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Cherry Blossom Barge Flotilla coming to Vancouver this spring

Cherry blossom festivities in Vancouver will be kicking to a whole new level this spring: Organizers of the annual Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival are stepping up their plans this year by hosting a multi-day cherry blossom barge event.

On Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17, 2016, a barge with 40 cherry blossom trees in full bloom will be towed by a tug boat in Vancouver's local waters, hugging the shoreline closely to allow passersby to see the weekend-long spectacle.

During the first day, the barge will pass by Canada Place, Stanley Park, English Bay Inukshuk, and Granville Island on its way from Crab Park to Science World. During the entire voyage, drummers from Chibi Taiko will be on the barge to add to the fanfare and excitement.