



YAGP 2023

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Chicago, IL – January 20-22, 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

About the Venue:

The Lund Auditorium is located on Dominican University's beautiful and historic campus, in a suburban area, 12 miles from downtown Chicago. The theater stage is on the smaller side and has a limited backstage capacity. The O'Hare Airport is a major travel hub, with hundreds of available flights. Keep in mind -- there is little available accommodation near the theater, with most hotels located in the O'Hare airport area within a few miles' drive, making this a great location for those who don't mind driving.

Theater:

Theater: Lund Auditorium at Dominican University Performing Arts Center

Address: 7900 West Division St. River Forest, IL 60305

Website: <http://events.dom.edu/performing-arts/about>

Stage Size: 33' x 24'

Auditorium Size: 1,170 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a few miles' drive from Theater

Parking: Onsite free of charge



Studios: Pending

Distances:

Distance from airport (ORD) to theater: 10 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

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Preliminary Timeline

(updated on 6/4/23, schedule subject to change without notice)

Friday, January 20, 2023:

Competition

Lund Auditorium at Dominican University Performing Arts Center
1 PM – 9 PM

Saturday, January 21, 2023:

Competition

Lund Auditorium at Dominican University Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 10 PM

Sunday, January 22, 2023:

Master Classes - Pending

- Registration begins 45 min before your Competition Time.
- Please note this schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The first draft of the Timeline will be posted 4 weeks before the Event
- The final Timeline will be posted 7 days before the Event.