



YAGP Austin, TX February 23 - 25, 2018

Regional Semi-Final

Tour Guide

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 19th 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 are usually planned to take place on Sunday morning, but in some larger venues we cannot always hold workshops for all participants simultaneously, and in those cases we may move some of the classes to Saturday or Friday. In some cases, depending on the availability of the studio and theater space, we may accommodate additional participants by making adjustments to the timeline. 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 not accommodate any participants beyond the standard registered number. If you see a "pending" date for your venue of choice, **we strongly suggest that you contact the YAGP Regional office before making any final travel arrangements.** Each semi-finalist is invited to participate in one workshop, consisting of three 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. For those semi-finals that are starting earlier in the week, on Thursday, classes will be held earlier as well, on Friday and/or Saturday.

The breakdown will be made clear in the final timeline and detailed schedule. The first draft of the updated timeline with a detailed schedule will be posted after the registration cut-off date, about five-to-six weeks prior to each semi-final. The final timeline will be posted 7 - 10 days before the event.

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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Preliminary Timeline

Registration begins 2 hours before your Competition Time.

Friday, February 23, 2018:

Competition

Hays Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, February 24, 2018:

Competition

Hays Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 8 PM

Master Classes

Ballet Austin
3 PM – 7:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

Hays Performing Arts Center
9 PM – 10 PM

Sunday, February 25, 2018:

Master Classes

Ballet Austin
11:30 AM – 4 PM

Pending

Competition

*Hays Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 4 PM*

Awards Ceremony

5 PM – 6 PM

Depending on the number of students registered.

- Please note this schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The first draft of the Timeline will be posted 5 - 6 weeks before the Event
- The final Timeline will be posted 10-14 days before the Event.

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Important Information

About the Venue: The Hayes CISD Performing Arts Center has ample seating and a spacious stage and lobby. It is located in a suburb of Austin, with most hotels located a driving distance away. The studios are located in vibrant downtown Austin, with plenty of hotels, dining and entertainment options close by.

Theater:

Theater: Hayes CISD Performing Arts Center

Address: 979 Kohlers Crossing, Kyle, TX 78640

Website: <http://ftp.hayscisid.net/PAC/pac.htm>

Stage Size: 46' W x 42' D

Auditorium Size: 1,600

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

Parking: Onsite, free of charge



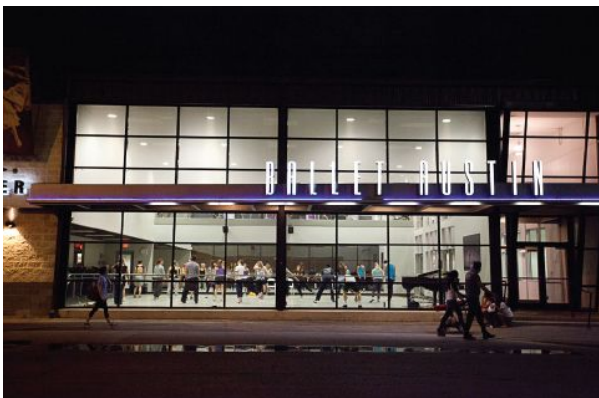
Studio:

Studios: Ballet Austin

Address: 501 W 3rd Street, Austin, TX 78701

Website: <https://balletaustin.org/>

Parking: Nearby approximately \$8 to \$15 on Saturday and free on Sunday



Hotel:

Hotel: Hampton Inn/Austin South ★★★

Address: 4141 South Governor's Row, Austin, TX, 78744

Website:

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hampton-inn-austin-airport-area-south-AUSSOHX/index.html>

YAGP Special Rate: \$134

Distance from Theater: 16 miles, 22 min drive

Distance from Studios: 5 miles, 13 min drive

Parking: complimentary

Breakfast: complimentary

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: n/a

Book By: January 29, 2018

Reservation method: [Book your YAGP Group Rate here](#)



Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: 20 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

