



YAGP

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Winston-Salem, NC

January 21-24, 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

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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. Affordable city-owned and operated parking lots are available throughout downtown, and onsite parking is available at the theater, 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



Hotel:

Courtyard Winston-Salem University ★★★

Address: 3111 University Parkway Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105

Phone contact: (336) 727-1277

Website: [LINK](#)

YAGP special guest rate for 1 double guest room: \$109

Distance from hotel to the theater: 3.2 miles, approximately 7 min drive

Parking: Complimentary

Wifi: Complimentary

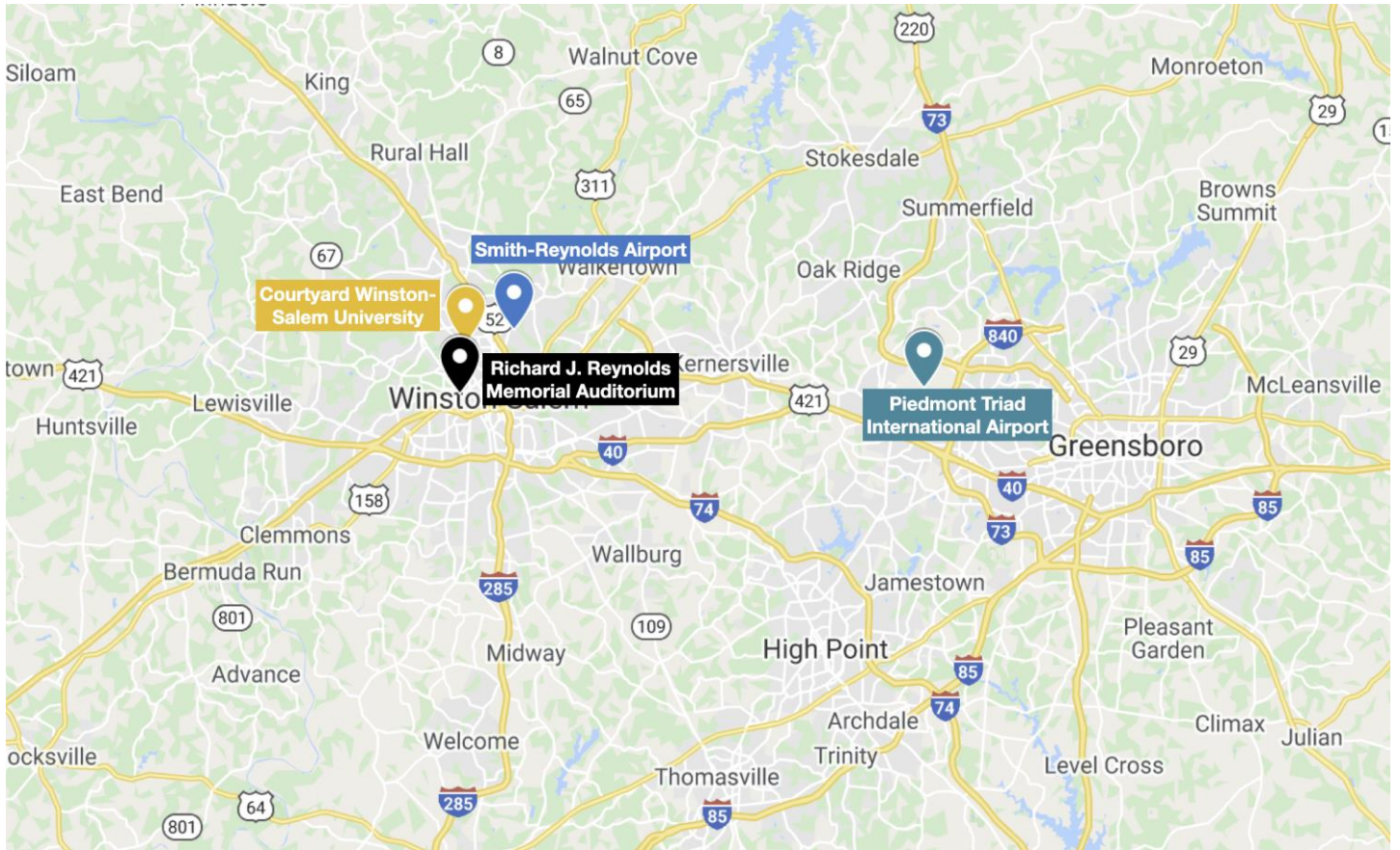
Shuttle: N/A

Book By: 1/5/21

Reservation method: Please use our special booking link here: [LINK](#). Or call the Hotel directly at (336) 727-1277 to make reservations.



Map



Distances:

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

Distance from airport to hotel: 26 miles, approximately 30 min drive (Piedmont), 2.9 miles, approximately 8 min drive (Smith-Reynolds)

Distance from theater to hotel: 3.2 miles, approximately 7 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.*



Friday, January 22, 2021

Schedule of Events

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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.

Competition Schedule - Soloists

9:10 AM	Theater Opens
10:15 AM - 10:25 AM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Group 1A Ages 9-10
10:25 AM - 10:35 AM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Group 1B Ages 9-10
10:35 AM - 11:50 AM	Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 1A & 1B Ages 9-10
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Group 2A Age 11
12:00 PM - 12:10 PM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Group 2B Age 11
12:10 PM - 1:35 PM	Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 2A & 2B Age 11
1:35 PM - 2:35 PM	Intermission
2:35 PM - 2:50 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 1A Age 12
2:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 1B Age 12
3:05 PM - 4:15 PM	Junior Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 1A & 1B Age 12
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 2A Ages 12-13
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 2B Ages 12-13
4:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Junior Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 2A & 2B Age 12-13
6:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 3A Ages 13
6:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 3B Age 13
6:30 PM - 7:35 PM	Junior Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 3A & 3B Age 13
7:35 PM - 7:50 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 4 Age 13
7:50 PM - 8:50 PM	Junior Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 4 Age 13



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9:10 AM	Theater Opens
10:00 AM	Open Stage (Festivale - WestMet Classical Training)
10:10 AM	Competition (Festivale - WestMet Classical Training)
10:15 AM	Open Stage (Fresh Laundry - Derrick Ballet Conservatory)
10:35 AM	Competition (Fresh Laundry - Derrick Ballet Conservatory)
11:50 AM	Open Stage (Scherzhaft - WestMet Classical Training)
12:10 PM	Competition (Scherzhaft - WestMet Classical Training)
2:35 PM	Open Stage (Unclear - WestMet Classical Training)
3:05 PM	Competition (Unclear - WestMet Classical Training)
8:50 PM	Open Stage (l'Esprit - Edge Performing Arts)
9:00 PM	Competition (l'Esprit - Edge Performing Arts)



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9:10 AM	Theater Opens
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Open Stage Junior Classical Group 5A Ages 13-14
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Open Stage Junior Classical Group 5B Ages 13-14
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Junior Classical Competition Group 5A & 5B Age 13-14
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 6A Age 14
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 6B Age 14
12:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Junior Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 6A & 6B Age 14
1:55 PM - 2:55 PM	Intermission
2:55 PM - 3:10 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical & Contemporary Group 7 Age 14
3:10 PM - 4:05 PM	Junior Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 7 Age 14
4:20 PM - 4:35 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 1A Age 15
4:35 PM - 4:50 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 1B Age 15
4:50 PM - 6:00 PM	Senior Classical & Contemporary Competition Groups 1A & 1B Age 15
6:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 2A Ages 15-16
6:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 2B Ages 15-16
6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	Senior Classical & Contemporary Competition Groups 2A & 2B Ages 15-16
7:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 3A Age 16
8:00 PM - 8:15 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 3B Age 16
8:15 PM - 9:20 PM	Senior Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 3A & 3B Age 16



