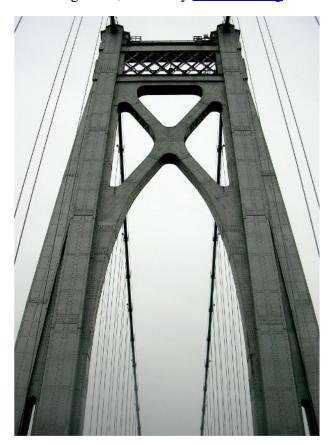


IT'S ART: Mid-Hudson Bridge rocks

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When driving along the Mid-Hudson Bridge, suspended 135 feet in the air, the idea some guy is busy slamming a bunch of mallets against it might sound a bit like, how you say, *terrorism* ... well, terrorism circa the Middle Ages, anyway. But when you're safely back on terra firma, on either the Poughkeepsie or Highland side, it actually comes off more like a rad art experiment.

That's what alt.composer **Joseph Bertolozzi** is hoping for, anyhow. He's inviting you all out to the MHB this Saturday to hear the musical tones he's created simply by striking the bridge's guard rails, spindles and girders with various hammers. Catch the ribbon cutting ceremonies of the "orchestras" he's recorded at four listening stations: @11 a.m., Park Radio in Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie; @12 p.m., the Listening Station on the eastern side of the bridge; @12:30 p.m., the Station on the western side; and @1 p.m., Park Radio in Johnson-lorio Park, Highland.

For more on the wild and crazy sound-smithy, check out www.josephbertolozzi.com. Dude's even played the Vatican. Suck on that, Springsteen.