



YAGP

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Atlanta, GA - January 16 - 17, 2021

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 2021 competition season! With this new season comes a new reality to which the entire arts community is adjusting, including YAGP. The health and safety of our participants remains our top priority, and YAGP will continue to follow all guidelines issued by the U.S. government, state and local/city governments, and theater policies.

Please note the following items of importance regarding the 2021 season:

- Participants will be divided into smaller groups spread out throughout each day's schedule.
- As capacity limits for each venue will be dictated by the theaters and each state's guidelines at the time of the event, measures will be in place to help control the number of people entering the lobby and other areas of the theater at any given time.
- All Master Classes will be conducted virtually, two weeks prior to each semi-final.
- The Awards Ceremony for each semi-final will be conducted virtually following the competition. To assist students who were unable to find professional placement this year as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, the Senior Age Division will be extended to include dancers age 20.
- While costumes have never been a requirement to participate in YAGP, we wish to further emphasize that students are welcome to compete in basic dance clothing and do not need to invest in costumes for the 2021 season.
- In the event of cancellations due to COVID-19, registrations will be moved to an online competition instead, with any difference in fees refunded.

Further adjustments may be made throughout the season per any new guidelines issued. YAGP will, of course, continue to communicate any such changes or other important information regarding the upcoming season to its participants. In the meantime, we invite you to peruse this Venue Guide for a preliminary timeline and venue information, to assist in planning your schedule and choosing the right semi-final location for you. For those not able to travel this season, we will also have a virtual competition option available – please stay tuned for more information.

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 category performances, followed by juniors, seniors, and ensembles – though this order may differ in each location. Depending on theater availability and capacity, we may be able to accommodate 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 any “pending” dates in the preliminary timeline below, it means that the venue has no additional 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, about five to six weeks before the event.

VENUE

Here you will find details about all semi-final event facilities. The number of seats in the theater can typically 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.

We look forward to seeing you during the YAGP 2021 season. Please do not hesitate to contact our regional office at regional@yagp.org with any additional questions.

All the best,
The YAGP Team

YAGP 2021 Atlanta, GA

Important Information

About the Venue

A visit to Infinite Energy Theater presents a variety of diverse events, ranging from dramatic stage productions to musical performances and corporate presentations. This 708-seat theater provides an intimate feel that allows members of the audience to immerse themselves in the performance from anywhere in the venue. Infinite Energy Theater offers a wonderful experience for the audiences and performers who visit the space.

The Theater features a removable orchestra shell, high-tech house speaker system, sophisticated lighting and fly system for fast and efficient scenery changes. Backstage includes easy access to loading platforms, production offices, technician rooms, and celebrity and chorus dressing rooms equipped with full-baths and makeup facilities.

Theater:

Theater: Infinite Energy Theater

Address: 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway , Duluth, Georgia 30097

Website: <https://www.infiniteenergycenter.com/venues/detail/theater>

Stage Size: 37' x 28'

Auditorium Size: 708 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a few miles' drive from Theater



Hotel:

Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta NE/Gwinnett Sugarloaf ★★★

Address: 2040 Sugarloaf Cir, Duluth, GA 30097

Phone contact: (770) 495-7600

Website: [LINK](#)

