



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

Registration begins 2 hours before your Competition Time.

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
Competition
9 AM – 3 PM
Awards Ceremony
4 PM – 5 PM

Depending on the number of students registered.

****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, and 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

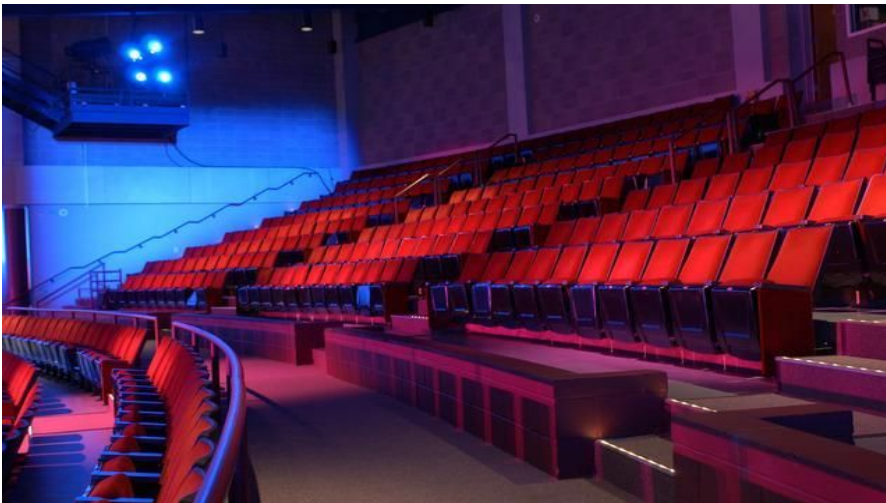
Address: 225 North Ave., Atlanta, GA 30332

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

Parking: Onsite free of charge



Hotel:

Sheraton Atlanta: ★★★★★

Address: 165 Courtland St. NE Atlanta, GA 30303

Rate: \$109 per night

Booking Reservations: More information coming soon.



Distances:

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

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

Distance from hotel to theater: 1.8 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving

Distance from hotel to studios: 5.2 miles, approximately 15 minutes driving

Distance from airport to hotel: 10.8 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving

