



# YAGP 2023

## Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

### YAGP Kansas, MO – February 23-26, 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

# YAGP 2023 Kansas City, MO

## Important Information

### About the Venue:

The Folly Theater is an historical, professional venue, located in the heart of the Kansas City Downtown. Blocks from the Power and Light District, there are a number of dining options a short walk away, as well as a convenient streetcar that can take riders through the downtown area free of charge. There are various hotel options, within a half-mile radius of the theater, but availability may be limited because of various events going on in Kansas City at the same time. Keep in mind, flights to Kansas City are not as frequent as some of our other locations.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Folly Theater

**Address:** 300 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

**Website:** <http://follytheater.org/>

**Stage Size:** 34' X 21'.9"

**Auditorium Size:** 1,078

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

**Parking:** Public parking is available one half block west of the theater. Additional public parking is available at 12th & Broadway and at 12th & Central/Wyandotte in the lot under Barney Allis Plaza



### Studios:

**Studios:** Kansas City Ballet School

**Address:** 500 W. Pershing, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Website:** <http://www.kcballet.org/school/>

**Parking:** Onsite parking available free of charge



## **Distances:**

**Distance from airport to theater:** 19 miles, approximately 22 min drive

**Distance from airport to studios:** 20 miles, approximately 27 minute drive

**Distance from theater to studios:** 1.5 miles, approximately 5 minute drive

# **YAGP 2023 Kansas, MO**

## **Preliminary Timeline**

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

### ***Thursday, February 23, 2023:***

#### **Competition - Pending**

Folly Theater

### ***Friday, February 24, 2023:***

#### **Competition**

Folly Theater

11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

### ***Saturday, February 25, 2023:***

#### **Competition**

Folly Theater

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

#### **Master Classes**

Throughout the Day

Kansas City Ballet School

### ***Sunday, February 26, 2023:***

#### **Competition - Pending**

Folly Theater

#### **Master Classes**

Throughout the Day

Kansas City Ballet School

- 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.