



YAGP Chicago, IL January 19 - 21, 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

Friday, January 19, 2018:

Competition

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

Saturday, January 20, 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.

Throughout the Day

Sunday, January 21, 2018:

Master Classes

Lou Conte Dance Studio
9 AM – 1:30 PM

Competition (Pending)

Depending on the number of students registered.

*Dominican University Performing Arts Center, Lund Auditorium
9 AM – 3 PM*

Awards Ceremony (Pending)

4 PM – 5 PM

- Registration begins 1.5 hours before your Competition Time.
- 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 Lou Conte Studios, the modern home of Hubbard Street Dance Center, 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



Studios:

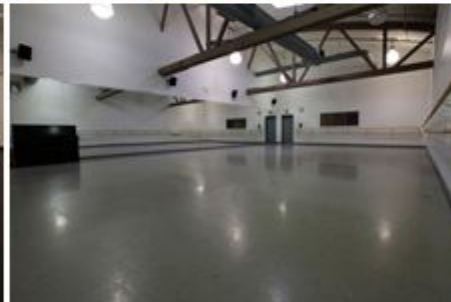
Studios: Lou Conte Dance Studio

Address: 1147 Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60607

Telephone: (312) 850-9766

Website: <http://www.hubbardstreetdance.com/LCDS>

Parking: Free street parking. Or Block Y Garage - 1301 W Madison St, Chicago, IL 60607, (312) 226-0174, parking.impark.com. \$10 daily.



Studios: Auditorium Theatre Studios

Address: 50 E Congress Pkwy, Chicago, IL 60605

Telephone: (312) 341-2310

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

Parking: Loop Auto Parks, 524 S Wabash. \$20; \$16 with [coupon available online](#) or at the Auditorium's Patron Services Office (50 E Congress Parkway)



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: \$102 per night

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

Distance from studios: 13.7 miles, about 30-minute drive

Parking: complimentary
Breakfast: complimentary

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: from airport

Book by: 12/21/17

Reservation method: [Reserve your Special YAGP Rate here](#)

Hotel Restaurant:

Outback Steakhouse - \$\$, on-site

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

Website:

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/photo-tours.mi?marshaCode=chico&pageID=HWRAL&imageID=4>

Meals Served: Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Contact: (773)-693-4444



Distances:

Distance between theater and studio: 10.6 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

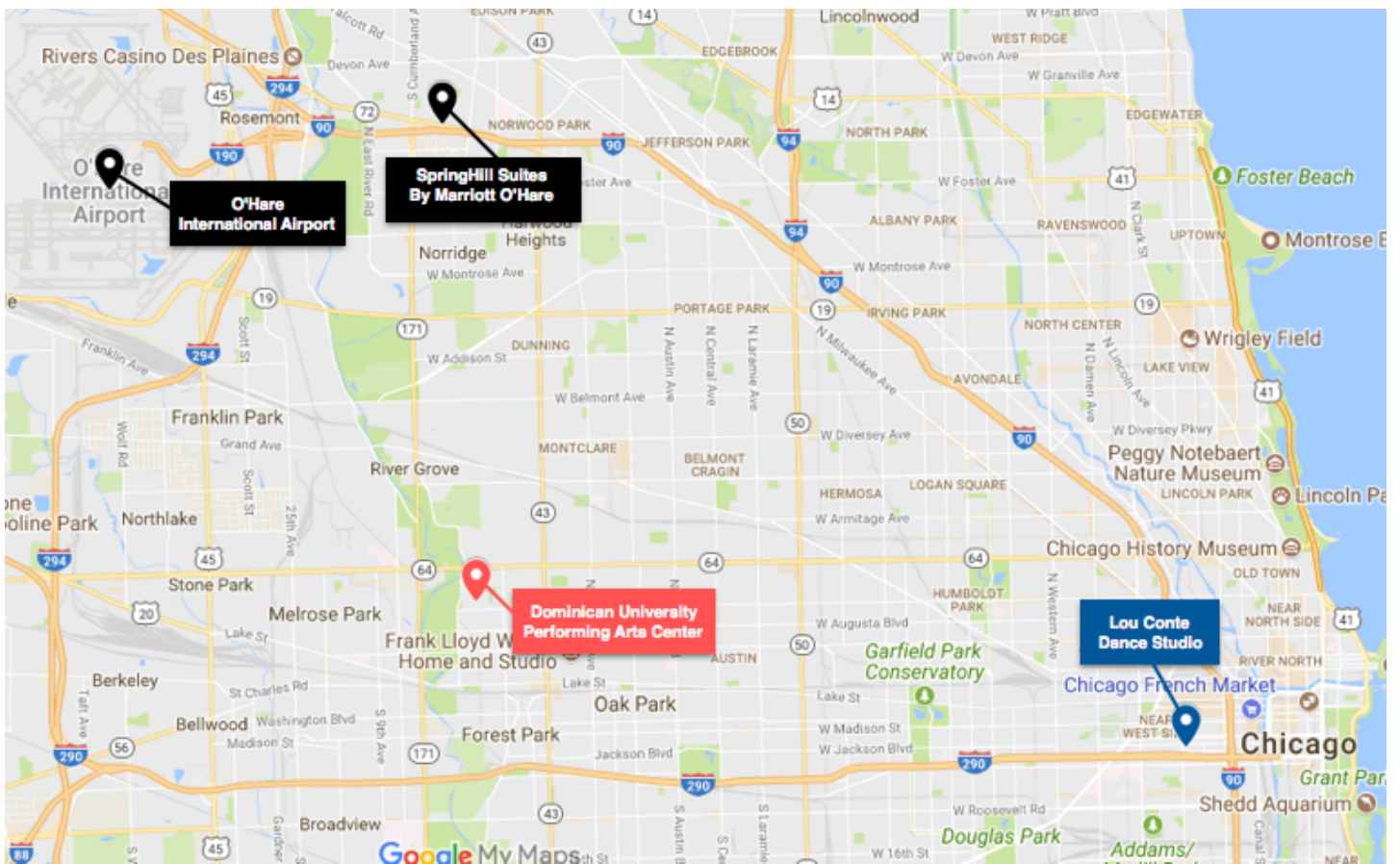
Distance from airport to theater: 10 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

Distance from airport to studio: 17.3 miles, approximately 44 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: 13.7 miles, approximately 33 minute drive



Dining:

Theater - nearby lunch options:

Alpine Food Shop - \$\$, 0.9 miles away

Website: <http://alpinefoodshop.com/>

Hours of Operation: Mon closed, Tue & Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Cuisine: Italian

Address: 7538 W North Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Phone Contact: (708) 453-3505

Panera Bread - \$\$, 1 mile 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

New China Buffet - \$\$, 1.4 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.zomato.com/chicago/new-china-buffet-melrose-park/menu?utm_source=Google&utm_medium=Local&utm_campaign=GoogleMenus

Cuisine: Chinese

Address: 8339 W North Ave, Melrose Park, IL 60160

Phone Contact: (708) 345-3278

Subway - \$, 1.4 miles away

Hours of Operation:

Website: <https://order.subway.com/Cart/Menu2.aspx>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 8345 West North Avenue, Store 1-7A, Melrose Place Shopping Center, Melrose Park, IL 60160

Phone Contact: (708) 397-5333

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

Studio (Lou Conte Dance Studio) - nearby lunch options:

Starbucks - \$\$, 312 feet away

Website: starbucks.com

Hours of Operation: Daily 8AM - 9PM

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 1101 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60607

Phone Contact: (312) 279-3340

Morgan Street Cafe - \$, 0.4 miles away

Website: morganstreetcafe.com

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

Cuisine: Cafe, Sandwiches

Address: 111 S Morgan St, Chicago, IL 60607

Phone Contact: (312) 850-0234

Meli Cafe - \$, 0.5 miles away

Website: melicafe.com

Hours of Operation: Daily 7AM - 3PM

Cuisine: Greek

Address: 301 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60661

Phone Contact: (312) 454-0748

Giordano's - \$, 0.5 miles away

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

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

Cuisine: Pizza

Address: 815 W Van Buren St #115, Chicago, IL 60607

Phone Contact: (312) 421-1221

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.5 miles away

Website: starbucks.com

Hours of Operation: Daily 5AM - 10PM

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 1001 W Madison St, Chicago, IL 60607

Phone Contact: (312) 421-7073

Studio (Auditorium Theatre Studios) - nearby lunch options:

Artists' Cafe - \$\$, 0.1 miles away

Website: artistscafechicago.com

Hours of Operation: Mon-Thu 7AM - 11PM, Fri-Sat 7AM-12AM, Sun 7:30AM-9PM

Cuisine: Cafe

Address: 412 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605

Phone Contact: (312) 939-7855

Panera Bread - \$, 0.1 miles away
Website: locations.panerabread.com
Hours of Operation: Mon-Sat 6AM - 10PM, Sun 7AM-9PM
Cuisine: Sandwich Shop
Address: 501 S State St, Chicago, IL 60605
Phone Contact: (312) 922-1566

Epic Burger - \$\$, 0.2 miles away
Website: epicburger.com
Hours of Operation: Mon-Thu 10:30AM - 10PM, Fri-Sat 10:30AM-11PM, Sun 10:30AM-9PM
Cuisine: Burgers
Address: 517 S State St, Chicago, IL 60605
Phone Contact: (312) 913-1373

Meli Cafe - \$\$, 0.3 miles away
Website: melicafe.com
Hours of Operation: Mon-Sat 7AM - 10PM, Sun 7AM-9:30PM
Cuisine: Cafe
Address: 500 S Dearborn St, Chicago, IL 60605
Phone Contact: (312) 834-0500

Hotel - nearby restaurants:

Spuntino - \$\$, 390 ft away
Website: <http://www.spuntinopizza.com/>
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
Cuisine: Italian
Address: 516 W Higgins Rd, Park Ridge, IL 60068
Phone Contact: (847) 696-0282

Brickton - \$\$, 390 ft away
Website:
<http://www.marriott.com/hotel-restaurants/chiap-chicago-marriott-ohare/brickton-grill/80602/home-page.mi>
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM,
Sat & Sun 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Cuisine: American
Address: 8535 W Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631
Phone Contact: (773) 693-4444

Al's Beef & Nancy's Pizza - \$\$, 0.5 miles away
Website: <http://www.alsbeefnancypizza.com/>
Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 10:30 AM . 9:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM,
Sun 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Cuisine: American, Pizzeria
Address: 1036 W Higgins Rd, Park Ridge, IL 60068
Phone Contact: (847) 825-2345

Brickton - \$\$, 0.6 miles away
Website:
<http://www.marriott.com/hotel-restaurants/chiap-chicago-marriott-ohare/brickton-grill/80602/home-page.mi>
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM,
Sat & Sun 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Cuisine: American
Address: 8535 W Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

Phone Contact: (773) 693-4444

Asado Urban Grill - \$\$\$, 1.3 miles away

Website:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotel-restaurants/chibr-renaissance-chicago-ohare-suites-hotel/asado-urban-grill/5882835/home-page.mi>

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

Cuisine: American

Address: 8500 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Chicago, IL 60631

Phone Contact: (773) 329-2850