



YAGP 2023

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Pittsburgh, PA – March 9-12, 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 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 Award-winning Pittsburgh Playhouse of Point Park University sits at the crossroads of education, art, and community. Uniquely positioned in Downtown Pittsburgh on the campus of Point Park University, the Playhouse is Point Park University's learning laboratory where the arts and education coincide. Master Classes will be held at the George Rowland White Performance Center.

Theater:

Theater: The Pittsburgh Playhouse, PNC Theater

Address: 350 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Website: <https://playhouse.pointpark.edu/venues/performance-venues/PNC-Theatre>

Stage Size: 43 x 32

Auditorium Size: 550 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a short distance

Parking: <https://playhouse.pointpark.edu/visit/directionsParking>

On-street metered parking is available along Forbes Avenue and adjacent streets at Pittsburgh Parking Authority hourly rates.

The nearest public parking garage is located at the Hilton Garden Inn, 250 Forbes Avenue. A flat rate of \$5.00 applies after 4:00 PM weekdays, and all day weekends.

Other garages and surface parking lots are located downtown at various rates. Please note that some may be cash only.



Studios:

George Rowland White Performance Center

Address: 201 Wood St in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Directions: <https://www.pointpark.edu/about/directions/index>

Website: <https://www.pointpark.edu/academics/schools/copa/copadeptsmajors/dance/facilities>



Distances:

Distance from airport (PIT) to theater or studios: 19 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving

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Preliminary Timeline

(updated on 7-17-22, schedule subject to change without notice)

Thursday, March 9, 2023:

Competition – Pending

Friday, March 10, 2023:

Competition

The Pittsburgh Playhouse, PNC Theater
1 PM – 9 PM

Master Classes

George Rowland White Performance Center
Throughout the Day

Saturday, March 11, 2023:

Competition

The Pittsburgh Playhouse, PNC Theater
10 AM – 9 PM

Master Classes

George Rowland White Performance Center
Throughout the Day

Sunday, March 12, 2023:

Competition – Pending

The Pittsburgh Playhouse, PNC Theater
10 AM – 6 PM

Master Classes

George Rowland White Performance Center
Throughout the Day

- 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.