



YAGP Tampa, FL January 12 - 14, 2018

Regional Semi-Final

Tour Guide

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, January 11, 2018:

Pending

Depending on the number of students registered.

Competition

*Ferguson Hall at David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts
4 PM - 10 PM*

Friday, January 12, 2018:

Competition

Ferguson Hall at David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts
9 AM - 10 PM

Saturday, January 13, 2018:

Competition

Morsani Hall at David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts
9 AM - 6 PM

GALA Performance: "Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow"

Ferguson Hall at David A. Straz, JR. Center for the Performing Arts
7 PM

Pending

Master Classes

*The Patel Conservatory
Throughout the Day*

Sunday, January 14, 2018:

Competition

Morsani Hall at David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts
9 AM - 3 PM

Awards Ceremony

Ferguson Hall at David A. Straz, JR. Center for the Performing Arts
4 PM - 5 PM

Master Classes

The Patel Conservatory
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:

YAGP is thrilled to return to the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, a state-of-the-art facility located in beautiful downtown Tampa. The YAGP Gala “Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow” will once again take place on Saturday, January 13, 2018 evening during the semi-final, at the Straz Center for the Performing Arts. The semi-final event is extremely convenient, with all competition events under one roof, and rehearsal space near the stage. The Straz Center is within walking distance from several hotels and restaurants. For those who are planning to fly, the Tampa International Airport offers many convenient connecting flights from virtually anywhere in the country. Please keep in mind, hotel availability may be scarce due to a citywide event taking place in the area the same weekend.

Theater:

Theater: David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts

Address: 1010 North W.C. MacInnes Pl. Tampa, FL, 33602

Website: <http://www.strazcenter.org/>

Ferguson Hall Stage size: 40' x 30'

Ferguson Hall Auditorium size: 1,042 seats

Morsani Hall Stage size: 60' x 45'

Morsani Hall Auditorium size: 2,610 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within walking distance

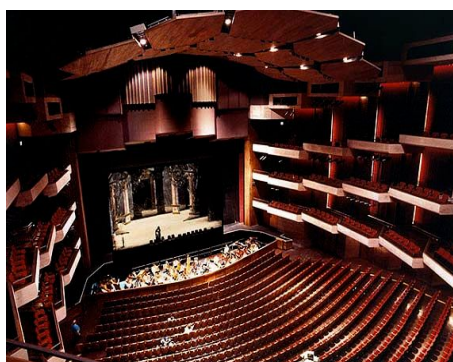
Parking: Several options available: \$5/day at The Barrymore Hotel Tampa across the street; \$7/day at the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts



Ferguson Hall



Morsani Hall



Studios:

Studios: The Patel Conservatory, located in the same building as the theaters

Address: 1010 North W.C. MacInnes Pl. Tampa, FL, 33602

Website: <http://www.strazcenter.org/Arts-Education/Patel-Conservatory>

Parking: Several options available: \$5/day at The Barrymore Hotel Tampa across the street; \$7/day at the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts

Hotel:

The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk ★★★

Address: 111 W Fortune St. Tampa, FL 33602

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

YAGP Special Rate: \$122

Distance from Theater/Studios: 413 ft, approximately 2 minute walk

Parking: \$10 per night

Breakfast: 15% discount for ALL food and beverages

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: within 2 miles

Book by: December 28, 2017

Reservation method: Please call (813) 223-1351 and mention YAGP to receive special group rate.

Hotel Restaurant

Waterworks Bar and Grill - \$\$, on site

Hours of Operation: 7:00 AM-11:00 AM, 4:00 PM-midnight

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

Meals Served: Breakfast, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Contact: (813) 223-1351

