9:00 AM  
Check-in/Registration Opens

9:30 AM  
Performance  
Nen Daiko Japanese Taiko Drummers

10:00 AM  
Ambassador of Japan to the United States  
(Invited)

Keynote Panel/Speakers  
Wade Henderson  
Shirley Higuchi

11:00 AM  
FREEDOM WALK  
Short, non-competitive symbolic walk to affirm our resolve to uphold the constitutional rights of all Americans. This family-friendly event is suitable for all walkers, runners, children, wheelchairs, and strollers.

An official event of the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, DC, the family-friendly Cherry Blossom Freedom Walk is a historical and cultural event to raise awareness about the Japanese American experience during World War II and to highlight the vigilant role that American citizens must continue to play in preserving the Constitutional rights of all Americans. The Memorial was built as a lasting tribute to the more than 33,000 Japanese American soldiers who served with great distinction in the U.S. Military. The Memorial also pays tribute to the more than 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry who were unjustly relocated in the American confinement sites during World War II and is also a testament to our nation’s greatness that it does not fear to acknowledge its mistakes.

There is no charge to attend the Cherry Blossom Freedom Walk. Donations, however, are warmly welcomed and will help support the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation’s nationwide educational and outreach efforts, including events such as the Freedom Walk and the Annual Day of Remembrance, a jointly sponsored program with the Smithsonian Institution to observe the signing of Executive Order 9066 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, which led to the imprisonment of 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.


The NJAMF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. For more information about the Memorial and the Foundation, please visit www.njamemorial.org.

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**Registration Form** – 25th Annual Cherry Blossom Freedom Walk on Saturday, April 1, 2023

This is a free event, but we warmly accept donations. If you wish to make a donation, please complete the form below and mail it to the Foundation. If you wish to make an online donation, please visit the Memorial Foundation’s website at [www.njamemorial.org](http://www.njamemorial.org) and click on DONATE which is located in the upper right-hand corner.

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Donation to the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation (optional) $____

Please make check payable to:

National Japanese American Memorial Foundation

Please designate “Freedom Walk” on your check and send your donation along with the completed form to:

Cherry Blossom Freedom Walk  
c/o NJAMF  
4200 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, #106-236  
Washington, DC  20016

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