



YAGP Chicago, IL February 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

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Preliminary Timeline

Registration begins 2 hours before your Competition Time.

Thursday, February 1, 2018:

Competition

Dominican University Performing Arts Center, Lund Auditorium
4 PM – 10 PM

Friday, February 2, 2018:

Competition

Dominican University Performing Arts Center, Lund Auditorium
9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, February 3, 2018:

Competition

Dominican University Performing Arts Center, Lund Auditorium
9 AM – 8 PM

Awards Ceremony

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Master Classes (Pending)

Depending on the number of students registered.

Joffrey Ballet

5 PM - 9:30 PM

Sunday, February 4, 2018:

Master Classes

Joffrey Ballet

10 AM – 2:30 PM

- 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 Lund Auditorium is located on Dominican University's beautiful and historic campus, in a suburban area, 12 miles from downtown Chicago. The theater stage is on the smaller side and has a limited backstage capacity. Master Classes will take place at the Joffrey Ballet Studios, which are located in vibrant downtown Chicago, close to shops, restaurants, and the shore of Lake Michigan.

Theater:

Theater: Dominican University Performing Arts Center, Lund Auditorium

Address: 7900 West Division St. River Forest, IL 60305

Website: <http://events.dom.edu/performing-arts/about>

Stage Size: 33' x 24'

Auditorium Size: 1,170 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a few miles' drive from Theater

Parking: Onsite free of charge

Nearby Starbucks/Panera Bread:

Starbucks - \$\$, 1.5 miles away

Website: <https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/16856>

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 4:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat & Sun 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 7112 W North Ave, Chicago, IL 60707

Phone Contact: (773) 622-8610

Panera Bread - \$\$, 1 miles away

Website: http://locations.panerabread.com/il/elmwood-park/7400-west-north-avenue.html?utm_medium=display-ad&utm_source=paid-digital&utm_campaign=yext&utm_content=local-search

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 5:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Sun 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 7400 W North Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Phone Contact: (708) 452-2562



Studios:

Studios: Joffrey Ballet

Address: 10 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601

Website: <http://www.joffrey.org/>

Parking: At the garage next door \$14/day with ticket validation available at the Joffrey office

Nearby Starbucks/Panera Bread:

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Website: <https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/65998>

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 5:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat & Sun 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 8 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60602
Phone Contact: (312) 750-1454

Panera Bread - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Website: http://locations.panerabread.com/il/chicago/2-n--michigan-ave.html?utm_medium=display-ad&utm_source=paid-digital&utm_campaign=yext&utm_content=local-search

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thurs 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 2 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60602

Phone Contact: (312) 332-6895



Hotel:

SpringHill Suites By Marriott O'Hare ★★★

Address: 8101 Higgins Road Chicago, IL 60631

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chico-springhill-suites-chicago-ohare/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

YAGP Special Rate: \$104

Distance from theater: 7 miles, about 15-minute drive

Distance from studios: 15 miles, about 20-minute drive

Parking: complimentary

Breakfast: complimentary

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: from airport

Book by: January 4, 2018

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

Onsite Restaurant: Outback Steakhouse

Hours of Operation: 11:00 AM-10:00 PM

Meals Served: Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Contact: (773)-693-4444

Nearby Restaurants:

Bar Louie - \$\$, 0.4 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Fri 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM, Sun 11:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Website: <http://www.barlouie.com/locations/states/illinois/ohare-chicago>

Cuisine: American

Address: 5615 N Cumberland Ave, Chicago, IL 60631

Phone Contact: (773) 332-8029

Spuntino Pizza - \$, 0.5 miles away

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

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

Cuisine: Pizza

Address: 516 Higgins Rd, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Phone Contact: (847) 696-0282

Mac's Restaurant- \$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 5:30 AM - 2:30 AM, Sat 5:30 AM - 2:00 AM, Sun 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Website: <http://www.macsrestaurantparkridge.com/location-1.html>

Cuisine: Diner

Address: 812 Higgins Rd, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Phone Contact: (847) 696-2950

D'Agostino's Pizza and Pub - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

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

Website: <http://ogden.dagsdelivers.com/zgrid/themes/753/intro/index.jsp>

Cuisine: Pizza

Address: 742 W Higgins Rd, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Phone Contact: (847) 518-8700



