



5th Annual Buffalo Cherry Blossom Festival Schedule May 2 - May 6, 2018

Events take place at the Japanese Garden in Delaware Park or The Buffalo History Museum (TBHM) 1 Museum Court, off Elmwood Avenue, unless noted.

North Park Theatre Japanese Film Festival* Weekends

1428 Hertel Ave

Saturday, April 28: **The Third Murder** (Japanese w/subtitles) \$10.50 (**11:30am start time**)

Sunday, April 29: **Oh Lucy!** (Japanese w/subtitles) \$10.50 (**11:30am start time**)

Monday, April 30, 4:30 - 6:30pm Campus House Cherry Blossom Chill Party*

Cherry Blossom Festival 'A taste of Japan' theme party in collaboration with Hospitality Students at SUNY Buffalo State's Campus House.

Monday, April 30 - Friday, May 4 Self-Guided Spring Walk

Bring a picnic and enjoy a stroll through the cherry blossoms. Listen to the the Japanese Garden's Mobile Audio Tour presented by Wegmans and powered by tourwand.com.

Wednesday, May 2, 5 - 7:30pm Festival Opening Booze and Brews, Buffalo's Blossoming Craft Industry Tasting at 5pm, Panel Discussion at 6pm*

Sample seasonal drinks and learn about the developing brewing and distilling industry that is growing locally. 21+ event at TBHM Auditorium.

Saturday, May 5, 11 - 3 pm Music Day by Music is Art

11:00 am Taiko Drum Circle on Grass

12:00 pm Japanese Group of Buffalo Chorus

12:20 pm Oodori No Kai - Japanese Folk Dancers

12:40 pm Mom Said No

1:10 pm DJ Sashimi / Robby Takac

1:40 pm "Shibuki" Niagara Taiko Drum Group

2:10 pm The Moliche (Japan)

2:50 pm The Moliche w/ Taiko Group

Live art featuring Chris Main, Vinny Alejandro, Thomas Webb, Kelly Kresconko, and Mark Adamusik.

Live DJ sets featuring DJ Bud Redding, Brandon Curry, and Josh Santoro.

Food trucks and Pink boat rides.



Sunday, May 6, 11am
'Cherry Blossom Challenge' Orienteering

Navigate your way on a 2.5 km course that starts and ends at the Japanese Garden and Delaware Park. (www.buffalo-orienteeing.org)

Sunday, May 6, 12 - 3:00pm
Family Day

Celebrate the festival inside the museum and outside in the Garden including puppet shows, origami and crafts for children.

Participate in a pink parade, dance the May Pole or visit the Instrument Zoo provided by Music is Art. Food trucks and Pink boat rides.

12:30pm: 'The Bamboo Princess' a Japanese fairytale Puppet Show

2:00pm: Traditional Japanese Folk Puppetry demonstration; featuring *Kuruma Ningyo* puppetry

3:00pm: Pink Parade to end the 5th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival

Pop-Up Japanese Tea Ceremony,
During Full-Bloom
Date To Be Determined!

Join us on the Portico for an authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony. Date during full-bloom will be announced with a 48 hour notice. Check our Website, Twitter, FB and Instagram for the pop-up event date.



Information and schedule

www.buffalocherryblossomfestival.org

All Cherry Blossom Festival Activities in the Garden are free.

**Entrance fees apply where noted.*

Festival is rain or shine, some activities are weather permitting

Special thanks to our generous sponsors



All net proceeds raised from the Cherry Blossom Festival to benefit the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy in the care and maintenance of the Japanese Garden.