

YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Atlanta, GA - January 18 - 20, 2019

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 20th anniversary 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 usually take place differently in each venue, depending on the size of the group and the location. Depending on additional availability of studio and theater space, we may accommodate additional participants from the waiting list, by making adjustments to the timeline and adding an additional day to the competition. 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 only accommodate a set number of participants.

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.

We strongly suggest that you only finalize travel arrangements after the first draft of the updated schedule has been posted, five to six weeks before the event.

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.

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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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

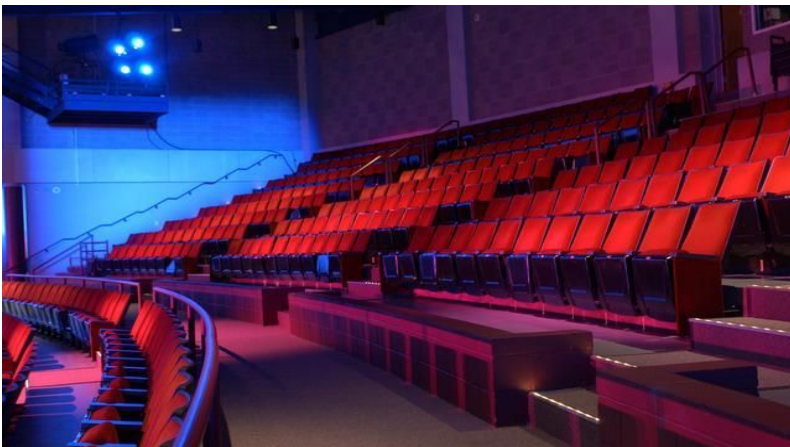
Website: <http://arts.gatech.edu/>

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. For a map of the University Campus, please see [here](#).



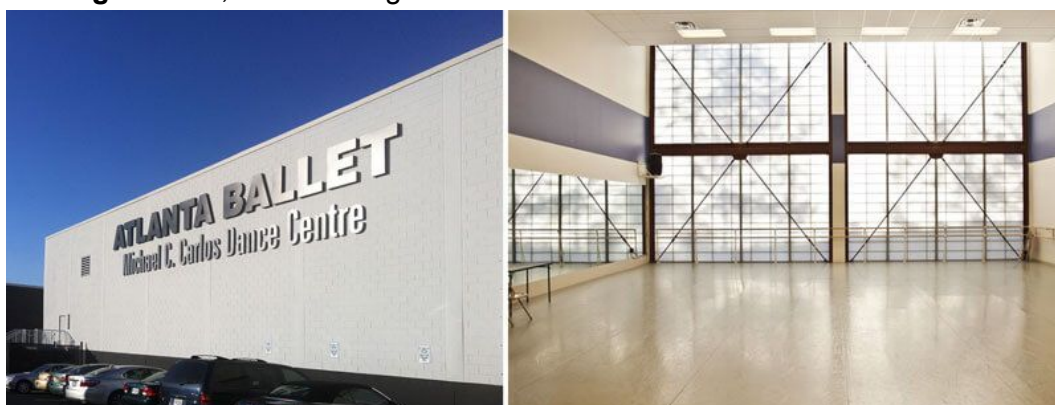
Studios:

Studios: Atlanta Ballet

Address: 1695 Marietta Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

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

Parking: Onsite, free of charge



Hotel:

Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel: ★★★★★

Address: 866 W Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlbdt-renaissance-atlanta-midtown-hotel/>

YAGP Special Rate: \$149

Distance from Theater: 0.9 miles, approximately 5-minute drive

Distance from Studios: 4.1 miles, approximately 15-minute drive

Parking: Valet only discounted to \$20 per night

Breakfast: 10% Discount off Community Smith Restaurant (onsite)

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: N/A

Book by: 12/17/2018

Reservation method: Book online: [Book your group rate for Youth America Grand Prix](#) or call 1-800-716-6009 and mention the YAGP Group Block.

On-Site Restaurant:

Community Smith - \$\$\$

Hours of Operation: Sun-Thu: 6:30 AM - 10 PM Fri-Sat: 6:30 AM - 11 PM

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

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: farm-to-table

Phone Contact: [\(678\) 412-2402](tel:(678)412-2402)



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Preliminary Timeline

Thursday, January 17, 2019:

**Pending
Competition**

*Georgia Institute of Technology Ferst Center for the Arts
5 PM – 10 PM*

Friday, January 18, 2019:

Competition

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

Saturday, January 19, 2019:

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 20, 2019:

Master Classes

Atlanta Ballet
10 AM – 2:30 PM

Pending

Master Classes

3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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.

Dining

Restaurants near studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using [yelp.com](https://www.yelp.com) or [google.com/maps](https://www.google.com/maps) and entering the address of the venue.

Distances:

Distance from airport to theater: 11 miles, approximately 25 minutes driving

Distance from airport to studios: 15 miles, approximately 35 minutes driving

Distance between theater and studios: 4.5 miles, approximately 20 minutes driving

Distance from hotel to theater: 1.6 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving

Distance from hotel to studios: 4.6 miles, approximately 20 minutes driving

Distance from airport to hotel: 12.5 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving

