

# YAGP 2023

## Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

### YAGP Philadelphia, PA

### January 13-15, 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 Semi-Final performances will take place at the Lang Performing Arts Center, located on the Swarthmore College campus. There is a rehearsal hall onsite at the theater. Master Classes usually take place at the state-of-the-art facilities of the Rock School for Dance Education. The theater is located in a suburban area, a 30-minute drive from the Rock School for Dance Education, which is situated a few minutes' drive from historical downtown Philadelphia. This is one of our best-attended and most competitive U.S. semi-final locations, that consistently produces top finalists at YAGP New York City Finals.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Republic Bank Performing Arts Center

**Website:** <https://www.wtps.org/Page/15763>

**Address:** Washington Township High School, 519 Hurffville-Cross Keys Rd., Sewell, NJ 08080

**Stage size:** 68' x 36'

**Auditorium size:** 2350 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options nearby

**Parking:** Onsite free of charge.



**Theater:**

**Theater:** Klein Life Jewish Community Center

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

**Address:** 10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116

**Stage size:** 37 x 30

**Auditorium size:** 400

**Parking:** Free

**Studios:**

The Rock School for Dance Education

1101 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147



## Hotel:

### **Fairfield Inn Deptford ★★**

**Address:** 1160 Hurffville Rd, Deptford, NJ 08096

**Phone contact:** (856) 686-1239

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

**YAGP special guest rate for 1 guest room:** \$129

**Distance from hotel to the theater:** Republic- 8.5 miles, approximately 14 minute drive

Klein- 29.6 miles, approximately 38 minute drive

**Parking:** \$12/day Parking

**Wifi:** Complimentary

**Breakfast:** Complementary

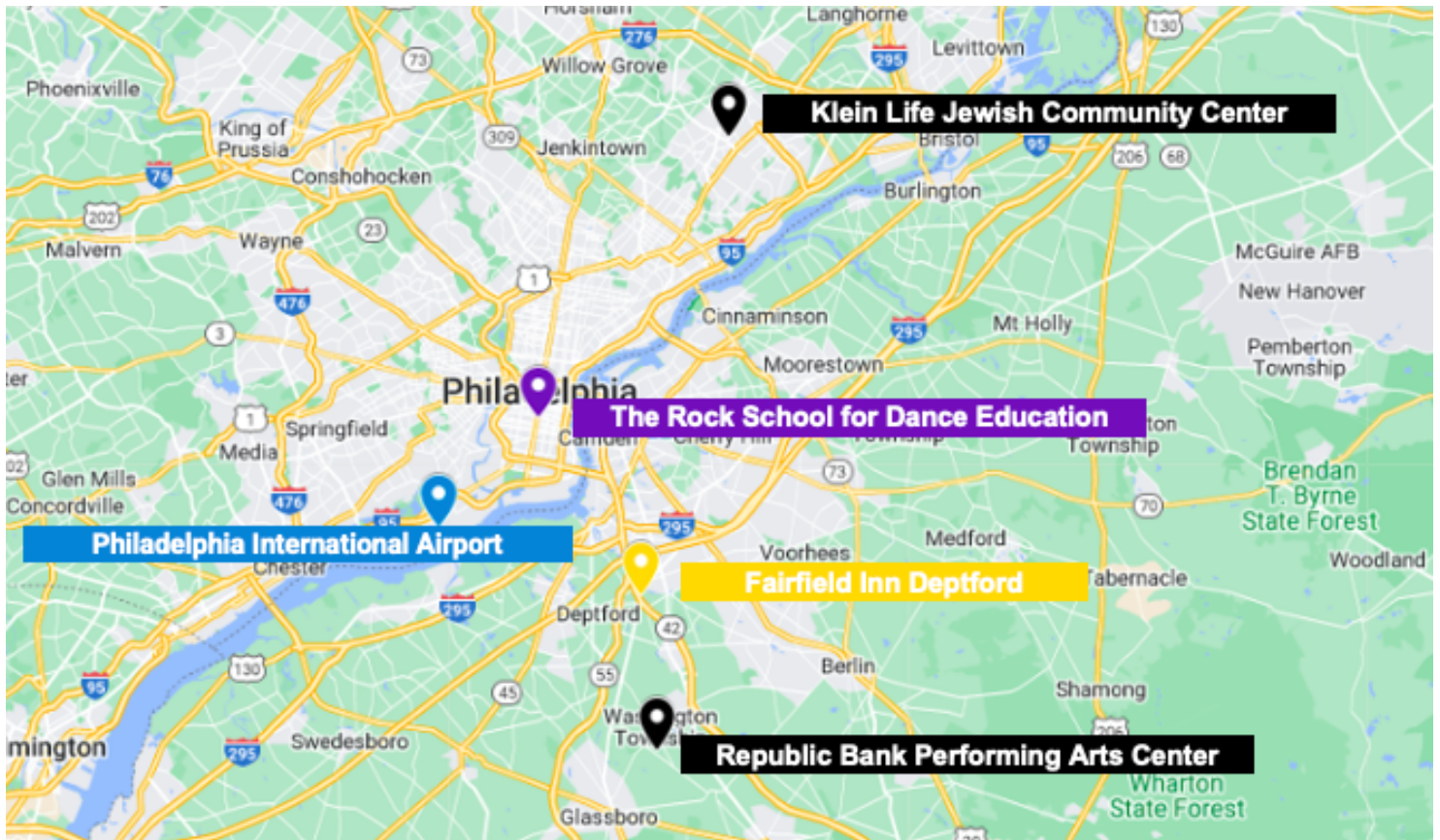
**Book By:** 12/31/22

**Reservation method:** Please call the hotel directly at **(856) 686-1239** and mention YAGP to get the special rate.





## Map:



## Distances:

**Distance from airport to the Republic Bank theater:** 22.8 miles, approximately 36 minute drive

**Distance from Philadelphia's main train station (30<sup>th</sup> St station) to the Republic Bank theater:**

20.5 miles, approximately 33 minute drive

**Distance from Swarthmore train station to Republic Bank theater:** 31.2 miles, approximately 48 minute drive

**Distance from airport to the Klein theater:** 29.6 miles, approximately 42 minute drive

**Distance from Philadelphia's main train station (30<sup>th</sup> St station) to the Klein theater:** 20.8 miles, approximately 37 minute drive

**Distance from Swarthmore train station to Klein theater:** 41 miles, approximately 53 minute walk

**Distance from airport to studios:** 7 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

**Distance from Republic Bank theater to studios:** 18.4 miles, approximately 36 minute drive

**Distance from Klein theater to studios:** 21.5 miles, approximately 35 minute drive

**Distance from hotel to the Republic Bank theater:** 8.5 miles, approximately 14 minute drive

**Distance from hotel to the Klein theater:** 29.6 miles, approximately 38 minute drive

**Distance from Hotel to studios:** 12.7 miles, approximately 24 minute drive