



# YAGP Austin, TX January 23 - 24, 2021

## Regional Semi-Final

### Tour Guide

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](mailto:regional@yagp.org) with any additional questions.

All the best,  
The YAGP Team

# **YAGP 2021 Austin, TX**

## **Important Information**

**About the Venue:** The Hayes CISD Performing Arts Center has ample seating and a spacious stage and lobby. It is located in a suburb of Austin, with most hotels located a driving distance away.

### **Theater:**

**Theater:** Hayes CISD Performing Arts Center  
**Address:** 979 Kohlers Crossing, Kyle, TX 78640  
**Website:** <https://www.hayscisd.net/domain/170>  
**Stage Size:** 46' W x 42' D  
**Auditorium Size:** 1,600  
**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options within a short walking distance from Theater  
**Parking:** Onsite, free of charge



## Hotels:

### Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Austin Buda ★★

**Address:** 1240 Cabelas Dr, Buda, TX 78610

**Phone contact:** (512) 295-1600

**Website:** [LINK](#)

**YAGP special guest rate for 1 double guest room:** \$89

**Distance from hotel to the theater:** 6.4 miles, approximately 13 min drive

**Parking:** Complimentary

**Wifi:** Complimentary

**Shuttle:** N/A

**Book By:** 1/11/21

**Reservation method:** Please use our special booking link here: [LINK](#). Or call the hotel directly at (512) 295-1600 and mention YAGP to get the special rate.



