

Washington D.C. March 8, 2018 DGM Rally

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What's DGM?

- Deaf Grassroots Movement (DGM) works to improve Communication, Education, Jobs (CEJ) access for all Deaf, DeafBlind, Late-Deafened and Hard of Hearing People.



Donations Needed

- We need HELP! Please donate to help pay for various needs like projector screens, chairs, water, interpreters, etc.
- Go to <https://www.gofundme.com/dgm-rally-2018-in-washington-dc> - or - <https://dgm2018.wixsite.com/tdgm/donate> to donate.

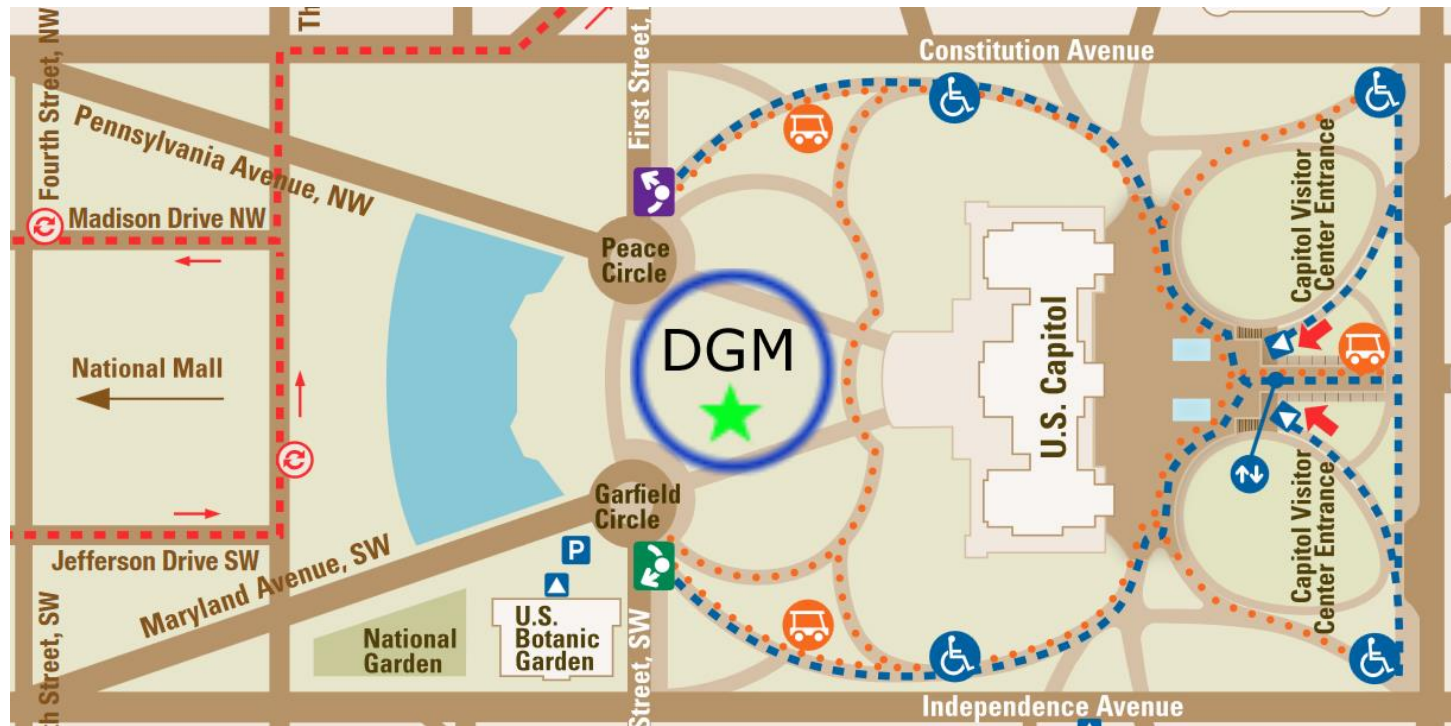


March 8, 2018 Rally Details

- Meet at Gallaudet entrance gate closest to Florida Ave and 7th St (not the one with security kiosk – known as Gate 2) at 9:30 a.m.
 - Tip: when you enter campus from security gate, go left and meet on the Olmsted Green.
 - Gallaudet Campus map - <http://www.gallaudet.edu/Documents/Human-Resources/campus-map.pdf>
- See <https://dgm2018.wixsite.com/tdgm/rally> for more information.

Late Arrivals

- If you arrive at Gallaudet after 10:30 a.m., go to the U.S. Capitol by foot or metro. The rally point is between the Capitol Hill and Reflection Pool. Parking is near impossible.



What can I bring??



Banners

(check with state reps if wording okay first or see list near end of presentation)



Backpack

(for food and such)



Lunch and Drinks

(When done use trash cans please)

**** Reminder:** Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. ******

Schedule

- 9:30a – meet at Gallaudet
- 10:30a – leave for Capitol Hill
- 12p (noon) – guest speakers
- After 3p – meet your senators
- Before ~5p – clean up
- Evening – to be managed by DCAD (D.C. Assoc. of the Deaf) somewhere nearby, more on this later on.

Accommodations



CART (captioning) and video screen of presenters



Low Vision and Tactile Interpreting



**Chairs
(vision, health, mobility users get priority)**

Be considerate

- Throw away trash properly
- Smoke far away from others, especially if they have health issues and do not let wind blow smoke to them please
- Listen to police



Additional Information

- Remember you want to pack light. Bring money to buy snacks if needed.
- If you go in the Senate buildings, be prepared to go through security. Do not bring anything that can be used as a weapon – similar to flying a plane.



HOMework

- Yes, homework for you!
- Find out which Senate building(s) your state Senator is in to save time. Go to https://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm and select your state. Inside the address is the building name you need – either Hart, Dirksen or Russell.

Questions

- Feel free to contact your state representatives or rally coordinators – Sean Markel and Danny Froehle.
- Feel free to use <https://dgm2018.wixsite.com/tdgm/contact> also.

