International Semi-Final Venue Guide Cordoba, Mexico 30 – NOV 4, 2023

YGP 25th Anniversary Season





Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Youth Grand Prix 2024 competition season – and to YGP 2024 semi-final in Mexico.

YGP 2024 Mexico Semi-final (on October 30 – November 4, 2023) will take place in Cordoba – a historic, small, very safe colonial town in the Mexican state of Veracruz. It is different from all the other semi-finals in that it is conducted festival-style, where no winning places are announced. Instead, it is a series of performances observed by the international panel of scholarship presenters and company directors who share their personalized feedback with the students on every performance, but do not score the performances.

The festival opens and closes with two spectacular "Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow" gala performances, where invited guest artists share the stage with outstanding student dancers. The Festival closes with an Awards ceremony, with more than 100 scholarships announced to the students who were selected by the scholarship presenters and company directors, based on the participants' performance during the Festival.

Mexico is a country where celebration is an integral part of the culture, and the YGP Mexico semi-final is known for its fun celebrations for participants and teachers.

Below, please find some preliminary information to help you plan for the YGP semi-final in Mexico.

Please note that as additional information becomes available, this guide will be updated.

If you have any questions, please contact info@yagpmexico.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the event and in the upcoming season,

The YGP Team

ABOUT THE VENUE

The competition will take place in two theaters, both located in the heart of the town of Cordoba.

The Auditorium Dr. Manuel Suarez Trujillo is a contemporary theater space with 1,000 seat capacity. The Ex Hacienda San Francisco Toxpan is a newly restored, visually arresting theater space built on the site of a 17th Century sugar mill.

Everything is conveniently located within walking distance, with plenty of restaurants and a beautiful atmosphere of a charming small colonial town rich in cultural tradition and historic heritage.

Dr. Manuel Suarez Trujillo

Av 11 2638, Cordoba, Ver.

STAGE SIZE





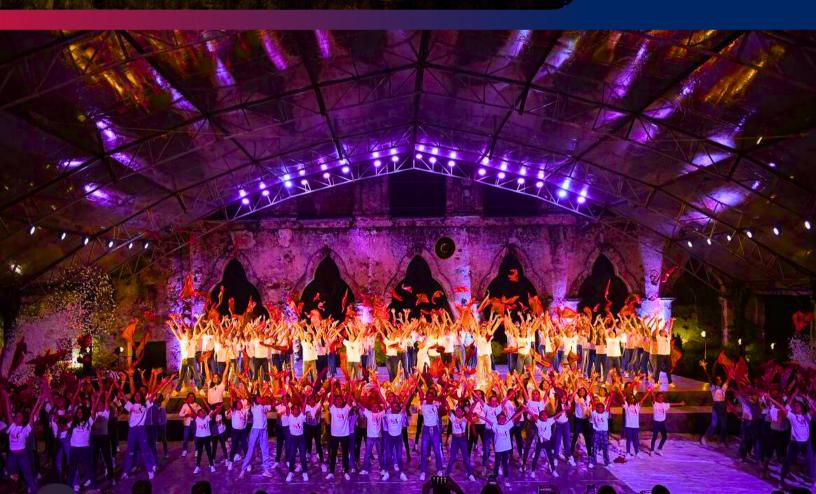
1,000 **SEATS**

Open Air Ex hacienda San Francisco Toxpan

Nuevo San Francisco, 94510, Cordoba, Ver.







STUDIOS

Masterclasses will be conducted in the nearby Pedro Diaz Theater and Fomento Artistico Cordobes.

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Ex Hacienta Toxpan

Av 1 18, Centro, Cordoba, Ver.

DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION

9 MINUTES by car from the Auditorium (3.4 km)

Teatro Pedro Diaz

<mark>Av 118, Centro,</mark> Cordoba, Ver.

DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION

6 minutes

by car from the Auditorium (1.9 km)

6 minutes

by car from Ex Hacienda Toxpan (1.9 km)

Fomento Artistico Cordobes

Av 1 2620 Plaza fundadores, Cordoba

DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION

4 minutes

by walk from the Auditorium (270 meters)

11 minutes

by car from Ex Hacienda Toxpan (3.4 km)

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PRELIMINARY TIMELINE

DSunday, October 29 Registration for all participants (4pm – 10 pm)

Monday, October 30

Studio: Ex hacienda Toxpan, Fomento Artistico Cordobes Selection class for all participants (to split a smaller groups for division) Ex Hacienda Toxpan (Open stage) OPENING GALA (8PM)

Tuesday, October 31

Competition: Auditorium Manuel Suarez Trujillo Studio: Ex hacienda Toxpan, Fomento Artistico Cordobes, Comfort inn Classes for all participants

Wednesday, November 1

Competition: Auditorium Manuel Suarez Trujillo Studio: Ex hacienda Toxpan, Fomento Artistico Cordobes, Comfort inn Classes for all participants

Thursday, November 2

Competition: Auditorium Manuel Suarez Trujillo Studio: Ex hacienda Toxpan, Fomento Artistico Cordobes, Comfort inn Classes for all participants

Friday, November 3

Competition: Auditorium Manuel Suarez Trujillo Studio: Ex hacienda Toxpan, Fomento Artistico Cordobes, Comfort inn Classes for all participants

Saturday, November 4

Studio: Ex hacienda Toxpan, Fomento Artistico Cordobes, Comfort inn Classes for all participants

Ex Hacienda Toxpan (Open stage)

GALA YAGP STARS OF TODAY MEET THE STARS OF TOMORROW (8PM

Hotels & Special Rates



Comfort inn Cordoba: ★★★★ Address: Av 1 Num 2623 Cordoba, Ver Distance from the theater: 900 meters from Auditorium by walk Website: <u>https://comfortinncordoba.com</u>

Hotel Villa Florida: ★★★ Address: Av 1 Num 3002 Cordoba, Ver Distance from the theater: 550 m from Auditorium by car Website: <u>http://villaflorida.com.mx/vfcordoba/</u>

Hotel HB ★★★

Address: Av 13 Num 1315 Cordoba, Ver Distance from the theater: 1.2 km from Auditorium by car Website: <u>https://hbcordoba.hoteleshb.com</u>

Hoteles Layfer: ★★★★

Suites Layfer - 271 717 3200 Layfer Express - 271 405 1500 Villas Layfer - 271 716 0950 Hotel Layfer - 271 714 0505 Website: <u>https://hoteleslayfer.com.mx</u>

Hotel Mansur: ★★★

Address: Av 1 Num 301 Cordoba, Ver Distance from the theater: 2.3km from Auditorium by car Website: <u>https://www.hotelesmansur.com</u>

Hotel Bello: ★★★★ Address: Av 2 Num 319 Cordoba,Ver. Distance from the theater: 550 m from Auditorium by car Website: <u>http://villaflorida.com.mx/vfcordoba/</u>

Restaurants & Leisure

Crepas y carnes Los 30's **Near the auditorium Cuisine: Mediterranean Hours of operation: 08:00 – 0:00 all days Address: Av 9 2004, San Jose, Cordoba Telephone: +52 271 712 3356 Website: <u>http://www.crepasycarneslos30s.com</u>

Los Portales de Cordoba: Address: Av 1 94500, centro, Cordoba

El portal de la Jaiba (Los Portales de Cordoba) Cuisine: Sea food & traditional Mexican food Hours of operation: 8:00 -23:30 all days Telephone: +52 271 714 4000

Café Parroquia (Los Portales de Cordoba) Cuisine: Traditional Mexican food & coffee time Hours of operation: 8:00 -0:00 all days Telephone: +52 271 712 73752

El balcon de Zevallos (Los Portales de Cordoba) Cuisine: Traditional Mexican food Hours of operation: Sun – Thu 14:00 – 23:30, Fri – Sat 14:00 – 0:00 Telephone: +52 271 7146699

Casa Romita Cuisine: Italian food Hours of operation: Mon – Thu 13:30 – 23:00 , Fri - Sat 13:30 – 0:00 , Sun 13:30 – 22:30 Address: Av 9 903 San Jose, Cordoba Telephone: +52 271 130 7219