

*Celebrating the 10 Year Reunion  
of the  
WORLD WAR II JAPANESE AMERICAN  
INTERNMENT MUSEUM  
McGehee, Arkansas*

**Welcome:** *Jeff Owyong, Chairman  
Mike Smith, President of McGehee  
Industrial Foundation*

**Invocation:** *Duncan Williams,  
Professor of Religion at  
University of Southern California*

**National Anthem:** *Erin Aoyama,  
4<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of  
Heart Mountain*

*Kimiko Marr, Co-Founder, Japanese American  
Memorial Pilgrimages*

*Rosalyn Tonai, Executive Director, National Japanese  
American Historical Society*

*David Meltzer, PhD, & Publisher*

**Keynote Speaker:**  
*George Takei, Actor & Former Internee*

**Closing**



*Thursday, May 4, 2023  
1 o'clock  
100 S. Railroad St,  
McGehee, Arkansas*

*"[The train] rolled slowly alongside the barbed wire fence...beyond the fence, a distance away, we could see internees who had arrived earlier lined up and waving forlornly. Mama recognized a friend among the people out to greet us, and she managed a wan smile and a wave. Daddy just stared out the window in intense silence. With a final lurch, the train came to a stop. Our grueling three days and two nights were finally over."*

*George Takei,  
Rohwer inmate*

*"...according to my opinion, we made one of the greatest sacrifices in history as a group. I never did understand fully why we American citizens were placed in a camp like this."*

*Kay Aochi,  
December 16, 1942  
Rohwer inmate*

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