### Hilton Garden Inn San Marcos★★★

**Address:** 2131 N Interstate 35, San Marcos, TX 78666

**Phone contact:** (512) 878-4411

**Website:** [LINK](#)

**YAGP special guest rate for 1 double guest room:** \$84

**Distance from hotel to the theater:** 9.8 miles, approximately 13 min drive

**Parking:** Complimentary

**Wifi:** Complimentary

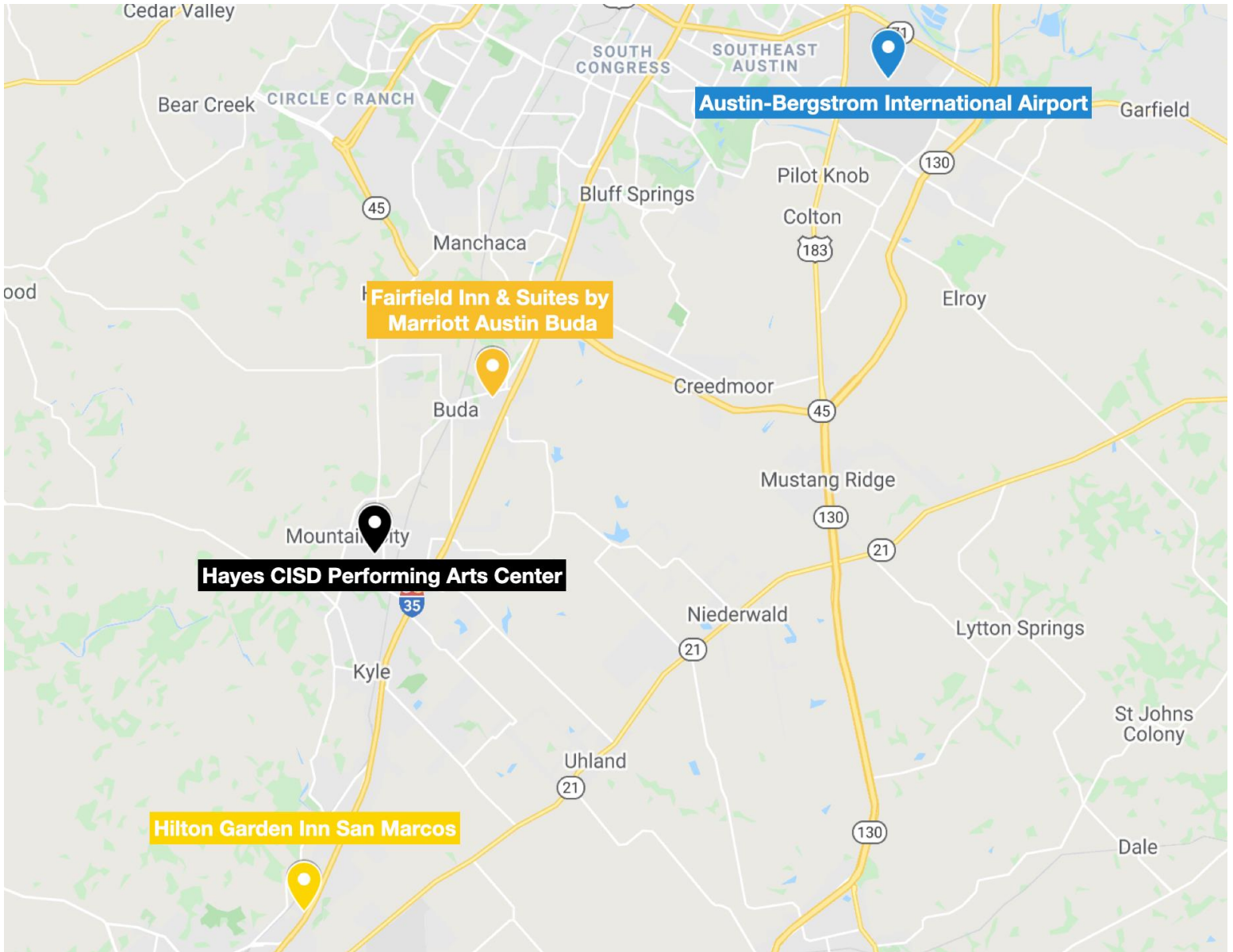
**Shuttle:** N/A

**Book By:** 1/07/21

**Reservation method:** Please use our special booking link here: [LINK](#). Or call the hotel directly at (512) 878-4411 and mention YAGP to get the special rate.



# Map



## Distances:

**Distance from airport to theater:** 24 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

**Distance from airport to Fairfield hotel:** 17 miles, approximately 21 min drive

**Distance from Fairfield hotel to theater:** 6.4 miles, approximately 13 min drive

**Distance from Hilton hotel to theater:** 9.8 miles, approximately 13 min drive

**Distance from airport to Hilton hotel:** 30 miles, approximately 28 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 23, 2021

## Schedule of Events

*Updated on 1/14/21 -- Schedule is subject to change without notice*

**Hayes CISD Performing Arts Center**  
979 Kohlers Crossing, Kyle, TX 78640

### Registration (45 min before your scheduled time!)

*To ensure a healthy and safe environment for everyone, we request that dancers, parents and teachers keep their time inside the venue to a minimum, and only during the time scheduled for their performance category. We ask that everyone please exit the theater promptly after finishing their performance in order to allow a safe and socially distanced space for the next dancers scheduled to perform.*

*Contemporary open stages will be 7 minutes per group.*

### Competition Schedule - Soloists

#### 10:10 AM

#### Theater Opens

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical Group 1A Ages 9-10
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical Group 1B Age 11
11:30 AM - 12:25 PM	<b>Pre-Competitive Classical Competition Groups 1A &amp; 1B Ages 9-11</b>
12:25 PM - 12:40 PM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Contemporary Group 1A Ages 9-10 <i>then</i> Pre-Competitive Contemporary Group 1B Ages 10-11
12:40 PM - 1:25 PM	<b>Pre-Competitive Contemporary Competition Groups 1A &amp; 1B Ages 9-11</b>
1:25 PM - 1:40 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical Group 1A Age 12
1:40 PM - 1:55 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical Group 1B Ages 12-13
1:55 PM - 2:55 PM	<b>Junior Classical Competition Groups 1A &amp; 1B Ages 12-13</b>
2:55 PM - 3:25 PM	<b>Intermission</b>
3:25 PM - 3:40 PM	Open Stage Junior Contemporary Group 1A Age 12 <i>then</i> Junior Contemporary Group 1B Ages 12-13
3:40 PM - 4:50 PM	<b>Junior Contemporary Competition Groups 1A &amp; 1B Ages 12-13</b>
4:50 PM - 5:05 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical Group 2A Age 13
5:05 PM - 5:20 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical Group 2B Ages 13-14
5:20 PM - 6:15 PM	<b>Junior Classical Competition Groups 2A &amp; 2B Ages 13-14</b>
6:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Open Stage Junior Contemporary Group 2A Ages 13-14 <i>then</i> Junior Contemporary Group 2B Age 14
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>Junior Contemporary Competition Groups 2A &amp; 2B Ages 13-14</b>



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### Competition Schedule - Ensembles

**10:10 AM**

**Theater Opens**

11:00 AM

Open Stage (Ascend - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance)

11:30 AM

**Competition (Ascend - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance)**

12:25 PM

Open Stage (Heart of Stone - American Classical Ballet Academy)

12:40 PM

**Competition (Heart of Stone - American Classical Ballet Academy)**

1:25 PM

Open Stage (Flight - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance; Force - Capital City Ballet)

1:55 PM

**Competition (Flight - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance; Force - Capital City Ballet)**

3:25 PM

Open Stage (This Is My Song - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance; The River Flows In You - Capital City Ballet)

