

YAGP

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Tampa, FL – January 6-9, 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

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Important Information

YAGP is thrilled to return to the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, a state-of-the-art facility located in beautiful downtown Tampa, close to many popular restaurants and sightseeing destinations. With all competition events under one roof, rehearsal space near the stage and several hotels and restaurants within a few minutes' walk from the theater complex, this is an ideal location for those who do not wish to drive during the event, and of air travelers, the Tampa International Airport offers many convenient connecting flights from virtually anywhere in the country. Keep in mind, that hotels tend to book up early -- we suggest booking in advance, and adjusting your reservation once you receive the updated draft of the final schedule.

Theater:

Theater: David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts

Address: 1010 North W.C. MacInnes Pl. Tampa, FL, 33602

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

Ferguson Hall Stage size: 40' x 30'

1,042 seats

Morsani Hall Stage size: 60' x 45'

2,610 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within walking distance

Parking: Several options available: \$5/day at The Barrymore Hotel Tampa across the street; \$7/day at the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts; \$7.17/day if pre-purchased, available after 6 PM Monday-Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday at Novel Riverwalk Garage; Poe Garage; \$3/day if pre-purchased at Royal Regional Lot; \$7/day if pre-purchased at Rivergate Tower Garage



Studios:

Studios: The Patel Conservatory, located in the same building as the theaters

Address: 1010 North W.C. MacInnes Pl. Tampa, FL, 33602

Website: <http://www.strazcenter.org/Arts-Education/Patel-Conservatory>

Parking: Several options available: \$5/day at The Barrymore Hotel Tampa across the street; \$7/day at the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts

Hotel:

The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk ★★★★★

Address: 111 W Fortune St, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone contact: (813) 223-1351

Website: [LINK](#)

YAGP special guest rate for 1 guest room: \$155

Distance from hotel to the theater: 0.2 miles, approximately
2 minute walk

Parking: \$10/day Parking

Wifi: Complimentary

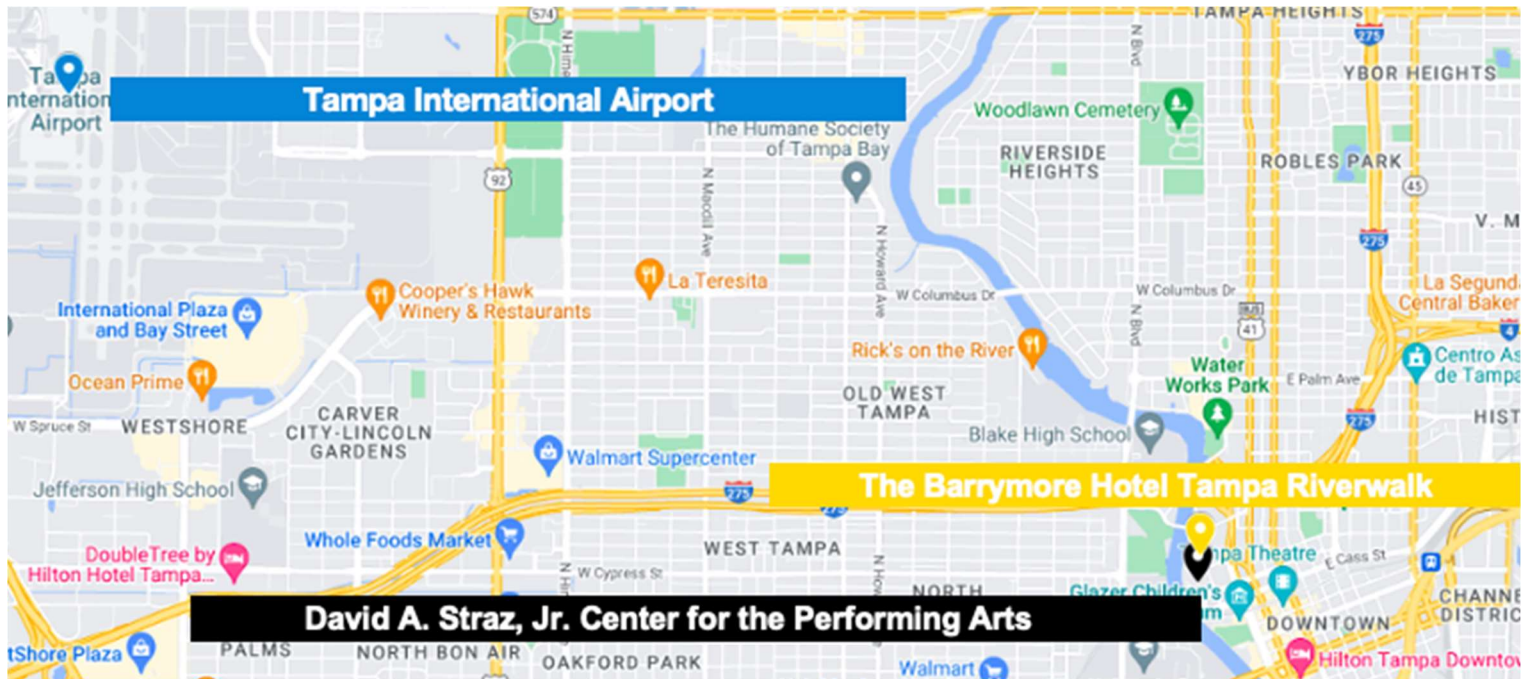
Breakfast: On-Site Restaurant Available

Book By: 12/5/22

Reservation method: Please use our special booking link here: [LINK](#) Or call the hotel directly at **(813) 223-1351** and mention YAGP to get the special rate.



Map:



Distances:

Distance from airport to theater/studios: 8.5 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

Distance from theater to studios: Located on the same campus

Distance from airport to hotel: 8.9 miles, approximately 29 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 0.2 miles, approximately 3 minute walk

Distance from hotel to studios: 0.2 miles, approximately 3 minute walk