



# YAGP Denver, CO January 12 - 14, 2018

## Regional Semi-Final

### Tour Guide

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:regional@yagp.org).

All the best,

The YAGP Team

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## Preliminary Timeline

Registration begins 2 hours before your Competition Time.

### **Friday, January 12, 2018:**

#### **Competition**

Newman Center for the Performing Arts  
9 AM – 10 PM

***Pending***

#### ***Master Classes***

*Colorado Ballet Academy*  
4:30 PM - 9 PM

### **Saturday, January 13, 2018:**

#### **Competition**

Newman Center for the Performing Arts  
9 AM – 8 PM

#### **Awards Ceremony**

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

***Pending***

#### ***Master Classes***

*Colorado Ballet Academy*  
4:30 PM - 9 PM

### **Sunday, January 14, 2018:**

#### **Master Classes**

Colorado Ballet Academy  
10 AM – 2:30 PM

***Pending***

#### ***Competition***

*Newman Center for the Performing Arts*  
9 AM – 3 PM

#### ***Awards Ceremony***

4 PM – 5 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:

Semi-Final competition will take place onstage at the June Swaner Gates Concert Hall, a prestigious, spacious state of the art theater, part of The Newman Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Denver. Master Classes will take place at Colorado Ballet's state-of-the-art studios in charming downtown Denver. Denver is home to one of the largest airports in the U.S. with many convenient flight connections; however, it is a longer commute to the theater and the hotel.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Newman Center for the Performing Arts June Swaner Gates Concert Hall  
University of Denver

**Address:** 2344 East Iliff Avenue, Denver, CO 80208

**Website:** <http://www.newmancenterrental.com/june-swaner-gates/>

**Stage Size:** 46' x 49'

**Auditorium Size:** 971 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options within 2-mile drive

**Parking:** Garage \$1.50 an hour or \$8 cash per day, however, you cannot re-enter with the \$8 per day parking option (NO street parking)



### Studios:

**Studios:** Colorado Ballet

**Address:** 1075 Santa Fe Drive, Denver CO, 80204

**Website:** <http://www.coloradoballet.org/>

**Parking:** Available on the street free of charge



## Hotel

**Courtyard by Marriott Denver Cherry Creek ★★★★★**

**Address:** 1475 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222

**Website:** <http://www.courtyardcherrycreek.com/>

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$85

**Distance from Theater:** 2.5 miles, approximately 8 minutes drive

**Distance from Studios:** 2.5 miles, approximately 7 minutes drive

**Parking:** complimentary

**Breakfast:** complimentary

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** n/a

**Book by:** 12/21/17

**Reservation method:** [Book your group rate for Youth America Grand Prix 2018](#)

## Hotel restaurant

**The Bistro** - \$\$, onsite

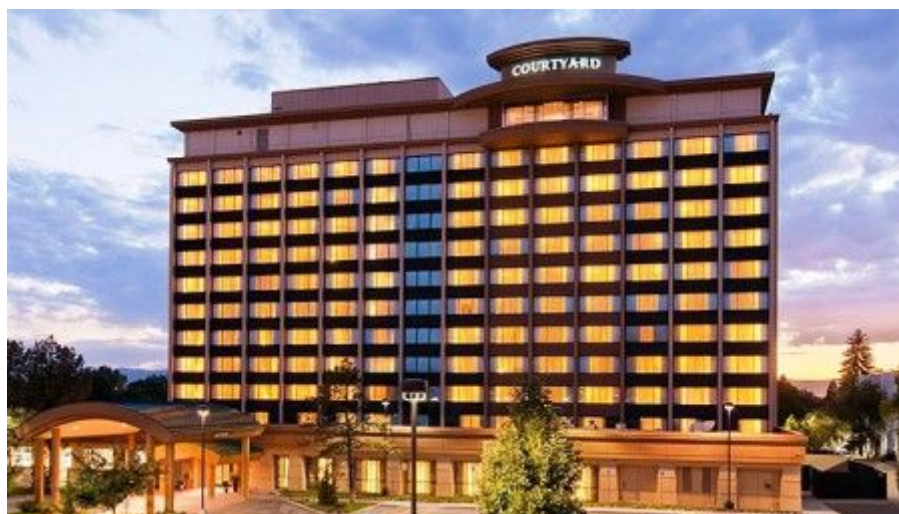
**Hours of Operation:** Available for breakfast

