

# YAGP

## Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

### YAGP Toronto, Canada - March 10-12, 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](mailto:regional@yagp.org).

All the best,

The YAGP Team

# YAGP 2023 Toronto, Canada

## Important Information

### About the Venue:

The competition will take place at the John Bassett Theatre, which is part of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, conveniently attached to the InterContinental hotel and located within walking distance to Toronto's main attractions, including the CN Tower. The Metro Toronto Convention Centre has a food court with a variety of options for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Theater located close to the Lake Ontario waterfront, with many restaurants, shopping and entertainment options in the area. Toronto has a lot of convenient flights and is great for those who wish to fly in and prefer not to drive, however please keep in mind that flights may be affected by the weather.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre John Bassett Theatre

**Address:** 255 Front Street West Toronto, Ontario M5V 2W6, Canada

**Website:** <https://www.mtccc.com/facility/rooms-and-spaces/theatre/>

**Stage Size:** 46' x 48'

**Auditorium Size:** 1,232

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

**Parking:** North Parking Lot \$25 per day, conveniently located within the same block as John Bassett Theatre



### Studios - Pending

#### For PC Dancers:

Canada's National Ballet School - 400 Jarvis St, Toronto, ON, M4Y 2G6



## Hotel:

### InterContinental Toronto Centre ★★★★★

**Address:** 225 Front St W, Toronto, ON M5V 2X3, Canada

**Phone contact:** 416-597-1400

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

**YAGP special guest rate for 1 guest room:** \$229

**Distance from hotel to the theater:** Located in the Same Building

**Parking:** Parking Available for \$49/car

**Wifi:** Complimentary

**Breakfast:** On-Site Restaurant Available

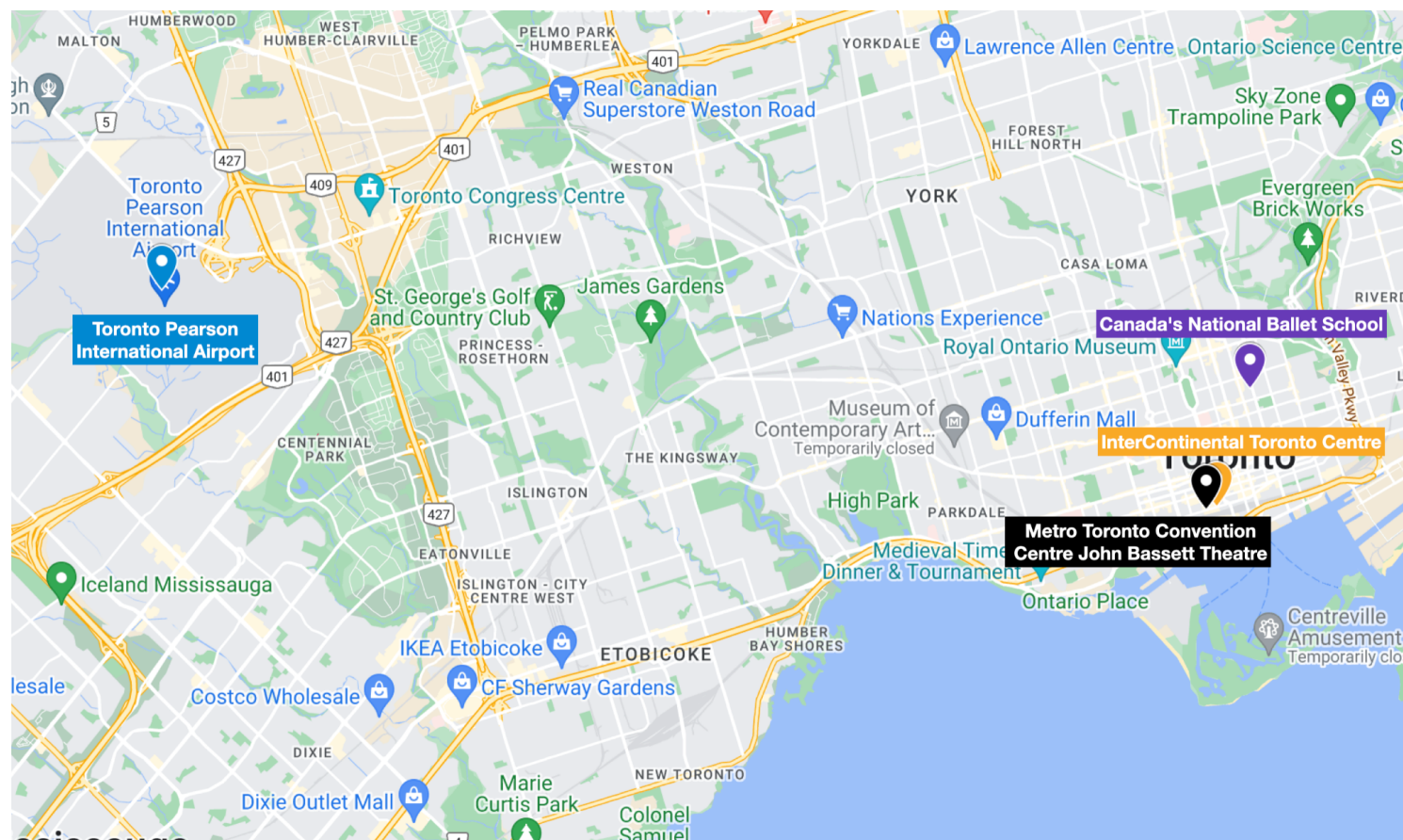
**Book By:** 2/9/23

**Reservation method:** Please use our special booking link here: [LINK](#) Or call the hotel directly at **416-597-1400** and mention YAGP to get the special rate.





## Map:



### Distances:

**Distance from airport to theater:** 28 km, approximately 34 min drive

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**Distance from hotel to theater:** Located in the same building.

**Distance from airport to PC studios: 28 km, approximately 26 min drive**

**Distance from hotel to PC studios:** 3.2 km, approximately 12 min drive

**Distance from theater to PC studios: 3.2 km, approximately 12 min drive**