YAGP special guest rate for 1 double guest room: \$79

Distance from hotel to the theater: 0.6 miles, approximately 4 min drive

Parking: Complimentary

Wifi: Complimentary

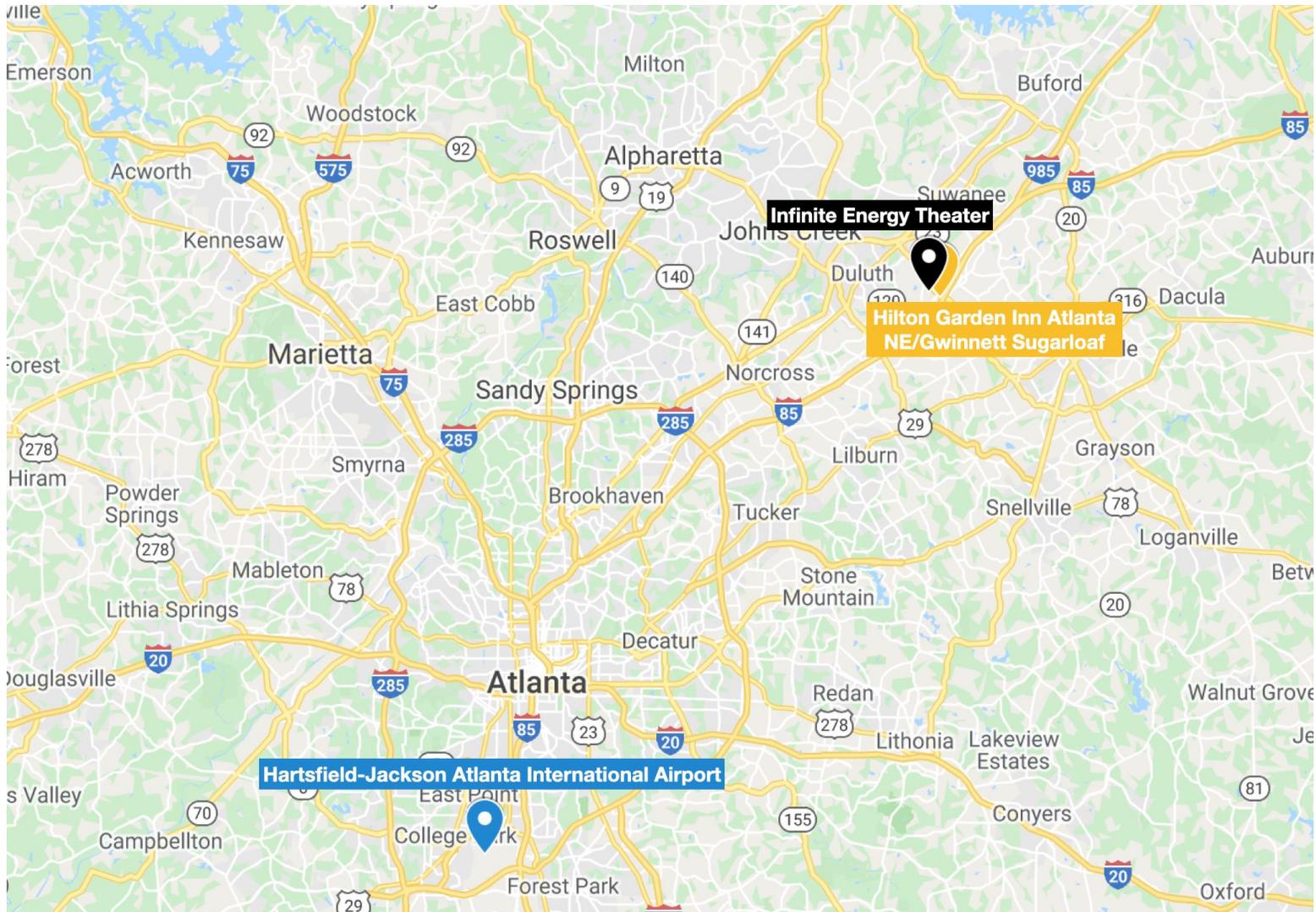
Shuttle: N/A

Book By: 1/03/21

Reservation method: Please use our special booking link here [LINK](#). Individuals can also call the Hotel directly at (770) 495-7600 to make reservations.



Map



Distances:

Distance from airport (ATL) to theater: 38 miles, approximately 40 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 35 miles, approximately 50 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 0.7 miles, approximately 4 min drive

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.*



Saturday, January 16, 2021

Schedule of Events

Updated on 1/7/21 -- Schedule is subject to change without notice

Infinite Energy Theater

6400 Sugarloaf Parkway , Duluth, Georgia 30097

Registration (45 min before your scheduled time!)

