

Buffalo Cherry Blossom Festival Schedule

Most events take place at The Buffalo History Museum (TBHM)* and the Japanese Garden of Buffalo, 1 Museum Court, off Elmwood Avenue. Cherry Blossom Festival Events are Free. Entrance Fee may be charged by host location.



Weekend Events

- **Saturday, May 2nd 10:30-4pm, Pan-American Exposition Day with Garden Talk & Tea Ceremony.** Cherry Tree and Japanese Garden talk @ 10:30, Experience a Japanese Tea Ceremony on the Portico @11:30 & 1:30, and a Tree Planting in the Garden. TBHM Resource Center (open from 12-5 with docent tours from 1-3pm) ** is celebrating the anniversary of Opening Day of the Pan-American Exhibition in 1901. Tour Lincoln Pkwy @10am with Explore Buffalo (www.explorebuffalo.org)
- **Saturday and Sunday, May 2 & 3, 11:30, North Park Theatre Japanese Film Festival: 'Princess Mononoke'**
- **Sunday, May 3rd 12-4pm, Family Day at The Buffalo History Museum.** Celebrate the festival inside the museum and outside in the Garden with Origami, a Puppet Show, Hula-Hooping, Live Music, Drum Circle and *Butoh* Performance. Pink Boat Rides on Mirror Lake.*

Weekday Events

- **Monday-Friday, May 4th-8th Spring Walk:** Take a walk in the Japanese Garden, bring a picnic and enjoy the blossoms. Self-directed.
- **Sunday-Wednesday, May 3rd-6th, Japanese Traditional Doll Display:** (*Exhibited during Museum hours.*)*
- **Wednesday, May 6th, 6-8pm, Interactive Parade of Fashion featuring International & Historical Attire:** Traditional and Folk Costumes, audience participation encouraged; wear your own country's national clothing or a cultural costume. Enjoy live music by *The Cherry Blossom Trio*.* Fire Performers to close the evening.

Weekend Events

- **Saturday, May 9th, 'Cherry Blossom Challenge' Orienteering, 11am** Navigate your way on a 2.5 km course that starts and ends at the Japanese Garden traversing the rest of Delaware Park.(www.buffalo-orienteering.org) \$10.
- **Music Day, 12-4pm** Enjoy Live Music and entertainment, while you enjoy a stroll or a picnic in the Garden. Bring your own instrument and join a **Cherry Jam Session**. A May Pole Dance and a Pink Parade wrap up the 2015 festival. Tour Lincoln Parkway @ 10am with Explore Buffalo. Pink Boat Rides on Mirror Lake.

Saturday and Sunday, May 9 & 10, 11:30, North Park Theatre Japanese Film Festival: 'The Kingdom of Dreams and Madness'. A behind the scenes look at Studio Ghibli.

Pre- Festival Events:

Contemplative Motion: A Butoh based movement workshop @ 700 Main Street Sundays, April 5, 12, 19, 26; 12-2pm

Fermentation: A Slow Food Buffalo Niagara Evening Presentation @ Campus House, SUNY Buffalo State April 27, 6pm

**TBHM Admission: \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors & Students, \$2.50 Children, Members Free.*

*www.buffalohistory.org. Phone: 716-873-9644, ext: 301 **TBHM Resource Center is located at 459 Forest Avenue (One admission good for both venues)*

For more information and up-to-date schedule:

[www. buffalocherryblossomfestival.org](http://www.buffalocherryblossomfestival.org)

All Cherry Blossom Festival Activities in the garden are free. Museum entrance applies to indoor events.
Garden activities are weather permitting.*