**Website:** <http://www.courtyardcherrycreek.com/dine/>

**Meals Served:** Breakfast

**Cuisine:** American

**Phone Number:** (303) 757-8797





## Distances:

**Distance between theater and studios:** 5 miles, approximately 15 minutes driving

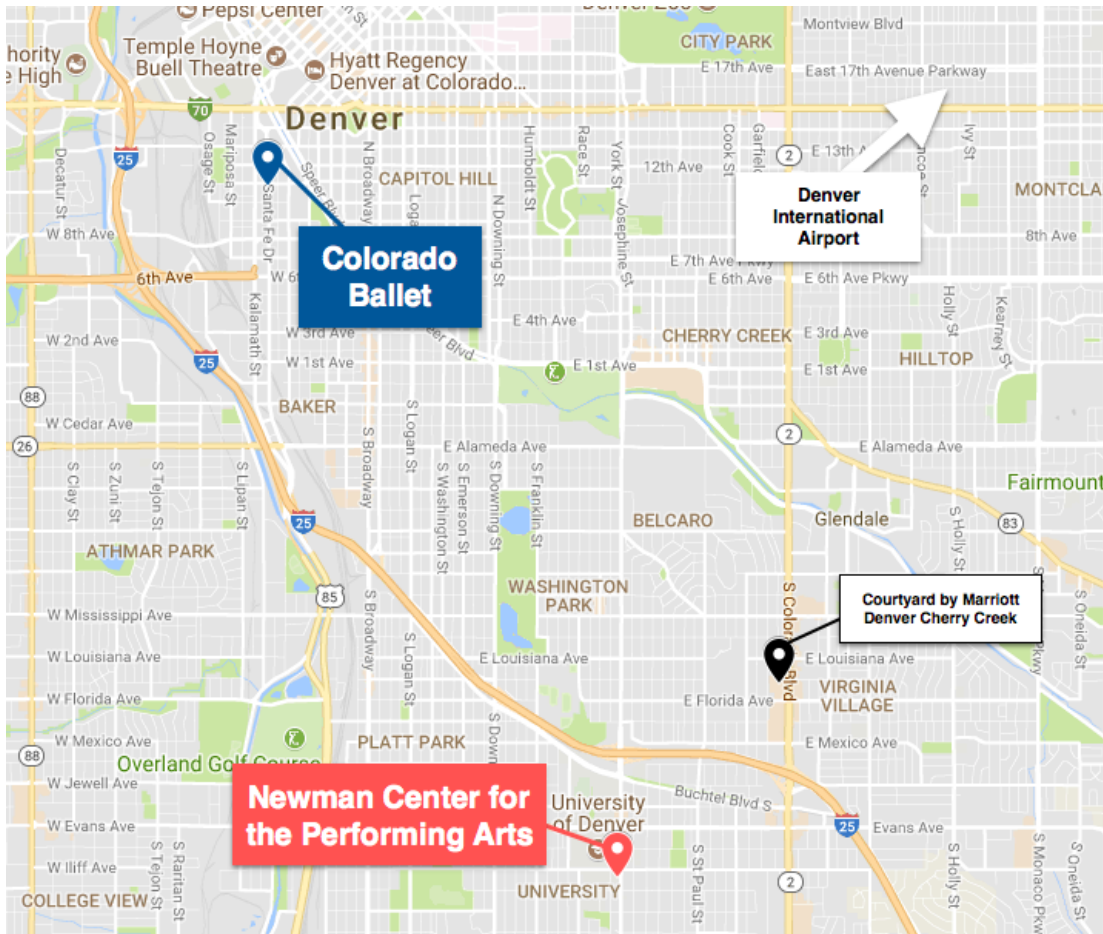
**Distance from airport to theater:** 30 miles, approximately 35 minutes driving