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Competition Schedule - Soloists

10:10 AM

Theater Opens

- 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Group 1A Ages 9-10
- 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Group 1B Age 10
- 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM **Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Competition Groups 1A & 1B Ages 9-10**
- 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Group 2A Age 11
- 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Group 2B Age 11
- 1:15 PM - 2:25 PM **Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Competition Groups 2A & 2B Age 11**
- 2:25 PM - 2:55 PM **Intermission**
- 2:55 PM - 3:10 PM Open Stage Junior Classical Group 1A Age 12
- 3:10 PM - 3:25 PM Open Stage Junior Classical Group 1B Ages 12-13
- 3:25 PM - 4:15 PM **Junior Classical Competition Groups 1A & 1B Ages 12-13**
- 4:15 PM - 4:25 PM Open Stage Junior Contemporary Group 1A Age 12
- 4:25 PM - 4:35 PM Open Stage Junior Contemporary Group 1B Ages 12-13
- 4:35 PM - 5:25 PM **Junior Contemporary Competition Groups 1A & 1B Ages 12-13**
- 5:25 PM - 5:40 PM Open Stage Junior Classical Group 2A Age 13
- 5:40 PM - 5:55 PM Open Stage Junior Classical Group 2B Age 14
- 5:55 PM - 6:50 PM **Junior Classical Competition Groups 2A & 2B Ages 13-14**
- 6:50 PM - 7:00 PM Open Stage Junior Contemporary Group 2A Age 13
- 7:00 PM - 7:10 PM Open Stage Junior Classical Group 2B Age 14
- 7:10 PM - 8:00 PM **Junior Contemporary Competition Groups 2A & 2B Ages 13-14**



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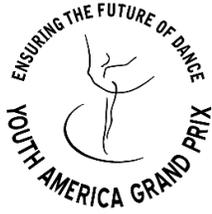
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Competition Schedule - Ensembles

10:10 AM	Theater Opens
11:00 AM	Open Stage (La Fille Friends - North Atlanta Dance Academy; Placidus - The Royal Dance Academy)
11:30 AM	Competition (La Fille Friends - North Atlanta Dance Academy; Placidus - The Royal Dance Academy)
12:45 PM	Open Stage (Oceans and Pearls Trio - Atlanta Academy of Ballet; Changing - Independent)
1:15 PM	Competition (Oceans and Pearls Trio - Atlanta Academy of Ballet; Changing - Independent)
2:55 PM	Open Stage (Trifecta - Atlanta Academy of Ballet)
3:25 PM	Competition (Trifecta - Atlanta Academy of Ballet)
4:15 PM	Open Stage (Accelerando - Atlanta Academy of Ballet)
4:35 PM	Competition (Accelerando - Atlanta Academy of Ballet)
5:25 PM	Open Stage (Dance of the Big Swans - Foothills Dance Conservatory)
5:55 PM	Competition (Dance of the Big Swans - Foothills Dance Conservatory)
6:50 PM	Open Stage (Carry You - Ballet Conservatory of Atlanta; Oceans and Pearls Duo - Atlanta Academy of Ballet)
7:10 PM	Competition (Carry You - Ballet Conservatory of Atlanta; Oceans and Pearls Duo - Atlanta Academy of Ballet)
8:05 PM	Open Stage (Symphonie Blanc - International City School of Ballet)
8:10 PM	Competition (Symphonie Blanc - International City School of Ballet)



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Competition Schedule - Soloists

