

**Francophone Flag Raising Ceremony
Rhode Island State House
March 21, 2024**

3 PM in the House Lounge, Second Floor

French songs performed by:

- The French-American School of RI Student Choir

3:15 PM Speaking Program

1. Roger Begin, Honorary Consul of France to RI and Program Emcee
2. Opening remarks from Lt. Governor Sabina Matos
3. Woonsocket Representatives Casey, Phillips, and Brien
4. The following dignitaries will address the public for 2 to 3 minutes each:

Josie Crimini, Canada Senior Consular Officer.

Marie-Josée Duquette Communication and Cultural Affairs Attachée, Québec
Délégation.

Frédérique Horn Cultural Attachée & Director of Villa Albertine – Boston.

5. Mr. Michael Hebert, President of the AATF of RI, and his students from Classical High School.
6. Stephanie Gaillard, Lecturer from the Department of French & Francophone Studies, Brown University, and her students.
7. Beatrice Duchastel de Monrouge, Public Programs Coordinator, Museum of Work & Culture, representing the League of Francophone and Francophile Organizations of RI,

4 PM House of Representatives Chamber

Dignitaries and Leaders representing Francophone and Francophile organizations are invited to the House of Representatives Chamber to be recognized.