PONTE DELLA MUSICA
ROME, ITALY

Our striking design incorporates two inclined steel arches supporting an expansive steel deck. The bridge has principally been conceived for pedestrian use but our team have ensured that it allows for future conversion to also accommodate vehicular and tram loading.

Ponte Della Musica, a dual purpose pedestrian and public transport bridge crossing the substantial River Tiber in Rome, opened in mid-2011. It is the first such crossing to span the Tiber since Roman times and exists as a stunning symbol of advances in design and technology. Working with Powell-Williams Architects, BuroHappold Engineering developed the concept design, then oversaw detailed design and construction, which was undertaken by the design and build contractor.

This major crossing joins the banks of the River Tiber between the Foro Italico and the area of Flaminio. The bridge is a key element of the Rome city plan which involves the development of a new east-west axis along the Via Guido Reni on the east bank of the Tiber. It connects various cultural and sporting facilities of the Flaminio district with the Olympic stadium and other sports facilities on the west bank in Monte Mario.

CLIENT
Comune di Roma

ARCHITECT
Powell-Williams Architect

LOCAL ENGINEER
C Lotti E Associati

PROJECT VALUE
€12 million

SERVICES PROVIDED BY
BUROHAPPOLD
Bridge engineering and civil structures