8:10 AM

Theater Opens

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Open Stage Junior Classical Group 3A Age 14
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Open Stage Junior Classical Group 3B Age 14
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Junior Classical Competition Groups 3A & 3B Age 14
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Open Stage Junior Contemporary Group 3A Age 14
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	Open Stage Junior Contemporary Group 3B Age 14
10:50 AM - 11:40 AM	Junior Contemporary Competition Groups 3A & 3B Age 14
11:40 AM - 11:55 AM	Open Stage Senior Classical Group 1A Age 15
11:55 AM - 12:10 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical Group 1B Ages 15-16
12:10 PM - 1:20 PM	Senior Classical Competition Groups 1A & 1B Ages 15-16
1:20 PM - 1:50 PM	Intermission
1:50 PM - 2:00 PM	Open Stage Senior Contemporary Group 1A Age 15
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	Open Stage Senior Contemporary Group 1B Ages 15-16
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	Senior Contemporary Competition Groups 1A & 1B Ages 15-16
3:10 PM - 3:25 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical Group 2A Age 16
3:25 PM - 3:40 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical Group 2B Age 17
3:40 PM - 4:45 PM	Senior Classical Competition Groups 2A & 2B Ages 16-17
4:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Open Stage Senior Contemporary Group 2A Age 16
4:55 PM - 5:05 PM	Open Stage Senior Contemporary Group 2B Age 17
5:05 PM - 6:05 PM	Senior Contemporary Competition Groups 2A & 2B Ages 16-17
6:05 PM - 6:20 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical Group 3 Ages 18-20
6:20 PM - 7:00 PM	Senior Classical Competition Group 3 Ages 18-20
7:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Open Stage Senior Contemporary Group 3 Ages 18-20
7:15 PM - 7:45 PM	Senior Contemporary Competition Group 3 Ages 18-20



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8:10 AM

Theater Opens

9:00 AM

Open Stage (Inner Disdain - Alabama Dance Academy)

9:30 AM

Competition (Inner Disdain - Alabama Dance Academy)

10:30 AM

Open Stage (My Other Half - Alabama Dance Academy)

10:50 AM

Competition (My Other Half - Alabama Dance Academy)

11:40 PM

Open Stage (Better Angles - Alabama Dance Academy)

12:10 PM

Competition (Better Angles - Alabama Dance Academy)

1:50 PM

Open Stage (Le Tourbillon - Ballet Conservatory of Atlanta)

2:10 PM

Competition (Le Tourbillon - Ballet Conservatory of Atlanta)

3:10 PM

Open Stage (Le Corsaire - Kelly & Co. Studios; The Sleeping Beauty Grand Pas De Deux - Sarasota Cuban Ballet School)

3:40 PM

Competition (Le Corsaire - Kelly & Co. Studios; The Sleeping Beauty Grand Pas De Deux - Sarasota Cuban Ballet School)

4:45 PM

Open Stage (The End Of The Line - Indiana Ballet Conservatory)

5:05 PM

Competition (The End Of The Line - Indiana Ballet Conservatory)

6:05 PM

Open Stage (La Fille Mal Gardee Pas De Deux - Indiana Ballet Conservatory)

6:20 PM

Competition (La Fille Mal Gardee Pas De Deux - Indiana Ballet Conservatory)



YAGP Zoom Master Class Schedule

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Sunday, January 10, 2021, local time

(only for YAGP Atlanta participants)

Time	Pre-Competitive & Junior Ages 12 & Under All
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Contemporary Repertoire
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Classical Technique
Time	Junior Ages 13-14 All
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Classical Technique
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Contemporary Repertoire
Time	All Participants
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Conditioning
Time	Senior Ages 15 & Up All
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Classical Technique
4:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Contemporary Repertoire

Invitations will be sent no later than 1 hour before class to the **REGISTRATION EMAIL** noted on your DanceCompGenie account. If this is a school email address, please note that school directors/administrators will need to forward the invitation to each of their registered dancers for this semi-final.

The Zoom waiting room will open 20 min before class.

IMPORTANT: Please enter the waiting room using the **registered student's FULL NAME**. For security reasons, participants will not be granted access to the class under names that do not match their registration.