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- **10 AM – 12 NOON**

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**April 9, 2022**

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NationalCherryBlossomFestival.org
Welcome to Washington D.C.’s grandest petal procession! 
National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade® PRESENTED BY EVENTS DC

Opening Performance “Brand New Day” Sponsored by Events DC featuring Randy Crawford, Chico Mendino, Kevin Rose, and Brandon Showell

Metro Police Department Motorcycle Team

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National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade® Lead Banner carried by Skate DC Collaborative

United States Park Police Motorcycle Unit

United States Park Police Mounted Horse Patrol

United States Park Police Honor Guard Chief of Police Pamela A. Smith and the United States Park Police

Pepa Pig Balloon

Events DC on the Go Float sponsored by Events DC featuring Rare Essence - “Hey Buddy Buddy”

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton with DC-area Girl Scout troops

Frank W Ballou High School “Majestic” Marching Knights - Washington, DC sponsored by Events DC

Dazzling Taste of Spring Float sponsored by LaCroix Sparkling Water Smurftette Balloon sponsored by LINDER Global Events

W. Tresper Clarke High School “Rams” Marching Band - New York P.O.M. Squad

Miss Maryland 2022 Lydia Sohn

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West Texas Children’s Choir - “Rave On” His Excellency Koji Tomita, The Ambassador of Japan

Blossom Trio Balloon sponsored by Events DC

United States Air Force Academy Cadet Honor Guard & Drill Team

National Conference of State Societies (NCSS) - 2022 U.S. Cherry Blossom Procession

NCSS Queen’s Float sponsored by Reagan National and Dulles International Airports featuring 2022 U.S. Cherry Blossom Queen, 2022 Japan Sakura Queen, 2022 Embassy of Japan Cherry Blossom Princess, 2021 U.S. Cherry Blossom Queen, NCSS 1st Runner Up, and NCSS Miss Congeniality

Arab High School Marching Band - Alabama

2022 Artwork Float designed by Lea Craig-Marshall with special thanks to Metro featuring Freddie Jackson - “Jam Tonight”

Jefferson High School Marching Band - West Virginia

Unisys Unicycling Club

Greenbelt Sky Stars Jump Rope Team

Walton High School Marching Raider Band - Georgia sponsored by Reagan National and Dulles International Airports

Dreaming of Japan Float sponsored by ANA featuring Wendy Moten - “How Will I Know”

FLXANA Jet Balloon

Washington Wizards Float featuring the Washington Wizards Dance Team - “Get Right”

Easter Bunny with Easter Egg Balloons sponsored by The Washington Informer George Washington Model A Car Club

J.M. Tate High School Showband of the South Marching Band - Florida

National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade® Grand Marshal Laz Alonso, Washington, DC native and Film/Television Actor

Fannin County High School Marching Band - Georgia

National Department of Transportation Blossom Bus and Bike in Bloom

“At The Hop” dance performance Spring is in the Air Float sponsored by Hilton featuring Sharpe Family Singers - “The Greatest Show”

Stampede of Love Equestrian Unit

National Park Service Superintendent of National Mall and Memorial Parks Jeff Reinbold

National Park Service National Mall and Memorial Parks Tree Crew, Rangers and Volunteers Gallaudet University Dance Company - “Nails, Hair, Hips, Heels” sponsored by Macy’s

University of the District of Columbia Black Greek Letter Organizations

DC’s Different Drummers - Washington, DC

Petal Ponies Float sponsored by Amazon featuring Tag Team - “WooHoo There It Is”

Strawberry Shortcake Balloon sponsored by CSI Printing & Graphics

United States Naval Academy Drum & Bugle Corps - Maryland

The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts Directors - “New Attitude”

DC Fire & EMS Trucks

DowntownDC Business Improvement District Ambassadors

All Star Dancers - “Get On your Feet” sponsored by The University of the District of Columbia

Jim Henson’s Bubbles® Balloon sponsored by the DowntownDC Business Improvement District

National Cherry Blossom Festival® Goodwill Ambassadors Float featuring Grace Kinnder - “Rather Be”

The Okinawan Taiko Drummers from Wisconsin, Maryland and Japan

Limitless Dancing Warriorettes DMV One Wheel Riders

Miss District of Columbia 2022 Andolyn Medina and Miss District of Columbia’s Outstanding Teen 2022 Jade Ridout

National Children’s Chorus - “A Million Dreams”

Better Cities for Pets a Mars Petcare™ program presents a Springtime Float featuring Taylor Dawn - “Paper Planes” and “Till It To My Heart”

Clifford the Big Red Dog and “Tell It To My Heart” a Springtime Float featuring Treena Ferebee and Parade Cast

Groups in Parade Performances: Cast of All Stars, Copeland Queen Dancers, Dancemobile, Lisa’s Dancers, Perma Dancers, Philadelphia High School for Creative And Performing Arts Dancers, Power Surge Dance, Quinn Dancers, Skate DC Collaborative and West Chester University Flag Ensemble

Vintage vehicles provided by: Central Virginia Mustang Club and Mustang Club of Maryland

Streetmosphere Performance Groups at 12th and 14th Streets: DC Retro Jumpers Double Dutch 4 Fun, Skate DC Collaborative, and Unstopable Steppers

Parade units and Line of March may be subject to change

West End Commentary provided by Toby Knapp and Chilli Amar, of Toby + Chilli Mornings at WASH FM

More to Rediscover

The National Cherry Blossom Festival runs through April 16! Scan the QR code or visit NationalCherryBlossomFestival.org/RediscoverSpring for more ways to celebrate the blossoms.

Get Your Bloom On

Official National Cherry Blossom Festival merchandise is available for purchase along Constitution Ave at 9th, 12th, and 14th Streets. Be sure to stop by for a special gift or memento!

Catch the Broadcast

The Parade will be aired as a one-hour special in DC on 7News on Sunday, April 17 at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. on WJLA 24/7 News. Nationally syndicated on ABC, CBS, CW, FOX and NBC throughout April, May and June 2022. The broadcast will be anchored by Bob Maricano of Good Morning America as well as Alison Starling and Robert Burton from local 7News. 7News reporter Eileen Whelan and TV personality Carson Kressley will provide commentary from the street.