



YAGP Atlanta, GA January 19 - 21, 2018

Regional Semi-Final

Tour Guide

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 19th competition season. Below, you will find a preliminary timeline to help you plan your schedule, and venue information, in order to help you choose the right Semi-Final location for you.

TIMELINE

Please note that the posted timeline is NOT FINAL, and is only meant to give you an idea of how each particular semi-final will be structured. For example, the Semi-Final usually begins with the pre-competitive group performances, followed by junior groups, senior groups and ensembles. Workshops are usually planned to take place on Sunday morning, but in some larger venues we cannot always hold workshops for all participants simultaneously, and in those cases we may move some of the classes to Saturday or Friday. In some cases, depending on the availability of the studio and theater space, we may accommodate additional participants by making adjustments to the timeline. In this case, the timeline will state that additional dates are "pending". If you do not see this, it means the venue has no more available time, and will not accommodate any participants beyond the standard registered number. If you see a "pending" date for your venue of choice, **we strongly suggest that you contact the YAGP Regional office before making any final travel arrangements.** Each semi-finalist is invited to participate in one workshop, consisting of three classes. Closer to the event, the master classes will be divided up by age and/or performance, at the discretion of the YAGP regional team. For example, sometimes the classes are split by age (12-14, for example) or sometimes by Soloist/Ensemble. For those semi-finals that are starting earlier in the week, on Thursday, classes will be held earlier as well, on Friday and/or Saturday.

The breakdown will be made clear in the final timeline and detailed schedule. The first draft of the updated timeline with a detailed schedule will be posted after the registration cut-off date, about five-to-six weeks prior to each semi-final. The final timeline will be posted 7 - 10 days before the event.

VENUE

Here you will find details about all Semi-Final event facilities, including theaters and studios. The number of seats in the theater can be used as a good indicator of the size of the event -- the smaller the size of the auditorium, the more limited the capacity of the event, and vice versa. Semi-finals that take place later in the season usually get more crowded. In all cases, we recommend registering early to ensure participation in your preferred venue.

Best of luck this season, and please do not hesitate to send all your additional questions to regional@yagp.org.

All the best,

The YAGP Team

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Preliminary Timeline

Friday, January 19, 2018:

Competition

Georgia Institute of Technology Ferst Center for the Arts
9 AM – 10 PM

Pending

Master Classes

Evening

Saturday, January 20, 2018:

Competition

Georgia Institute of Technology Ferst Center for the Arts
9 AM – 8 PM

Awards Ceremony

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Pending

Master Classes

Throughout the day

Sunday, January 21, 2018:

Master Classes

Atlanta Ballet
10 AM – 2:30 PM

Pending

Depending on the number of students registered.

Competition

9 AM – 3 PM

Awards Ceremony

4 PM – 5 PM

- Registration begins 1.5 hours before your Competition Time.
- Please note this schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The first draft of the Timeline will be posted 5 - 6 weeks before the Event
- The final Timeline will be posted 10-14 days before the Event.

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Important Information

About the Venue:

The Ferst Center for the Arts is located on the beautiful campus of Georgia Institute of Technology, a few minutes drive from downtown Atlanta. For those who are planning to fly, the Atlanta Airport is one of the biggest travel hubs, with many convenient connecting flights from virtually anywhere in the country. Master Classes will take place at the expansive Atlanta Ballet studios, which are 4 miles, or approximately a 10-minute drive from the theater.

Theater:

Theater: Georgia Institute of Technology Ferst Center for the Arts

Address: 349 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, GA 30332-0468

Website: <http://arts.gatech.edu/>

Stage Size: 52' x 35'

Auditorium Size: 1,159 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a short walking distance

Parking: Theater has a parking lot \$5/day if prepaid online, or \$7/day onsite



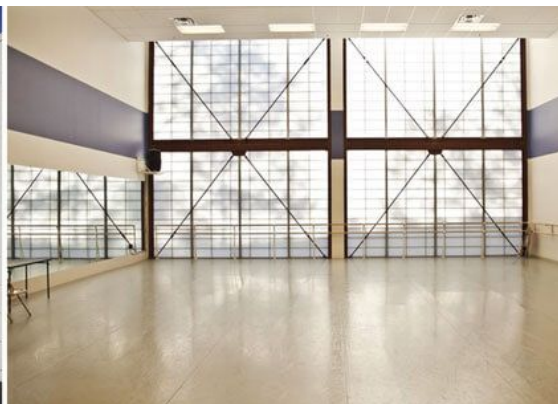
Studios:

