



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

New York City, NY - February 21 - 24, 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 Performing Arts Center, Purchase College is a magnificent three-theatre complex located on the campus of the State University of New York Purchase College - close to the Metro-North rail station (approximately a 35 minute ride to midtown Manhattan). The PepsiCo Theater has a spacious stage, a backstage rehearsal studio for warming up, ample dressing rooms and lobby space. The state-of-the-art dance studios, home of Purchase Dance, are located in the Dance Building at the Purchase College, next door to the theater complex. This is an ideal location for participants who are planning to drive.

Theater:

Theater: PepsiCo Theater, SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center

Address: 735 Anderson Hill Rd, Purchase, NY 10577

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

Stage Size: 55' X 44'

Auditorium Size: 713

Nearby restaurants: Starbucks and cafe conveniently located on campus (please refer to the map below)

Parking: Onsite (West 1 and West 2), free of charge with event tickets

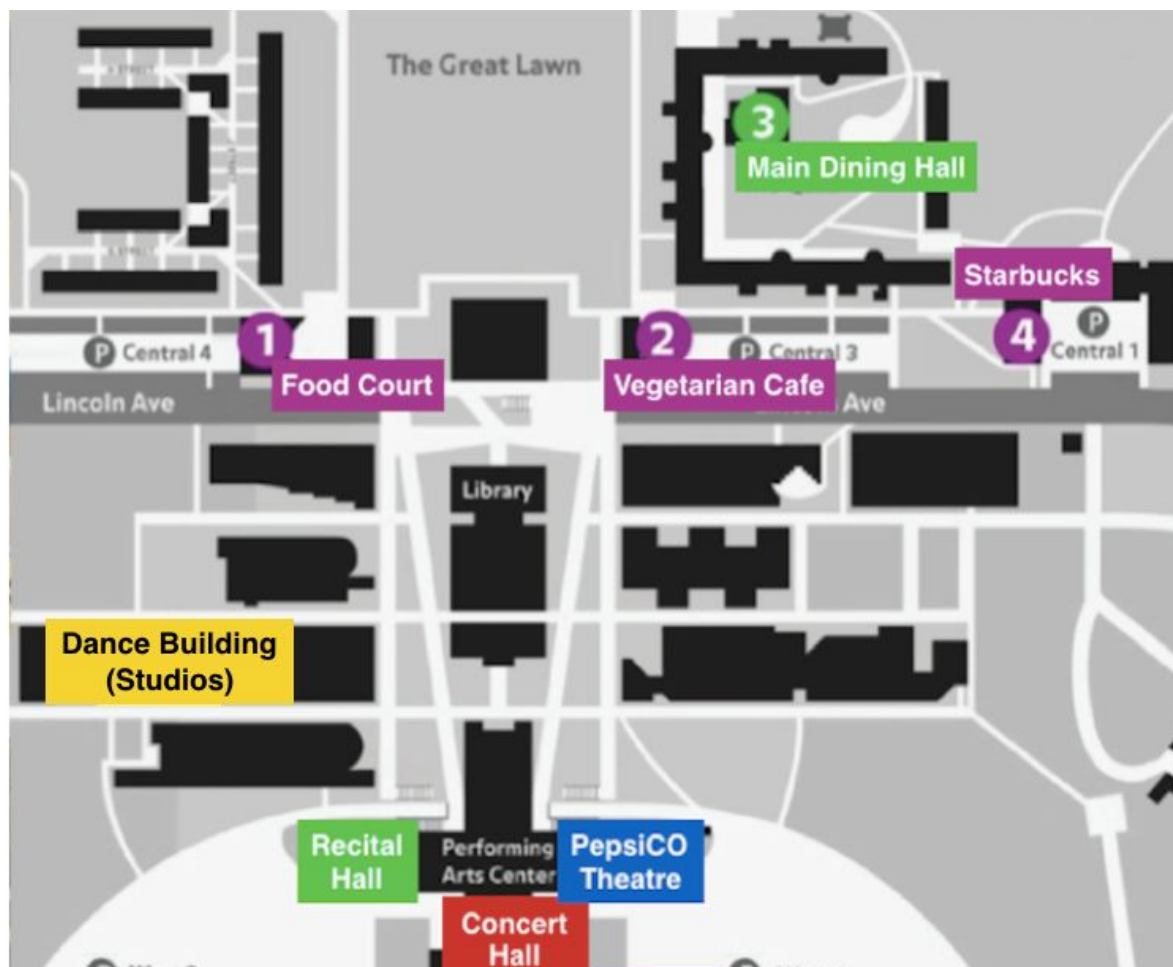


Studios:

Master classes will be taking place in the award-winning Purchase Dance building, situated across from the theatre complex.



Map of SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center Facilities



Hotels in Westchester

Several hotel options are available, all within a short drive from the theatre and studios. Please contact the hotels directly to make your reservations.

DORAL ARROWWOOD HOTEL

975 Anderson Hill Rd,
Rye Brook, NY 10573
(844) 214-5500

<https://www.doralarrowwood.com/>

Distance to theatre/studios: 0.8 miles, 15-minute walk, 3-minute drive

HILTON WESTCHESTER

699 Westchester Ave
Rye Brook, NY 10573
(914) 939-6300

<https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/hilton-westchester-RYEH1HH/index.html>

Distance to theatre/studios: 2.7 miles, 8-minute drive

RENAISSANCE WESTCHESTER HOTEL

80 W Red Oak Ln
West Harrison, NY 10604
(914) 694-5400

<http://renaissance-hotels.marriott.com/renaissance-westchester-hotel>

Distance to theatre/studios: 3.5 miles, 6-minute drive

Dining

Additional dining 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. We advise making reservations in advance.

Atrium Restaurant - \$\$

Cuisine: New American

975 Anderson Hill Rd

Purchase, NY 10577

(914) 935-6600

Trattoria 632 - \$\$

Cuisine: Italian

632 Anderson Hill Rd

Purchase, NY 10577

914-481-5811

The Cobblestone - \$\$

Cuisine: Traditional American

620 Anderson Hill Rd

Purchase, NY 10577

(914) 253-9678

Tredici North - \$\$\$

Cuisine: Italian

578 Anderson Hill Rd

Purchase, NY 10577

(914) 997-4113

YAGP 2019 New York City, NY Preliminary Timeline

Thursday, February 21, 2019:

Competition (Pending)

PepsiCo Theater

4 - 10 PM

Friday, February 22, 2019:

Competition

PepsiCo Theater

10 AM – 11 PM

Master Classes (Pending)

SUNY Purchase Dance studios

5 - 9 PM

Saturday, February 23, 2019:

Competition

PepsiCo Theater

10 AM – 8 PM

Awards Ceremony

9 PM – 10 PM

Master Classes

SUNY Purchase Dance studios

10 AM - 3 PM

Sunday, February 24, 2019:

Master Classes

SUNY Purchase Dance studios

10 AM – 3 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:

There are FOUR Metro-North train stations located within a 15-minute drive from SUNY-Purchase. Please note that all train schedules vary between the weekday and the weekend, and “peak” and “off peak” schedules. If you are planning to take the train, please visit <http://www.mta.info/mnr> to view schedules and fares.

Distance from North White Plains Station (Harlem Line) to theatre/studios: 5 miles, about 11 min drive

Distance from White Plains Station (Harlem Line) to theatre/studios: 4.4 miles, about 12 min drive

Distance from Port Chester Station (New Haven Line) to theatre/studios: 3.9 miles, about 11 min drive

Distance from Greenwich Station (New Haven Line) to theatre/studios: 5 miles, about 14 min drive

