



YAGP 2023

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Atlanta, GA - January 27-29, 2023

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 2023 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. Please comeback to this guide to check on updates.

The breakdown will be made clear in the final timeline and detailed schedule. The final timeline with detailed schedule will be posted 7 days before the event.

We strongly suggest that you only finalize travel arrangements after the first draft of the updated schedule has been posted, 30 days before the event.

Each semi-finalist is invited to participate in one workshop, consisting of two 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

YAGP 2023 Atlanta, GA

Important Information

About the Venue:

The Ferst Center for the Arts is located on the beautiful campus of Georgia Institute of Technology, a few minutes drive from downtown Atlanta. For those who are planning to fly, the Atlanta Airport is one of the biggest travel hubs, with many convenient connecting flights from virtually anywhere in the country. Master Classes will take place at the expansive Atlanta Ballet studios, which are 4 miles, or approximately a 10-minute drive from the theater.

Theater:

Theater: Georgia Institute of Technology Ferst Center for the Arts

Address: 349 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, GA 30332-0468

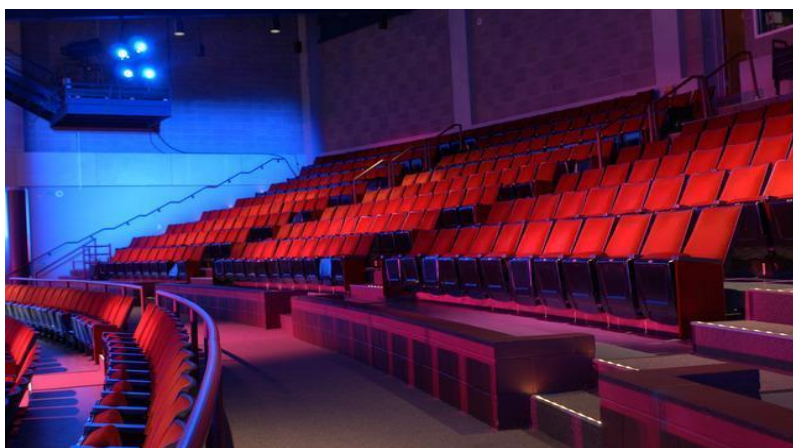
Website: <http://arts.gatech.edu/>

Stage Size: 52' x 35'

Auditorium Size: 1,159 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a short walking distance

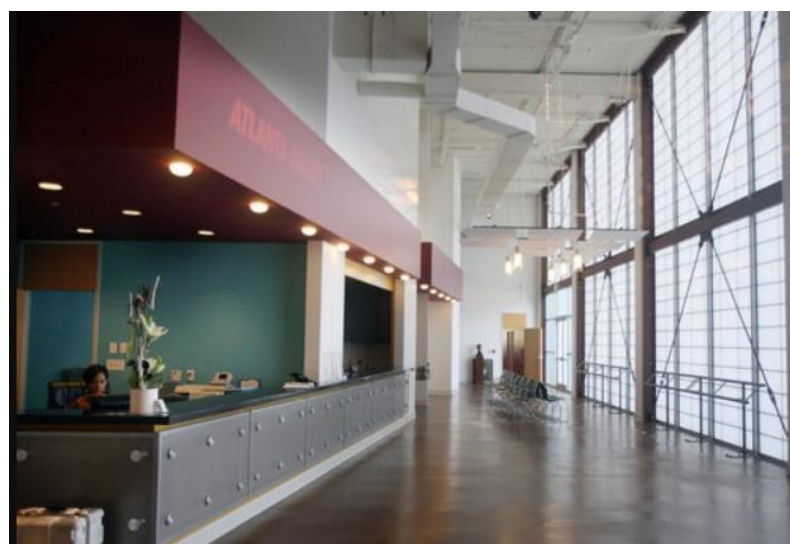
Parking: Theater has a parking lot \$5/day if prepaid online, or \$7/day onsite. For a map of the University Campus, please see [here](#).



