



YAGP Boston, MA March 2 - 4, 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

BOSTON, MA (MARCH 2-4, 2018)

The competition will once again take place at the charming, historic John Hancock Hall Theater, conveniently located in downtown Boston, with many sightseeing and dining options near the theater. Master Classes will be held in the brand new, state-of-the-art Boston Ballet studios in Newton, MA, a lively residential suburb of Boston. The studios are located about 9 miles from the theater and the hotel, making it an easy commute.

Theater: John Hancock Hall

Address: 180 Berkeley St, Boston, MA 02116

Stage Size: 35' x 39'

Auditorium Size: 1,100 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within walking distance

Parking: Parking Garage at 100 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, \$20 up to 2 hours; \$34 up to 10 hours.



Studios: Boston Ballet Newton Studios

Address: 153 Needham St, Newton Highlands, MA 02461

Parking: Free parking available on site



HOTEL:

Hilton Boston Back Bay ★★★

Address: 40 Dalton Street, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

YAGP Special Rate: \$179/night

Distance from Theater: 0.9 miles, approximately 6 minute drive

Distance from Studios: 8 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Parking: Self parking: \$43.00 (Garage Lot)

Breakfast: Available in the hotel restaurant

WiFi: TBD

Shuttle: N/A

Book by: January 31, 2018

Reserve today: Please call 617-236-1100 or [follow the link to book the special YAGP rate](#)

On-Site Restaurant: Forty Dalton

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM-12:00 PM, Saturday-Sunday 7:00 AM-12:00 PM

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: (617) 593-6413

Nearby Restaurants:

Summer Shack - \$\$, 0.05 miles away

Cuisine: Seafood, American

50 Dalton St, Boston, MA 02115

(617) 867-9955

Pho Basil- \$\$, .1 mile away

Cuisine: Vietnamese, Thai

177 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02115

(617) 262-5377

Santoucka Back Bay - \$\$, .1 miles away

Cuisine: Ramen, Soup, Noodles
66 Hereford St, Boston, MA 02115
(857) 310-5194

Zest Mediterranean Grille - \$\$, .1 miles away

Cuisine: Mediterranean
1076 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02215
Phone number(617) 867-6767

Dig Inn - \$\$, .6 miles away

Cuisine: American
557 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116
(617) 904-3711

Distance from airport to theater: 3.9 miles, approximately 17-minute drive

Distance from airport to studio: 14 miles, approximately 30-minute drive

Distance between theatre and studios: 9 miles, approximately 30-minute drive

Distance from airport to Hilton Boston Back Bay: 8.5 miles, approximately 19 minute drive

