilates the various histories of Portland, the Willamette River and its bridges. **FREE / ALL AGES**

WHERE: Powell's on Hawthorne,
3723 SE Hawthorne Boulevard

AUGUST 4 RENEGADE MINSTRELS: "PORTLAND'S BRIDGES THROUGH TIME" 6PM

The Renegade Minstrels deliver a panoramic musical & photographic narrative of Portland's bridges. With original music and songs composed in Portland by Woody Guthrie, they share a variety of perspectives with the audience—from the Depression-era squatters' shacks under the Ross Island Bridge to the soaring experience of crossing the Marquam Bridge in 2010. **FREE / ALL AGES**

WHERE: Art Institute of
Portland, 1122 N Davis Street

The mission of the PDX Bridge Festival is to raise public awareness and foster appreciation of the Willamette River Bridges through educational, historical, cultural and artistic programming.

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