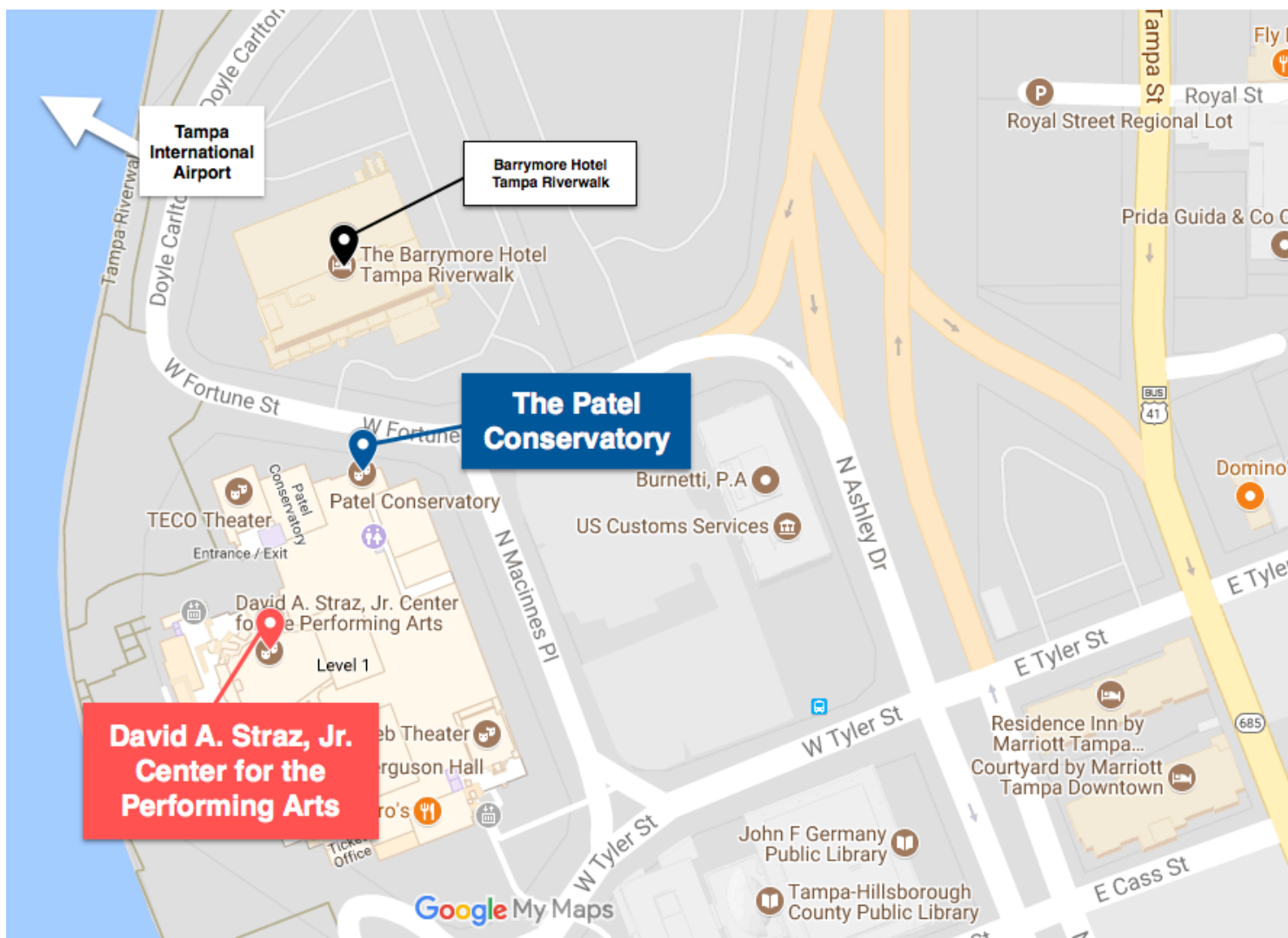


Distances:

Distance from airport to theater/studios: 8.5 miles approximately a 15-minute drive

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Distance from hotel to theater/studios: 340 feet approximately a few minute walk



Dining:

Theater/Studio - nearby lunch options:

Domino's Pizza - \$, 0.2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 10:30 AM - 2:00 AM, Fri & Sat 10:30 AM - 3:00 AM

Website:

https://www.dominos.com/en/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=loclist&utm_campaign=localmaps

Cuisine: Pizzeria

Address: 1005 N Tampa St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 221-1611

Kahwa Coffee & Espresso Bar - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Fri 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sat 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 808 N Franklin St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 228-7900

The Portico Cafe - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Fri 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sun closed

Website: <http://theportico.org/cafe/>

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 1001 N Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 222-2233

Bamboozle Cafe - \$\$, 0.4 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Sun Closed

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

Cuisine: Vietnamese

Address: 516 N Tampa St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 223-7320

First Watch - Downtown Tampa - \$\$, 0.4 miles away

Hours of Operation: Daily 7:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Website: <https://www.firstwatch.com/locations/fl-tampa-tampa-street/>

Cuisine: Breakfast & sandwiches

Address: 520 N Tampa St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 307-9006

Hotel - nearby restaurants:

Maestro's at the Straz Center - \$\$\$, 0.09 miles away

Hours of Operation: opens at 5pm, closing time varies

Website: <http://www.strazcenter.org/Restaurants.aspx>

Cuisine: American

Address: 1010 N W.C. MacInnes Plz, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 222-1078

Spain Restaurant and Toma Bar - \$\$, 0.5 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Tue to Thu 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sat 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Sun closed

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

Cuisine: Spanish

Address: 513 N Tampa St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 223-2831

Malio's - \$\$\$, 0.5 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon & Tue 11:30 AM - 9:30 PM, Wed & Thu 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri 11:30 AM - 10:30 PM, Sat 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM, Sun closed

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

Cuisine: Steak house

Address: 400 N Ashley Dr, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 223-7746

211 - \$\$, 0.8 miles away

Hours of Operation: Daily 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

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

Cuisine: American

Address: 211 N Tampa St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 204-3000

Mise En Place Restaurant - \$\$\$, 0.9 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun & Mon closed, Tue to Thu 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM & 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM, Fri 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM & 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM, Sat 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM

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

Cuisine: New American

Address: Grand Central Place, 442 W Kennedy Blvd #110, Tampa, FL 33606

Phone: (813) 254-5373