



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.

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: Lang Performing Arts Center, Swarthmore College

Website: <https://www.swarthmore.edu/lang-performing-arts-center>

Address: 500 College Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081

Stage size: 40' x 29'

Auditorium size: 709 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within 3 miles drive

Parking: Onsite free of charge



Studios: Pending

Distances:

Distance from airport to the theater: 11 miles, approximately 15-minute drive

Distance from Philadelphia's main train station (30th St station) to the theater:

17.5 miles, approximately 23-minute drive

Distance from Swarthmore train station to theater: 0.3 miles, approximately 8-minute walk

YAGP 2023 Philadelphia, PA Preliminary Timeline

(updated on 6-15-22, schedule is subject to change without notice)

Friday, January 13, 2023:

Competition

Lang Performing Arts Center, Swarthmore College
12:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, January 14, 2023:

Competition

Lang Performing Arts Center, Swarthmore College
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sunday, January 15, 2023:

Competition - Pending

Lang Performing Arts Center, Swarthmore College
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.