

EVENTS

SUBARU CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

The participants of the first group visited Festival on April 13th, 2008. Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival in Philadelphia, Sakura Matsuri in Japanese, means the initiative with the purpose of better understanding of cultural, social and educational customs of Japan and United States. Japan is celebrating the beauty of the rose flower of cherry for hundreds of years, with picnic by the trees, with traditional music and dance. This Festival also embellishes the environments in Philadelphia, by annual planting and maintaining 100 cherry trees in Fairmont Park. In spring 2007, JASGP completed planting additional 1000 cherry trees, in order to complement 1600 existing trees given as presents in 1926, by Japanese government, as part of the friendship gesture.

MELLON JAZZ FESTIVAL

Takes place in the month of April, the participants of the first group visited this Festival on April 16th, 2008.

Address:

Kimmel Centre for the Performing Arts
300 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

WASHINGTON TOUR

The first group of participants made Washington Tour on April 6th, and the second group of participants will make it in the month of October. The Tour comprises walk to the National Mall and visit the Lincoln, Vietnam War, Korean War, and World War Two Memorials as well as the Washington Monument and the White House. After that, what is planned is board of the Trolley for a tour through the areas of DuPont Circle and Adams Morgan. During the first visit, participants had lunch in the Georgetown neighbourhood.