



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Indianapolis, IN - March 14 - 17, 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:

Located in Carmel, 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 recently built, 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 and Studios: The Center for the Performing Arts

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

Parking: Onsite free of charge

Website: <https://www.thecenterfortheperformingarts.org/>

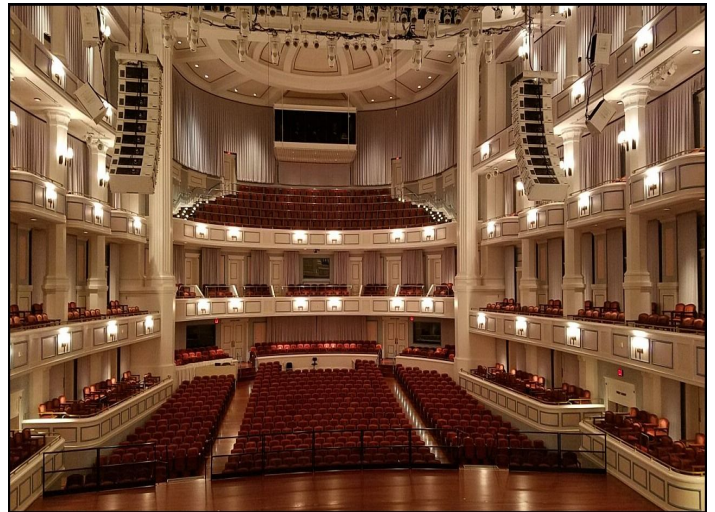
Tarkington Stage Size: 48' x 32'

Tarkington Auditorium Size: 520 seats



Palladium Stage Size: 58' x 43'

Palladium Auditorium Size: 1,600 seats



Hotel:

Hotel: Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel

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

Website: marriott.com/hotels/travel/indbr-renaissance-indianapolis-north-hotel/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2

YAGP special rate: \$122

Distance to the theater: 1.7 miles (4 minute drive)

Distance from airport: 29.3 miles (30 minute drive)

Distance from train station: 14.5 miles (35 minute drive)

Parking: Complimentary parking available at the hotel

Breakfast: per item

Wi-Fi: Complimentary Wi-Fi available at the hotel

Book by: 2/22 - please keep in mind that availability may be limited

Reservation method: Call 1-866-905-9619, ask for in-house reservations, and mention Youth America Grand Prix or [Book Online](#) to receive the YAGP Group Rate



Onsite Restaurant: Grille 39

Cuisine: New American

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$

Hours of Operation:

Breakfast: Mon - Fri 6:30am - 11am; Sat - Sun 7am - 11am

Lunch: 11am - 2pm

Dinner: 5pm - 10pm

Day/Night Bar: 6:30am - 12am

Room Service: 6am - 11pm

Address: 11925 N. Meridian St., Carmel, Indiana 46032 USA

Telephone: 317-814-2550

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotel-restaurants/indbr-renaissance-indianapolis-north-hotel/grille-39/158219/home-page.mi>

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Preliminary Timeline

Thursday, March 14, 2019:

Competition

The Center for the Performing Arts
5 PM - 10 PM

Friday, March 15, 2019:

Competition

The Center for the Performing Arts
9 AM – 10 PM

Master Classes

3:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, March 16, 2019:

Competition

The Center for the Performing Arts
10 AM – 9 PM

Master Classes

Throughout the Day

Sunday, March 17, 2019:

Competition

The Center for the Performing Arts
10 AM – 4 PM

Master Classes

10 AM – 2:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

5 PM – 6 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.**

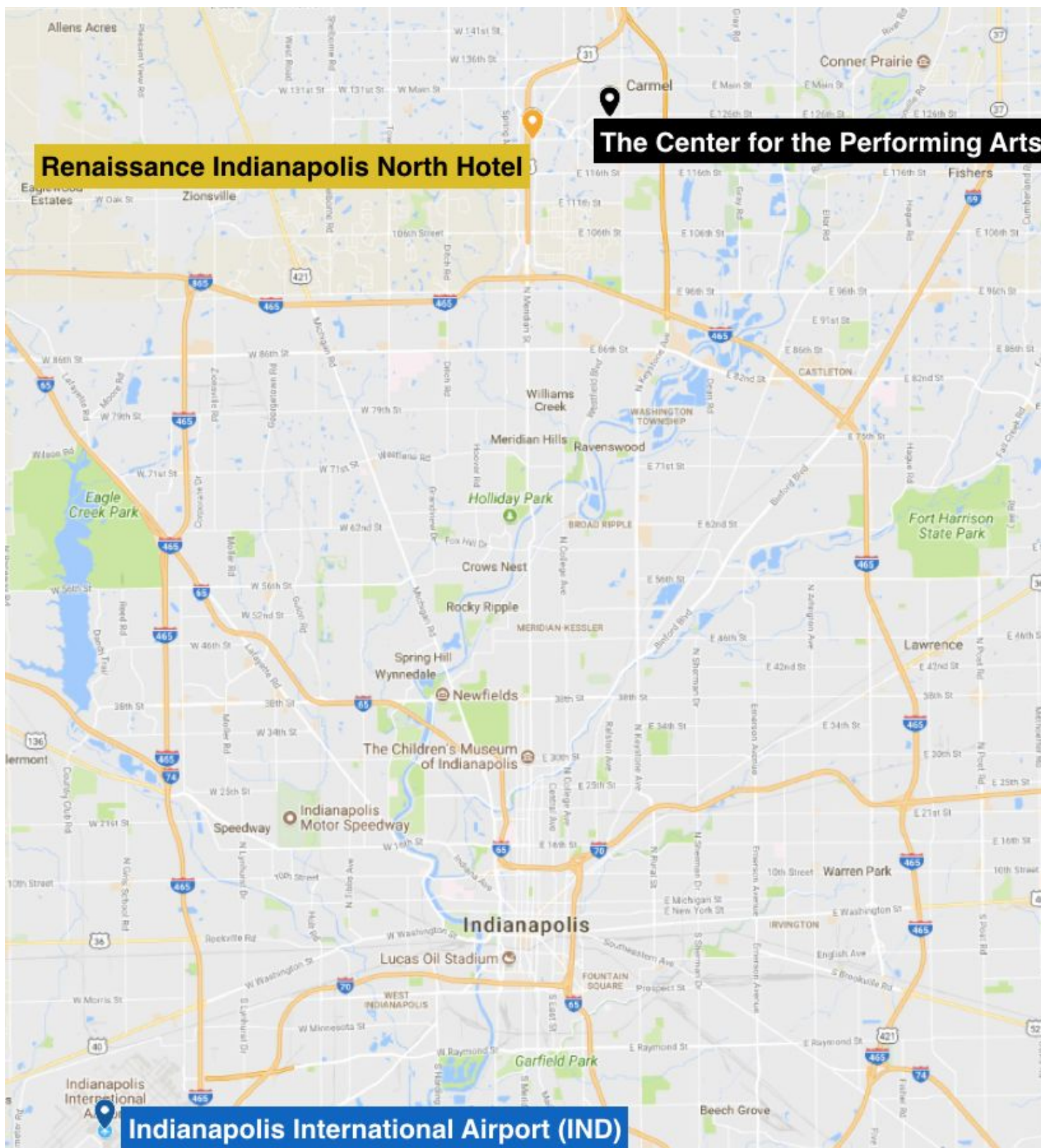
Distances:

Distance between theater and studio: Located on the same campus

Distance from airport to theater/studios: 35 miles approximately 45 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 30 miles, approximately 45 minute drive

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



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.