

# Nen Daiko Taiko Performances - Spring 2016

Put these performances on your calendar – right now!\*

| When and Where   | Description  |    | Inside or Outside? | Event size | Cost?                   | Parking or Metro? | Family-friendly?             |
|--|--|----|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday April 2, 2016 – 9:45am</b><br>National Japanese American Memorial Foundation Freedom Walk – near Union Station                           | Learn about the Japanese American experience during WWII<br><a href="http://njamf.com/Events/FreedomWalk/FreedomWalk.html">http://njamf.com/Events/FreedomWalk/FreedomWalk.html</a>  | DC | Outside            | Medium     | Free                    | Metro             | Walk is stroller-friendly    |
| <b>Sunday April 3, 2016 – 2:00pm</b><br>Sakura Taiko Fest – at the University of Maryland Clarice Center   | East coast taiko groups perform –<br><a href="http://www.markhrooney.com/event/2016-sakura-taiko-fest/?instance_id=4368">http://www.markhrooney.com/event/2016-sakura-taiko-fest/?instance_id=4368</a>                           | MD | Inside             | Medium     | Pay for Parking         | Either            | Informal atmosphere          |
| <b>Saturday April 9, 2016 – 11:20-11:50am and 1-1:30pm</b> – Smithsonian American Art Gallery Cherry Blossom Celebration - National Portrait Gallery | First show is outside (if the weather is good) and the second one is inside -<br><a href="http://americanart.si.edu/calendar/family/#/?i=1">http://americanart.si.edu/calendar/family/#/?i=1</a>                                 | DC | Both               | Large      | Free                    | Metro             | Cherry blossom-themed crafts |
| <b>Saturday April 9, 2016 – 8pm</b><br>Southwest Waterfront Fireworks Festival   | We play before & during fireworks -<br><a href="http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/southwest-waterfront-fireworks-festival/">http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/southwest-waterfront-fireworks-festival/</a> | DC | Outside            | Large      | Free                    | Metro             | Lots of food for sale        |
| <b>Saturday April 16, 2016</b> – Sakura Matsuri Japanese Street Festival – 11-11:30am – near the Navy Yard   | <a href="http://www.sakuramatsuri.org/">http://www.sakuramatsuri.org/</a>  | DC | Outside            | Huge       | \$10 for people 13 & up | Metro             | Lots of food & toys for sale |
| <b>Saturday April 16, 2016</b> – Cherry Blossom Lantern Making Family Day – 1:15pm – Yards Park  | <a href="http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/lantern-making-family-day-2016/">http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/lantern-making-family-day-2016/</a>  | DC | Outside            | Huge       | Free                    | Metro             | It's a family event          |
| <b>Sunday April 17, 2016 – 1pm</b><br>Community College of Baltimore County Center for the Arts Academic Theatre                                     | Pre-show for their play of Rashomon<br><a href="http://www.ccbcmd.edu/calendar/event/Rashomon">http://www.ccbcmd.edu/calendar/event/Rashomon</a>   | MD | Inside             | Intimate   | \$8                     | Parking           | Adult subject matter         |
| <b>Friday April 22, 2016 – 11:30am</b><br>Gallaudet University UnityFest   | <a href="http://www.gallaudet.edu/daily-digest/ongoing---10th-annual-unityfest.html">http://www.gallaudet.edu/daily-digest/ongoing---10th-annual-unityfest.html</a>  | DC | Outside            | Large      | Free                    | Either            |                              |
| <b>Saturday July 9, 2016 – evening</b><br>Obon at Ekoji Buddhist Temple  | Our biggest event of the year!   | VA | Outside            | Large      | Free                    | Parking           | Crafts and food              |

\*Performances are subject to change – follow Nen Daiko on Facebook or Twitter for performance updates.