



YAGP 2023

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

Boston-Worcester, MA, Feb 9-12, 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 come back 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 Worcester, MA

Important Information

About the Venue:

The Hanover Theatre is an opulent, recently restored performing arts space, located in downtown Worcester, with many dining and entertainment options nearby. There are several hotel options within walking distance. Worcester is 48 miles, or about 1-hour drive away from Boston and from Logan Airport. This venue is suggested for those who are driving within the Northeast area.

Theater:

Theater: Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts

Address: 2 Southbridge St, Worcester, MA 01608

Website: <http://www.thehanovertheatre.org/>

Stage Size: 47.10 x 42.8, **Auditorium Size:** 2,300 seats

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

Parking: Please park on designated lots: <https://www.thehanovertheatre.org/directions>



Studios: at the Theater

Address: 2 Southbridge St, Worcester, MA 01608

Sunday Studios: Boston Ballet (Downtown Location)

Address: 19 Clarendon St, Boston, MA 02116

Parking: On-street visitor parking (check signage); [Atelier 505 Parking Garage](#) (enter on Warren Avenue)



Hotel:

Homewood Suites by Hilton Worcester★★★

Address: 1 Washington Sq, Worcester, MA 01604

Phone contact: (508) 755-1234

Website: [LINK](#)

YAGP special guest rate for 1 guest room: \$139

Distance from hotel to the theater: 0.8 miles, approximately 4 minute drive

Parking: Complimentary

Wifi: Complimentary

Breakfast: Complimentary

Book By: 1/8/23

Reservation method: Please call the hotel directly at (508) 755-1234 and mention YAGP to get the special rate.



Additional Hotel:

Residence Inn by Marriott Worcester ★★

Address: 503 Plantation St, Worcester, MA 01605

Phone contact: (508) 753-6300

Website: [LINK](#)

YAGP special guest rate for 1 guest room: \$179

Distance from hotel to the theater: 3.3 miles, approximately 11 minute drive

Parking: \$7/day

Wifi: Complimentary

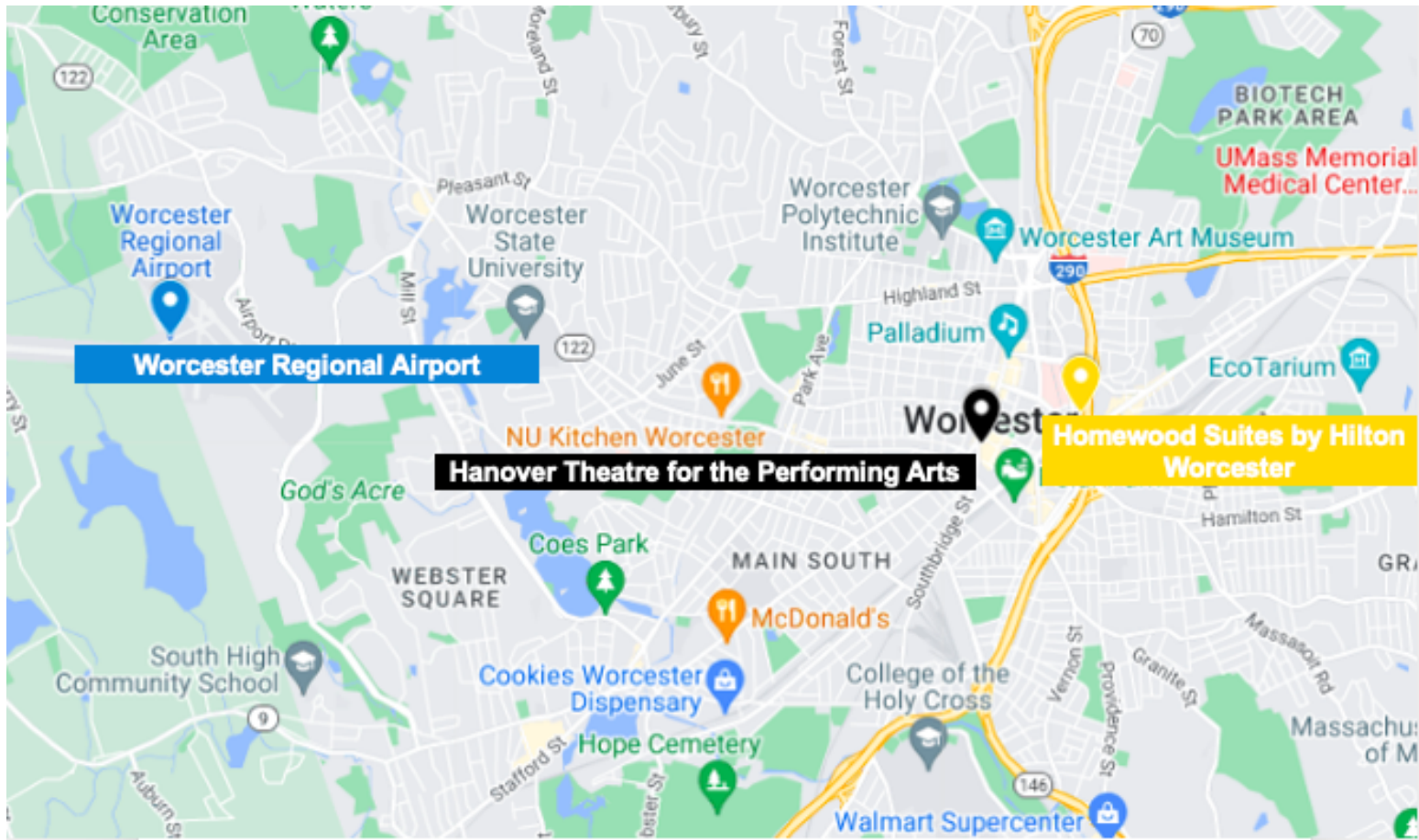
Breakfast: Complimentary

Book By: 1/15/23

Reservation method: Please use our special book link here: [LINK](#) Or call the hotel directly at **(508) 753-6300** and mention YAGP to get the special rate.



Map:



Distances:

Distance from airport to theater: 5 miles approximately 15 minute drive from ORH (Worcester regional airport) or about 1 hour drive from Boston Logan International Airport

Distance from airport to hotel: 7.7 miles, approximately 14 minute drive from ORH, 48.4 miles, approximately 46 minute drive from BOS

Distance from hotel to theater: 0.8 miles, approximately 4 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: Pending

Distance from theater to studios: Pending

Distance from airport to studios: Pending