Distances:

Distance between theater and studio: 15 miles, approximately 20 minute drive

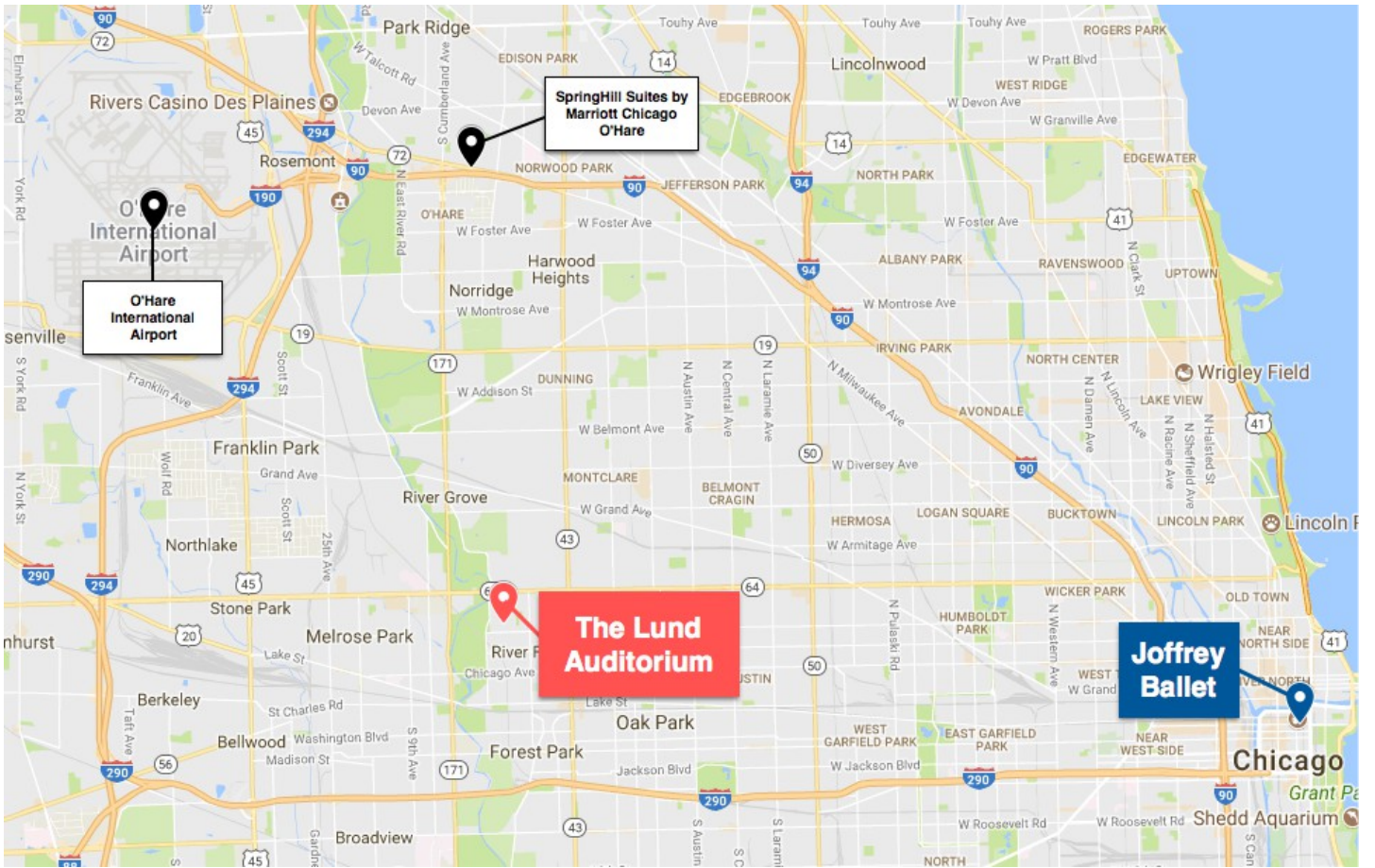
Distance from airport to theater: 10 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

Distance from airport to studio: 20 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 4 miles, approximately 10 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 7 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

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



O'Hare International Airport

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Chicago O'Hare

The Lund Auditorium

Joffrey Ballet