Studios:

Atlanta Ballet - Michael C. Carlos Dance Centre

1695 Marietta Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318



Hotel:

Hampton Inn Atlanta-Georgia Tech-Downtown ★★★

Address: 244 North Avenue NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

Phone contact: (404) 881-0881

Website: [LINK](#)

YAGP special guest rate for 1 guest room: \$159

Distance from hotel to the theater: 0.6 miles approximately a 3 minute drive

Parking: Parking Available for \$20/car

Wifi: Complimentary

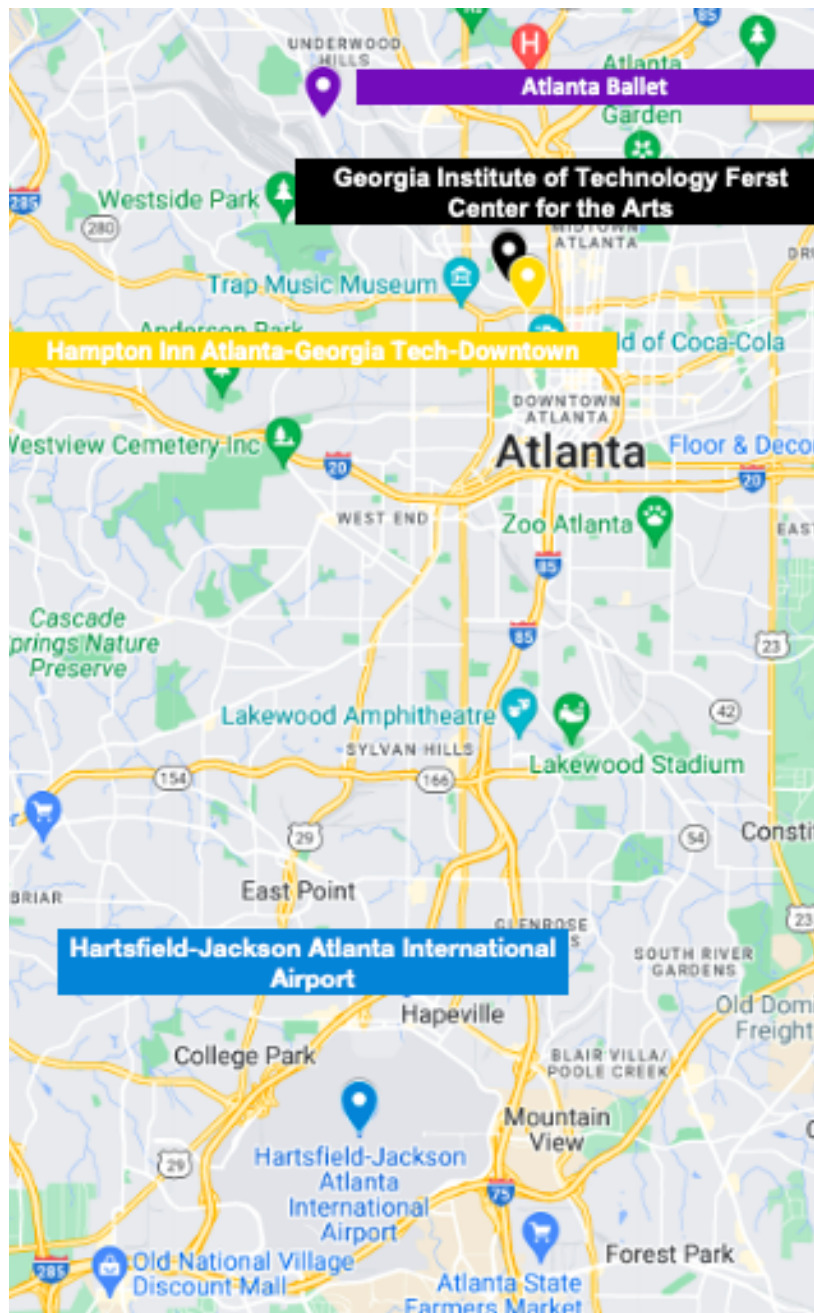
Breakfast: Complimentary Breakfast

Book By: 12/25/23

Reservation method: Please use our special booking link here: [LINK](#) Or call the hotel directly at **(404) 881-0881** and mention YAGP to get the special rate.



Map:



Distances:

Distance from airport to theater: 11 miles, approximately 25 minutes driving

Distance from airport to studios: 15 miles, approximately 35 minutes driving

Distance between theater and studios: 4 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving

Distance from airport to hotel: 12.1 miles, approximately 23 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 0.6 miles approximately, 3 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 4.3 miles approximately, 13 minute drive