

*Celebrating the 10 Year Reunion
of the
WORLD WAR II JAPANESE AMERICAN
INTERNMENT MESEUM
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,
4th 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
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