



# YAGP 2023

## Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

### YAGP New York, NY – March 3-5, 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](mailto:regional@yagp.org).

All the best,

The YAGP Team

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## Important Information

### About the Venue:

The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College is a magnificent three-theatre complex located on the campus of the State University of New York Purchase College - close to the Metro-North rail station (approximately a 35 minute ride to midtown Manhattan). The PepsiCo Theater has a spacious stage, a backstage rehearsal studio for warming up, ample dressing rooms and lobby space. The state-of-the-art dance studios, home of Purchase Dance, are located in the Dance Building at the Purchase College, next door to the theater complex. This is an ideal location for participants who are planning to drive.

### Theater:

**Theater:** PepsiCo Theater, SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center

**Address:** 735 Anderson Hill Rd, Purchase, NY 10577

**Website:** <https://www.artscenter.org/>

**Stage Size:** 55' X 44' **Auditorium Size:** 713

**Nearby restaurants:** Starbucks and cafe conveniently located on campus (please refer to the map below)

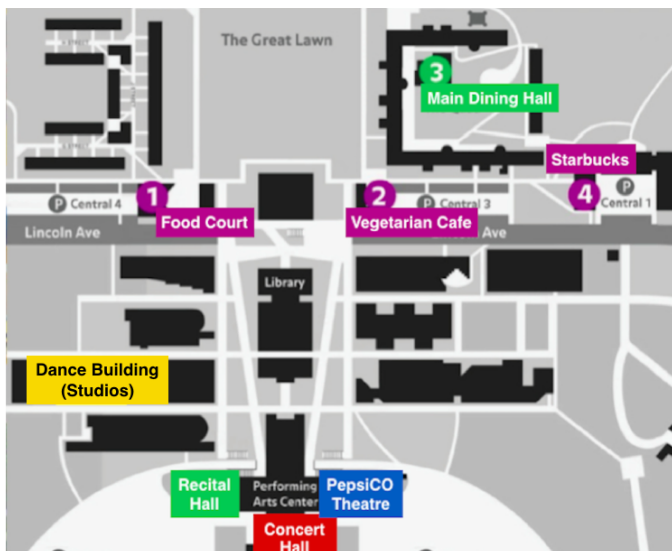
**Parking:** Onsite (West 1 and West 2), free of charge with event tickets



### Studios:

SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center – Dance Building (next door to the theater complex)

### Map of SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center Facilities



## Hotel:

### **Sonesta White Plains Downtown ★★★★★**

**Address:** 66 Hale Ave, White Plains, NY 10601

**Phone contact:** (914) 682-0050

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

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

**Distance from hotel to the theater:** 4.5 miles, approximately 13 minute drive

**Parking:** Available for Purchase \$10/day

**Wifi:** Complimentary

**Breakfast:** On-Site Restaurant Available

**Book By:** 2/15/23

**Reservation method:** Please call the hotel directly at (914) 682-0050 and mention YAGP to get the special rate.



## MAP:



## Distances:

**Distance from airport to theater:** 28 miles, approximately a 54 minute drive

**Distance from airport to hotel:** 24 miles, approximately 52 minute drive (LGA)

**Distance from hotel to theater:** 4.5 miles, approximately 13 minute drive