OPENING CEREMONY
Date: March 25
Time: 5pm - 6:30pm
Location: Warner Theatre, 513 13th St NW

Co-presented with The Japan Foundation, the Opening Ceremony celebrates the Festival's roots and the gift of trees bequeathing Japanese performing arts and culture. This one-hour performance featuring world-renowned artists is a celebration of the friendship between the US and Japan. Featured performances by Anna Sato & Toshiyuki Sasaki, Mikala Stoltzman, and PETEL.

- Metro Center
- 12th & F St NW
- 11th & F St NW
- 10 & E St NW
- 14th & D St NW/Ronald Reagan Building
- 54, 59, D6

BLOSSOM KITE FESTIVAL
Date: March 25 (Rain Date: March 26)
Time: 10am - 4:30pm
Location: Washington Monument (north side between 15th and 17th St NW)

Spring on the kite flying fun with activities, music, competitions, and performances. Kite enthusiasts, beginners, families, and friends are all welcome – bring your own kite, purchase one onsite, or pick up a free kite kit that you can decorate onsite, courtesy of presenting sponsor Hilton.

- Federal Triangle
- Smithsonian
- National Mall
- 15th St & Constitution Ave NW
- 19th St & Constitution Ave NW
- 16E, 52
- Constitution Ave NW will be closed until 10 or 11am for the Rock & Roll Marathon.

PETALPALOOZA
Date: April 8
Time: 1pm - 9pm
Fireworks: 8:30pm
Location: The Yards Park - Navy Yard Metro (Dept of Transportation Exit)

This free festival finale takes over the Capitol Riverfront with art, music, and more, culminating in dazzling fireworks over the Anacostia River as the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge is lit up in pink.

- Navy Yard-Ballpark
- Eastern Market-L’Enfant Plaza
- 3rd & Tingey St SE
- 4th & M St SE
- 3rd & M St SE
- P6, V4
- Water St SE and 3rd St SE will be closed.

NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADE
Date: April 15
Time: 10am - 12pm
Location: Constitution Avenue NW between 7th and 17th St NW

This energy-filled celebration brings colorful balloons, elaborate floats, marching bands, with Grand Marshals Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse from Walt Disney World Resort*, other celebrities and performers. Experience the parade through free standing room access or paid, reserved grandstand seating from $25-40.

- Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter
- Federal Triangle
- Metro Center
- National Mall
- 10th St & Constitution Ave NW
- 15th St & Constitution Ave NW
- 3F, 32, 33, 64, 70, 79
- Constitution Ave NW will be closed from 6th to 23rd St and cross streets one block north and one block south of Constitution Ave.

SAKURA TAIKO FEST
Date: March 25
Time: 12 - 5pm
Location: Sylvan Theatre, Independence Avenue & 15th Street SW

After a two-year hiatus, the Sakura Taiko Fest is back! It’s one of the largest annual taiko gatherings on the East Coast with Japanese drumming performances by taiko players and community groups from the DMV area and beyond.

- Smithsonian
- National Mall
- Jefferson Dr & 14th St SW
- Jefferson Dr & 12th St SW/Smithsonian-National Mall
- 17th St & Independence Ave SW
- 16E, 52

CHERRY NIGHT
Date: March 31
Time: 5pm - 10pm
Visit Location: Multiple locations

Cherry Night is an exclusive, one-night-only cherry blossom-themed celebration of DC nightlife through music, fashion, and food.

- Select venues elevate the dinner scene with custom springtime menus, blossom décor, and live entertainment. Plan to wear your best pink out! To find participating venues, visit NationalCherryBlossomFestival.org.

TIDAL BASIN WELCOME AREA & ANA STAGE
Date(s): Exact dates TBD based on peak bloom period. Visit NationalCherryBlossomFestival.org for details.
Time: 10am - 5pm (Welcome Area)
Time: 12pm - 6pm (ANA Stage)
Location: West Basin Drive SW

Live performances among the blossoms at the Tidal Basin celebrate the longstanding friendship between the U.S. and Japan with a dynamic, cross-cultural mix of American, Japanese, and other performing arts. The Welcome Area will feature resources, Ranger Talks, activities, refreshments, and more!

- Smithsonian
- National Mall
- 17th St & Independence Ave SW
- Jefferson Memorial
- Ohio Dr & West Basin Dr SW / MLK & FDR Memorials
- 16E, 52
- West Basin Dr will be closed between Ohio Dr SW and Independence Ave SW.

ART IN BLOOM
Date: March 20 - April 17
Location: Multiple Locations (DC & VA)

Giant Cherry Blossom sculptures created by local DMV artists are returning to locations across all eight DC wards and beyond. Use the imap at NationalCherryBlossomFestival.org to find Art In Bloom locations.

For a full schedule of events, visit NationalCherryBlossomFestival.org and use goDCgo’s interactive map to plan your trip.