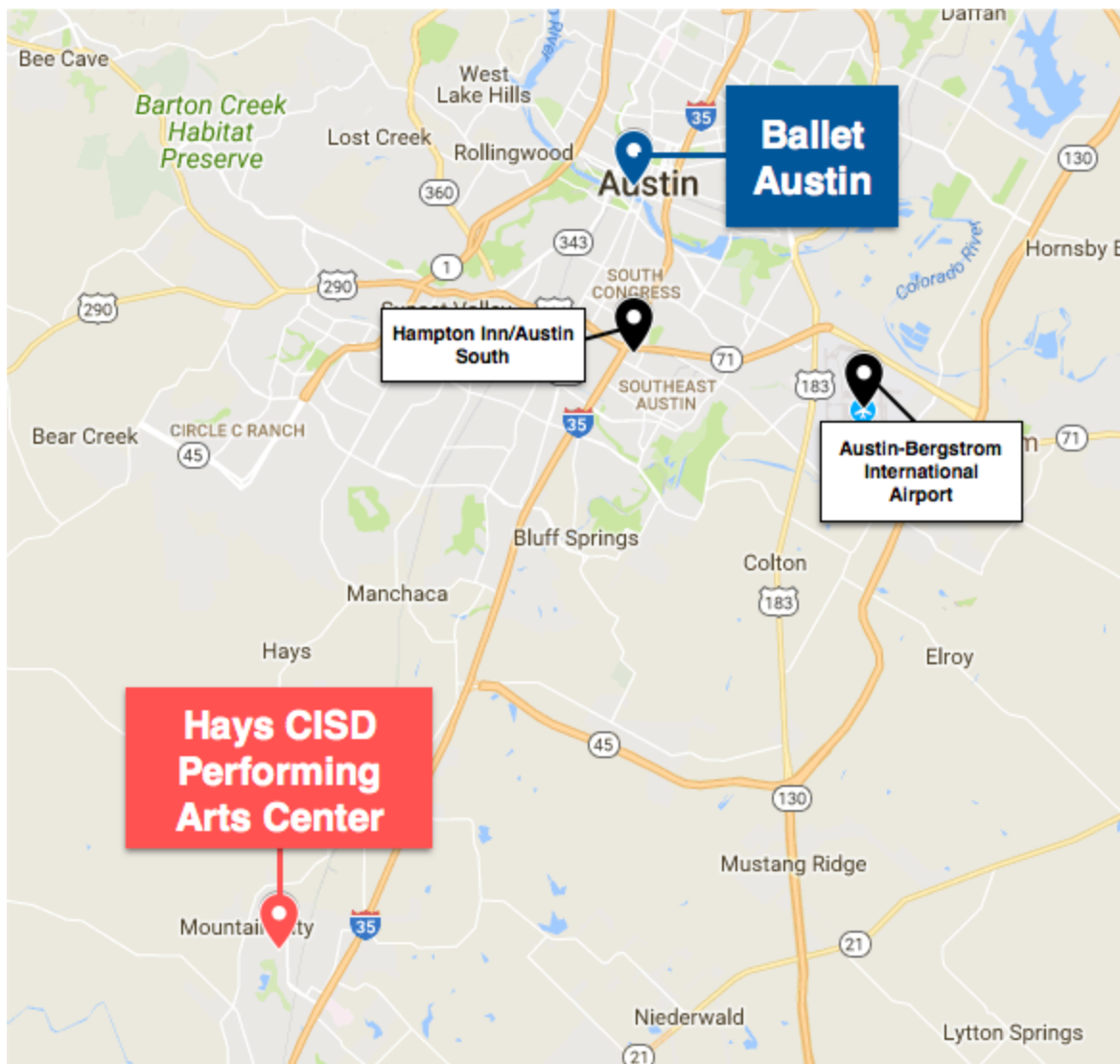
Distance from airport to theater: 24 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Distance from airport to studios: 12 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 8 miles, approximately 20 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 5 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 15 miles, approximately 20 minute drive



Dining:

Theater - nearby lunch options:

Casa Garcias - \$, 1.5 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM,
Sun 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Website: <http://casagarcias.net/>

Cuisine: Mexican

Address: 5401 Farm to Market 1626, Kyle, TX 78640

Phone Number: (512) 268-8300

Starbucks - \$\$, 1.5 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 5:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sun 5:30 AM - 10:30 PM

Website:

<https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/6351/hwy-1626-i-35-5401-south-fm-1626-kyle-marketplace-kyle-tx-786406>

Cuisine: Coffee Shop

Address: 5401 Farm to Market 1626, Kyle, TX 78640

Phone Number: (512) 268-6595

Subway - \$, 1.5 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM, Sun 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Website: <http://www.subway.com/en-us>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 5401 Farm to Market 1626, Kyle, TX 78640

Phone Number: (512) 268-6400

Chick-fil-A - \$, 2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Sunday closed

Website: <http://www.cfarestaurant.com/kyle/home>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 5289 Kyle Centre Dr, Kyle, TX 78640

Phone Number: (512) 268-6741

Firehouse Subs - \$, 2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sun 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Website: <https://www.firehousesubs.com/locations/tx/kyle-village/>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 5965 Kyle Pkwy #110, Kyle, TX 78640

Phone Number: (512) 268-7400

Studio - nearby lunch options:

Austin Java - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Fri 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM,
Sun 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Website: <https://austinjava.com/>

Cuisine: Cafe, sandwiches

Address: 301 W 2nd St Suite 100, Austin TX, 78701

Phone Number: (512) 481-9400

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Sat 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Website:

<https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/1006594/3rd-lavaca-301-west-3rd-street-austin-tx-78701-us>

Cuisine: Coffee Shop

Address: 301 W 3rd St, Austin, TX 78701

Phone Number: (512) 391-1895

La Condesa - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM & 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM,

Sat & Sun 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Website: <https://www.lacondesa.com/>

Cuisine: Contemporary Mexican

Address: 400 W 2nd St A, Austin, TX 78701

Phone Number: (512) 499-0300

Jo's Coffee - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sat & Sun 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Website: <http://www.joscoffee.com/>

Cuisine: Cafe, Sandwiches

Address: 242 W 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701

Phone Number: (512) 469-9003

Mama Fu's - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Website: <https://www.mamafus.com/>

Cuisine: Asian

Address: 100 Colorado St, Austin, TX 78701

Phone Number: (512) 637-6774

Hotel - nearby restaurants:

Onion Creek Grille - \$\$, 400 feet away

Hours of Operation: Daily 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Website: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/austin-southpark/dining/onion-creek>

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Address: 4140 Governors Row, Austin, TX 78744

Phone Number: (512) 488-2222

Umi Sushi Bar & Grill - \$\$, 2.5 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Wed 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Thu 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM,

Fri 11:30 AM - 12:00 AM, Sat 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM, Sun 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Website: <http://www.umiaustin.com/products.html>

Meals Served: Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: Sushi

Address: 5510 I-35 #400, Austin, TX 78745

Phone Number: (512) 383-8681

Chili's - \$, 2.5 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 10:45 AM - 11:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:45 AM - 12:00 AM

Website:

https://www.chilis.com/locations/us/tx/austin/stassney/?utm_source=SinglePlat&utm_medium=local&utm_campaign=gmb

Meals Served: Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: Tex-Mex/American

Address: 701 E Stassney Ln, Austin, TX 78745

Phone Number: (512) 326-1900

Home Slice Pizza - \$, 4 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun & Mon 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Tue closed, Wed - Thu 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Website: <http://www.homeslicepizza.com/>

Meals Served: Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: Pizza

Address: 1415 S. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78704

Phone Number: (512) 444-7437

Chuy's - \$\$, 5.5 mile away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Website: <https://www.chuys.com/locations/austin/barton-springs>

Meals Served: Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: Mexican

Address: 1728 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

Phone Number: (512) 474-4452