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9:10 AM	Theater Opens
10:00 AM	Open Stage (The Kyoshi Warriors - Precision Ballet Company)
10:30 AM	Competition (The Kyoshi Warriors - Precision Ballet Company)
12:00 PM	Open Stage (Monachopsis - Precision Ballet Company)
12:30 PM	Competition (Monachopsis - Precision Ballet Company)
2:55 PM	Open Stage (Diana & Acteon, Pas De Deux - Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet)
3:10 PM	Competition (Diana & Acteon, Pas De Deux - Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet)
4:05 PM	Open Stage (A Depraved Kind - WestMet Classical Training)
4:15 PM	Competition (A Depraved Kind - WestMet Classical Training)



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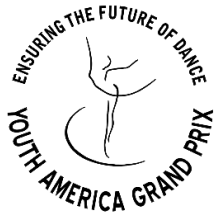
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Competition Schedule - Soloists

9:10 AM	Theater Opens
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 4A Ages 16-17
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 4B Ages 16-17
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Senior Classical Competition Group 4A & 4B Ages 16-17
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 5A Ages 17-19
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Open Stage Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 5B Ages 17-19
12:15 PM - 1:20 PM	Senior Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 5A & 5B Ages 17-19
1:35 PM - 2:35 PM	Intermission
2:35 PM - 2:50 PM	Open Stage Senior Men Classical & Contemporary Group 1A Ages 15-17
2:50 PM - 3:05 PM	Open Stage Senior Men Classical & Contemporary Group 1B Ages 17-19
3:05 PM - 3:55 PM	Senior Classical & Contemporary Men Competition Group 1A & 1B Ages 15-19
3:55 PM - 4:10 PM	Intermission
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Open Stage Cary Ballet Conservatory Junior Classical & Contemporary Ages 12-14
4:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Cary Ballet Conservatory Junior Classical & Contemporary Competition Ages 12-14
6:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Open Stage Cary Ballet Conservatory Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 1A Ages 15-17
6:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Open Stage Cary Ballet Conservatory Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 1B Ages 15-17
6:30 PM - 7:40 PM	Cary Ballet Conservatory Senior Classical & Contemporary Competition Groups 1A & 1B Ages 15-17
7:40 PM - 7:55 PM	Open Stage Cary Ballet Conservatory Senior Classical & Contemporary Group 2 Ages 17-19
7:55 PM - 9:00 PM	Cary Ballet Conservatory Senior Classical & Contemporary Competition Group 2 Ages 17-19



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Competition Schedule - Ensembles

9:10 AM	Theater Opens
10:00 AM	Open Stage (Don Quixote, Pas De Deux - Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet)
10:30 AM	Competition (Don Quixote, Pas De Deux - Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet)
11:45 AM	Open Stage (Quartett - Academie de Ballet)
12:15 PM	Competition (Quartett - Academie de Ballet)
1:20 PM	Open Stage (I Make Sparks - Academie de Ballet)
1:30 PM	Competition (I Make Sparks - Academie de Ballet)
4:10 PM	Open Stage (The Journey - Cary Ballet Conservatory)
4:20 PM	Competition (The Journey - Cary Ballet Conservatory)
4:30 PM	Open Stage (Paquita Pas De Deux; Le Corsaire, Act III Pas De Deux - Cary Ballet Conservatory)
4:45 PM	Competition (Paquita Pas De Deux; Le Corsaire, Act III Pas De Deux - Cary Ballet Conservatory)
7:40 PM	Open Stage (Coppelia Pas De Deux - Cary Ballet Conservatory)
7:55 PM	Competition (Coppelia Pas De Deux - Cary Ballet Conservatory)
9:00 PM	Open Stage (The Maze - Cary Ballet Conservatory)
9:10 PM	Competition (The Maze - Cary Ballet Conservatory)