



YAGP Indianapolis, IN March 16 - 18, 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.

Thursday, March 15, 2018:

Pending

Depending on the number of students registered.

Competition

*Tarkington Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts
4 PM - 10 PM*

Friday, March 16, 2018:

Competition

Tarkington Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts
9 AM – 10 PM

Pending

Master Classes

*The Center for the Performing Arts
3 PM - 7:30 PM*

Saturday, March 17, 2018:

Competition

Tarkington Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts
9 AM – 10 PM

Master Classes

The Center for the Performing Arts
Throughout the Day

Sunday, March 18, 2018:

Competition

Tarkington at The Center for the Performing Arts
9 AM – 3 PM

Awards Ceremony

Palladium Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts
4 PM – 5 PM

Master Classes

The Center for the Performing Arts
10 AM – 2:30 PM

- 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: Located in a charming suburb of Indianapolis within a 30-minute drive from downtown, The Center for the Performing Arts houses one of the most architecturally inspiring theaters in North America. The new, state-of-the-art theater is as beautiful inside as it is outside. The competition and master classes will take place at the same venue, located only a mile away from the hotel. The venue is surrounded by shops and restaurants – one of which is connected to the hotel and is open late for your convenience.

Theater:

Theater: The Center for the Performing Arts

Address: 355 City Center Dr., Carmel, IN 46032

Tarkington Stage Size: 48' x 32'

Tarkington Auditorium Size: 520 seats

Palladium Stage Size: 58' x 43'

Palladium Auditorium Size: 1,600 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a 2-mile drive

Parking: Onsite, free of charge

Tarkington Auditorium



Palladium Auditorium



Studios:

Studios: Conveniently located within The Center for the Performing Arts

Address: 355 City Center Dr., Carmel, IN 46032

Parking: Onsite, free of charge

Hotel:

Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel ★★★★★

Address: 11925 N. Meridian St. Carmel, IN 46032

YAGP Special Rate: \$119

Distance from theater/ studio: 1.8 miles, approximately 6 minute drive

Parking: free

Breakfast: served at restaurant

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: n/a

Onsite Restaurant: Grille 39

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM-11:00 PM, Saturday-Sunday 7:00 AM-11:00 PM

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: 317-814-2550

Nearby Restaurants:

Yats - \$, 0.6 miles away

Cuisine: Cajun, Creole

12545 Old Meridian St, Carmel, IN 46032

(317) 581-1881

Max and Erma's - \$\$, .3 miles away

Cuisine: American

12195 North Meridian St, Carmel, IN 46032

(317) 705-9788

Mimi Blue Meatballs - \$\$, .5 miles away

Cuisine: Breakfast and Brunch, Sandwiches

12505 Old Meridian St, Carmel, IN 46032

(317) 564-8524

J. Razzo's \$\$, .4 miles away

Cuisine: Italian

12501 N Meridian St, Carmel, IN 46032

(317) 218-4332

Punch Burger - \$\$, .6 miles away

Cuisine: Burgers

12525 Old Meridian St, Carmel, IN 46032

(317) 564-0637



Distances:

Distance between theater and studio: Located on the same campus

Distance from airport to theater/studios: 32 miles approximately 40 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 31 miles, approximately 35 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater/studios: 2 miles, approximately 5 minute drive