3:40 PM

**Competition (This Is My Song - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance; The River Flows In You - Capital City Ballet)**

4:50 PM

Open Stage (I Was Here - American Classical Ballet Academy)

5:20 PM

**Competition (I Was Here - American Classical Ballet Academy)**

6:15 PM

Open Stage (Allegro - American Classical Ballet Academy; Falling Like Stars - The Dallas Conservatory)

6:30 PM

**Competition (Allegro - American Classical Ballet Academy; Falling Like Stars - The Dallas Conservatory)**

7:30 PM

Open Stage (Valse Romantique - Dance Institute)

7:35 PM

**Competition (Valse Romantique - Dance Institute)**



# Sunday, January 24, 2021

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*Contemporary open stages will be 7 minutes per group.*

### 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 - 10:40 AM

#### **Junior Classical Competition Groups 3A & 3B Age 14**

10:40 AM - 10:55 AM

Open Stage Junior Contemporary Group 3 Age 14

10:55 AM - 11:45 AM

#### **Junior Contemporary Competition Group 3 Age 14**

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Open Stage Senior Classical Group 1A Age 15

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

Open Stage Senior Classical Group 1B Age 15

12:15 PM - 1:25 PM

#### **Senior Classical Competition Groups 1A & 1B Age 15**

1:25 PM - 1:55 PM

#### Intermission

1:55 PM - 2:10 PM

Open Stage Senior Contemporary Group 1A Age 15 *then*  
Senior Contemporary Group 1B Ages 15-16

2:10 PM - 3:25 PM

#### **Senior Contemporary Competition Groups 1A & 1B Ages 15-16**

3:25 PM - 3:40 PM

Open Stage Senior Classical Group 2A Age 16

3:40 PM - 3:55 PM

Open Stage Senior Classical Group 2B Ages 16-17

3:55 PM - 5:10 PM

#### **Senior Classical Competition Groups 2A & 2B Ages 16-17**

5:10 PM - 5:25 PM

Open Stage Senior Contemporary Group 2A Ages 16-17 *then*  
Senior Contemporary Group 2B Ages 17-18 & Senior Men

5:25 PM - 6:35 PM

#### **Senior Contemporary Competition Groups 2A & 2B Ages 16-18 & Senior Men**

6:35 PM - 6:50 PM

Open Stage Senior Classical Group 3 Age 17 & Senior Men

6:50 PM - 7:30 PM

#### **Senior Classical Competition Group 3 Age 17 & Senior Men**



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### Competition Schedule - Ensembles

<b>8:10 AM</b>	<b>Theater Opens</b>
9:00 AM	Open Stage (Friction - The Dallas Conservatory; Kitri's Friends - Next Step Dance Performing Arts; 2020 - American Classical Ballet Academy)
9:30 AM	<b>Competition (Friction - The Dallas Conservatory; Kitri's Friends - Next Step Dance Performing Arts; 2020 - American Classical Ballet Academy)</b>
10:40 AM	Open Stage (Plight of Armenia - American Classical Ballet Academy)
10:55 AM	<b>Competition (Plight of Armenia - American Classical Ballet Academy)</b>
11:45 AM	Open Stage (Home With You - Dance Center of San Antonio; Diana & Acteon, Pas De Deux - Next Step Dance Performing Arts)
12:15 PM	<b>Competition (Home With You - Dance Center of San Antonio; Diana &amp; Acteon, Pas De Deux - Next Step Dance Performing Arts)</b>
1:55 PM	Open Stage (Comme Angels Volent - Dance Institute; Timbres - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance)
2:10 PM	<b>Competition (Comme Angels Volent - Dance Institute; Timbres - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance)</b>
3:25 PM	Open Stage (Smoke and Mirrors - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance; Giselle, Peasant Pas De Deux - Dance Center of San Antonio)
3:55 PM	<b>Competition (Smoke and Mirrors - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance; Giselle, Peasant Pas De Deux - Dance Center of San Antonio)</b>
5:10 PM	Open Stage (Til Enda - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance; Breakthrough - Dance Institute)
5:25 PM	<b>Competition (Til Enda - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance; Breakthrough - Dance Institute)</b>
6:35 PM	Open Stage (The Numbers - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance)
6:50 PM	<b>Competition (The Numbers - Laredo School of Contemporary Dance)</b>
7:30 PM	Open Stage (Abduction - Ballet Academy North)
7:35 PM	<b>Competition (Abduction - Ballet Academy North)</b>





## YAGP Zoom Master Class Schedule

*Schedule is subject to change without notice*

**Sunday, January 31, 2021, local time**

(only for YAGP Austin participants)

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