

YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Winston-Salem, NC

February 1 - 3, 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 Reynolds Auditorium is built on a rise overlooking the city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The theater is roomy and elegant, with a large stage and ample backstage area. Master Classes will take place on the campus of the venerable University of North Carolina School of Arts, in the Dance Department studios, which are located in several buildings throughout campus. Affordable city-owned and operated parking lots are available throughout downtown, and onsite parking is available at the theater and studios, making this an ideal location for participants who are driving in.

Theater:

Theater: Richard J. Reynolds Memorial Auditorium

Address: 301 Hawthorne Rd NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27105

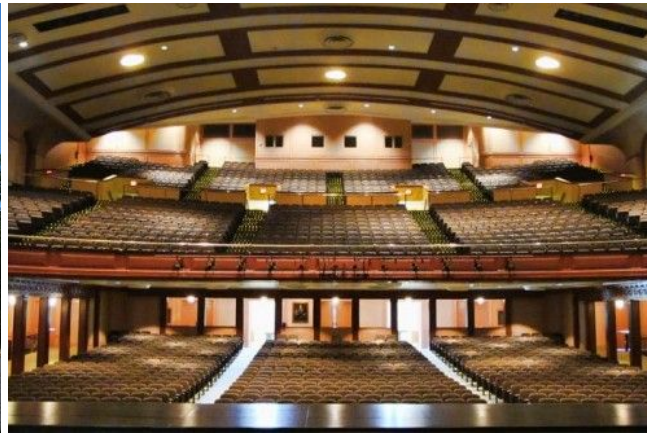
Website: <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/domain/8667>

Stage Size: 30 x 40

Auditorium Size: 1,900 seats

Nearby restaurants: *Cafe Gelato, Carmine's 901 Grill, Alex's Cafe, Fabian's*

Parking: Onsite free of charge



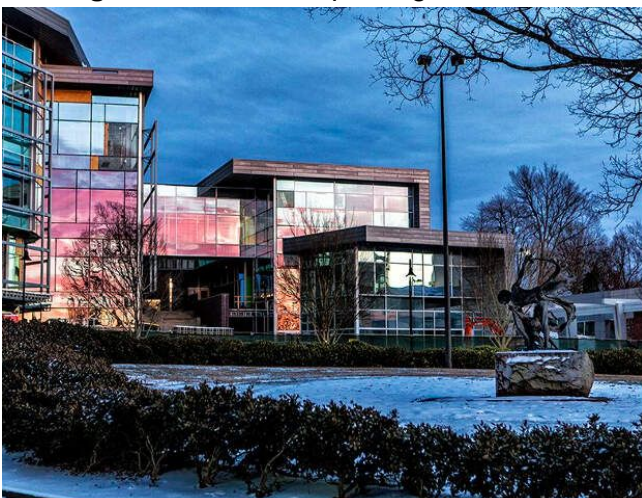
Studios:

Studios: University of North Carolina School of Arts Dance Department studios

Address: 1533 S Main St, Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Website: <https://www.uncsa.edu/dance/index.aspx>

Parking: There is limited parking available on campus



Hotel:

Winston-Salem Marriott: ★★★

Address: 425 N Cherry St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Website:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/intmc-winston-salem-marriott/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596f ebe2>

YAGP Special Rate: \$125

Distance from Theater: 2 miles, 8 min drive

Distance from Studios: 2 miles, 8 min drive

Parking: public parking across the street (all parking is city-operated)

Breakfast: complimentary

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: to airport upon request, \$49 per one-way trip

Book By: January 3, 2019

Reservation method: please call 800-320-0934 and mention special code **YGP** or [Book Online](#) to get the YAGP Group Rate

Hotel Restaurant:

Graze - \$\$, on site

Hours of Operation: 6:30 AM-11:00 PM

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

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: (336)722-5232



Dining

Restaurants near studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using yelp.com or google.com/maps and entering the address of the venue.

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Preliminary Timeline

Thursday, January 31, 2019:

**Pending
Competition**
*R.J. Reynolds Auditorium
1 PM – 10 PM*

Friday, February 1, 2019:

Competition
R.J. Reynolds Auditorium
9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, February 2, 2019:

Competition
R.J. Reynolds Auditorium
9 AM – 8 PM
Awards Ceremony
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Pending
Master Classes**
*University of North Carolina School for the Arts
Throughout the day*

Sunday, February 3, 2019:

Master Classes
University of North Carolina School for the Arts
10 AM - 2:30 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 studios: 4 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving

Distance from airport to theater: 25 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving (Piedmont), 5 miles approximately 15 minutes (Smith-Reynolds)

Distance from airport to studio: 24 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving (Piedmont), 6 miles approximately 15 minutes driving (Smith-Reynolds)

Distance from airport to Marriott hotel: 25 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving (Piedmont), 4 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving (Smith-Reynolds)

Distance from Marriott hotel to theater: 2 miles, approximately 8 minutes driving

Distance from Marriott hotel to studios: 2 miles, approximately 8 minutes driving

