

YAGP 2023

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Kansas, MO – February 23-26, 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 Kansas City, MO

Important Information

About the Venue:

The Folly Theater is an historical, professional venue, located in the heart of the Kansas City Downtown. Blocks from the Power and Light District, there are a number of dining options a short walk away, as well as a convenient streetcar that can take riders through the downtown area free of charge. There are various hotel options, within a half-mile radius of the theater, but availability may be limited because of various events going on in Kansas City at the same time. Keep in mind, flights to Kansas City are not as frequent as some of our other locations.

Theater:

Theater: Folly Theater

Address: 300 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Website: <http://follytheater.org/>

Stage Size: 34' X 21'.9"

Auditorium Size: 1,078

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

Parking: Public parking is available one half block west of the theater. Additional public parking is available at 12th & Broadway and at 12th & Central/Wyandotte in the lot under Barney Allis Plaza



Studios:

Studios: Kansas City Ballet School

Address: 500 W. Pershing, Kansas City, MO 64108

Website: <http://www.kcballet.org/school/>

Parking: Onsite parking available free of charge



Hotel:

Hotel Indigo Kansas City Downtown, an IHG Hotel ★★★

Address: 101 W 11th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone contact: (816) 283-8000

Website: [LINK](#)

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

Distance from hotel to the theater: 0.3 miles, approximately 4 minutes

Parking: \$18/day Parking

Wifi: Complimentary

Breakfast: On-Site Restaurant Available

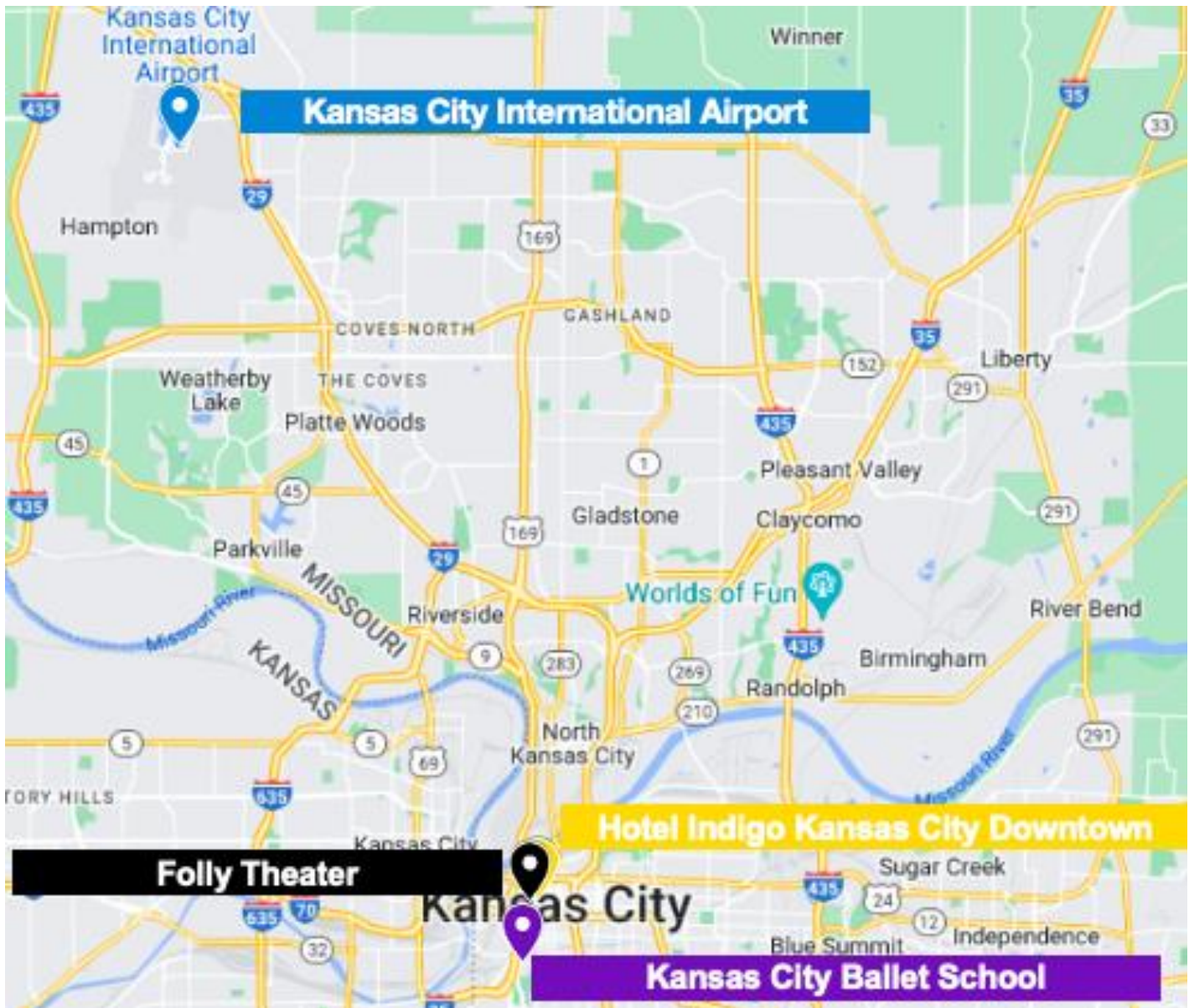
Shuttle: No Airport Shuttle

Book By: 2/1/23

Reservation method: Please use our special booking link here: [LINK](#) Or call the hotel directly at **(816) 283-8000** and mention YAGP to get the special rate.



Map:



Distances:

Distance from airport to theater: 19 miles, approximately 22 min drive

Distance from airport to studios: 20 miles, approximately 27 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 19 miles, approximately 24 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 0.4 miles, approximately 3 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 1.7 miles, approximately 6 minute drive

Distance from theater to studios: 1.5 miles, approximately 5 minute drive