Studios: Atlanta Ballet

Address: 1695 Marietta Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Website: <https://www.atlantaballet.com/>

Parking: Onsite, free of charge



Hotel:

Sheraton Atlanta: ★★★★★

Address: 165 Courtland St. NE Atlanta, GA 30303

Website:

https://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1144&EM=DWR_SI_SHERATONATLANTAHOTEL.COM_1144

YAGP Special Rate: \$109

Distance from Theater: 2 miles, approximately 10-minute drive

Distance from Studios: 5 miles, approximately 20-minute drive

Parking: \$17 per night

Breakfast: \$20, tax and tip included

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: one-way trips for \$16.50. Runs every 30 minutes from 7:15 AM to 8:15 PM

Book by: 12/17/2017

Reservation method: [Book your YAGP Group Rate here](#)

Hotel Restaurants

Fandangles Restaurant and Bar - \$\$, onsite

Hours of Operation: restaurant service everyday from 5:30 PM-10:30 PM

Website: <http://www.atlantadowntown.com/go/fandangles-restaurant-and-bar>

Meals Served: Dinner

Cuisine: Southern/Soulfood

Phone Contact: (404) 659-6500

The Deli - \$\$, onsite

Hours of Operation: 6:00 AM-12:00 AM

Website: <http://www.atlantadowntown.com/go/the-deli>

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Cuisine: Continental

Phone Contact: (404) 659-6500

Collage - \$\$, onsite

Hours of Operation: 6:30 AM-2:00 PM

Website: <http://www.atlantadowntown.com/go/collage>

Meals Served: Breakfast and Lunch

Cuisine: Continental

Phone Contact: (404) 659-6500



Distances:

Distance from airport to theater: 15 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving

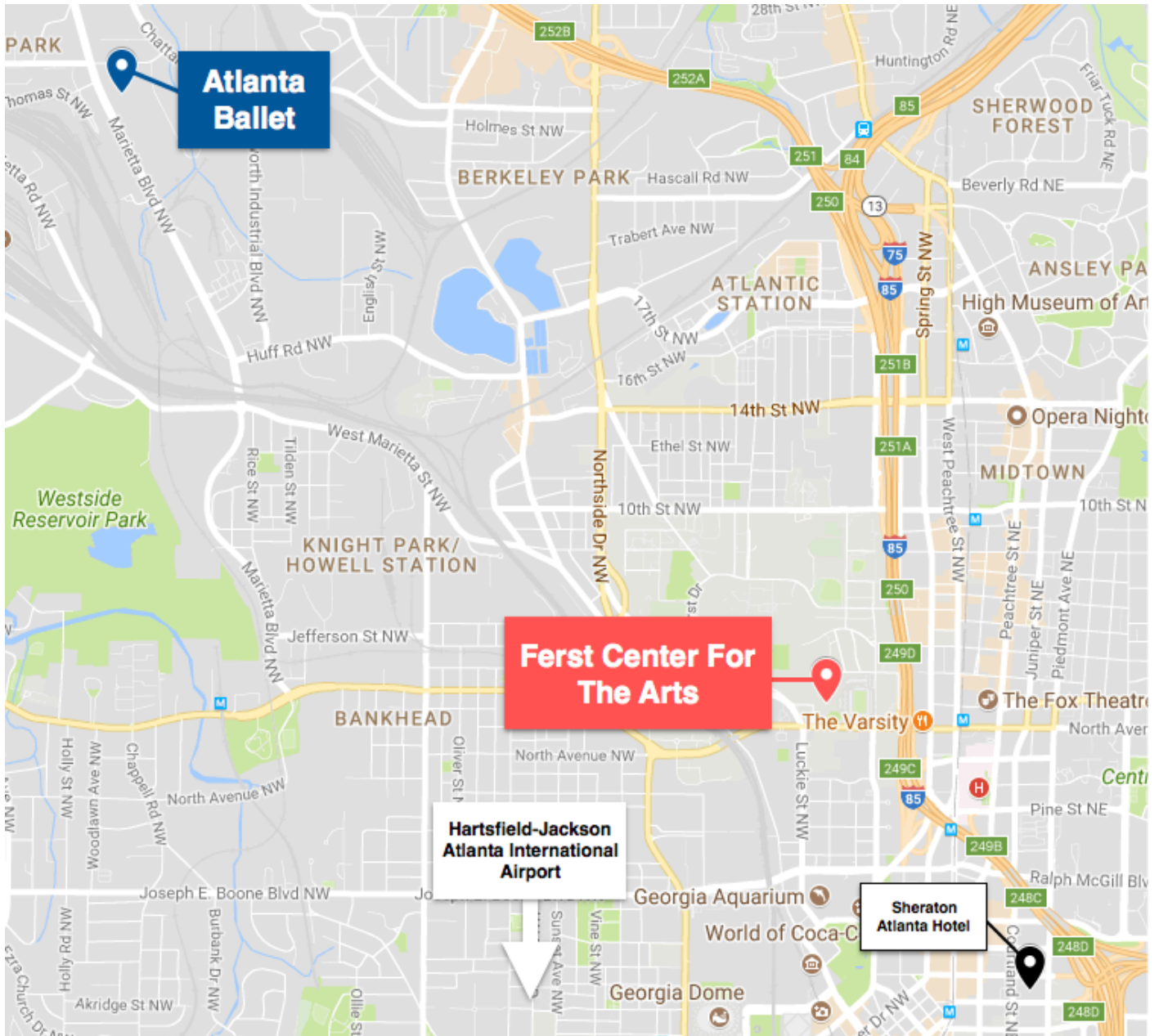
Distance from airport to studios: 15 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving

Distance between theater and studios: 3 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving

Distance from hotel to theater: 2 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving

Distance from hotel to studios: 5 miles, approximately 20 minutes driving

Distance from airport to hotel: 10 miles, approximately 20 minutes driving



Dining:

Theater - nearby lunch options:

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thurs 7:00 AM - 2:00 AM, Fri 7:00 AM - 6:00 AM, Sat 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Website: <https://www.starbucks.com/>

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 266 4th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

Phone Contact: (404) 385-7200

The Varsity - \$, 0.4 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 10:00 AM - 10:30 PM, Fri & Sat 10:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Website: https://thevarsity.com/locations?action=view&store_id=9

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 61 North Avenue NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone Contact: (404) 881-1706

Subway - \$, 0.7 miles away

Hours of Operation: Daily 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Website: <https://order.subway.com/Cart/Menu2.aspx>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 75 5th St NW D-2, Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone Contact: (404) 815-2977

Chuck's Famous - \$, 0.7 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sat & Sun 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Website: <http://www.chucksfamous.com/>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 75 5th St NW D-2, Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone Contact: (404) 815-2977

Papi's Grill - \$, 1.4 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sat 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Website: <http://www.papisgrill.com/>

Cuisine: Cuban

Address: 216 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone Contact: (404) 607-1525

Studio - nearby lunch options:

H&F Bread Co. - \$, 0.4 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Sun closed

Website: <https://www.hfbreadco.com/>

Cuisine: Bakery

Address: 1500 Marietta Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone Contact: (404) 350-8877

Cafe At Pharr - \$, 0.7 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Sun closed

Website: <http://cafeatpharr.com/>

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 1465 Chattahoochee Ave NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone Contact: (678) 732-3334

Take Away Cafe - \$, 0.7 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Sat & Sun closed

Website: <http://www.iofcafe.com/>

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 1331 Marietta Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone Contact: (404) 351-7101

Neuvo Laredo Cantina - \$, 0.8 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Website: <http://www.nuevolaredocantina.com/>

Cuisine: Mexican

Address: 1495 Chattahoochee Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone Contact: (404) 352-9009

Hankook Taqueria - \$, 1.1 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Tue to Sat 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Website: <http://www.hankooktaqueria.com/>

Cuisine: Korean

Address: 1341 Collier Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone Contact: (404) 352-8881

Hotel - nearby restaurants:

Crazy Atlanta - \$\$, 0.07 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon closed, Tue to Thu 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:30 AM - Closing, Sun 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Website: <https://crazyatlanta.com/>

Cuisine: Pizza, Burgers

Address: 182 Courtland St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone Contact: (404) 975-3343

Aviva - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Website: <http://www.avivabykameel.com/>

Cuisine: Mediterranean, Juice Bar

Address: 225 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone Contact: (404) 698-3600

Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri to Sat 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Cuisine: Southern, Chicken

Website: <http://gusfriedchicken.com/atlanta-georgia-location/>

Address: 231 West Peachtree Street Northeast A-05, Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone Contact: (404) 996-2837

Alma Cocina - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sat 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Sun 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Website: <http://alma-atlanta.com/>

Cuisine: Latin American, Mexican

Address: 191 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone Contact: (404) 968-9662

Varuni Napoli - \$\$, 1.1 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Website: <https://www.varuni.us/>

Cuisine: Pizza, Italian

Address: 99 Krog St NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

Phone Contact: (404) 500-5550