**Distance from airport to studio:** 25 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving

**Distance from hotel to airport:** 25 miles, approximately 40 minutes driving

**Distance from hotel to theater:** 2 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving

**Distance from hotel to studio:** 5 miles, approximately 15 minutes driving



## Dining:

### Theater - nearby lunch options:

**Starbucks** - \$\$, 0.4 miles away

**Website:** <https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/14752>

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat & Sun 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**Cuisine:** Coffeeshop

**Address:** 2000 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210

**Phone Contact:** (303) 733-9377

**Panera Bread** - \$\$, 1.5 miles away

**Website:**

[http://locations.panerabread.com/co/denver/2466-s--colorado-boulevard.html?utm\\_medium=display-ad&utm\\_source=paid-digital&utm\\_campaign=yext&utm\\_content=local-search](http://locations.panerabread.com/co/denver/2466-s--colorado-boulevard.html?utm_medium=display-ad&utm_source=paid-digital&utm_campaign=yext&utm_content=local-search)

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

**Cuisine:** Sandwiches

**Address:** 2466 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222

**Phone Contact:** (720) 274-1010

**Wendy's** - \$, 0.2 miles from the studios

**Hours of Operation:** Daily 10:00 AM - 1:00 AM

**Website:**

[https://locations.wendys.com/denver-co-9776?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=local&utm\\_campaign=google-distrib](https://locations.wendys.com/denver-co-9776?utm_source=google&utm_medium=local&utm_campaign=google-distrib)

**Cuisine:** Burgers

**Address:** 2485 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210

**Phone:** (720) 570-7921

**QDOBA Mexican Eats** - \$, 0.3 miles from the studios

**Hours of Operation:** Sun to Thu 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM

**Website:** <https://www.qdoba.com/>

**Cuisine:** Mexican

**Address:** 2100 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210

**Phone:** (303) 802-8490

**Chipotle Mexican Grill** - \$, 0.7 miles from the studios

**Hours of Operation:** Daily 10:45 AM - 10:00 PM

**Website:** <https://www.chipotle.com/>

**Cuisine:** Mexican

**Address:** 1644 E Evans Ave, Denver, CO 80210

**Phone:** (303) 722-4121

### Studio - nearby lunch options:

**Chuey FU's Latin-Asian Restaurant** - \$\$, 300 ft from the studios

**Hours of Operation:** Sun to Tues 10:45 AM - 9:00 PM, Wed & Thu 10:45 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:45 AM - 11:00 PM

**Website:** <https://chueyfus.com/>

**Cuisine:** Asian Fusion

**Address:** 1131 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204

**Phone:** (303) 484-1681

**Interstate Kitchen & Bar** - \$\$, 400 ft from the studios  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 11:30 AM - 12:00 AM,  
Sat & Sun 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
**Website:** <http://www.interstaterestaurant.com/>  
**Cuisine:** American  
**Address:** 1001 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204  
**Phone:** (720) 479-8829

**The Molecule Effect** - \$\$, 0.1 miles from the studios  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
**Website:** <http://www.themoleculeeffect.com/>  
**Cuisine:** Sandwiches  
**Address:** 1201 Santa Fe Dr A, Denver, CO 80204  
**Phone:** (720) 502-6966

**iSushi** - \$\$, 0.3 miles from the studios  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Wed 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Thu to Sat 11:00 AM - 10:30 PM,  
Sun 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
**Website:** <http://www.isushidenverco.com/>  
**Cuisine:** Japanese  
**Address:** 801 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204  
**Phone:** (303) 747-6776

**DJ's 9th Avenue Cafe** - \$\$, 1.3 miles from the studios  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Sat & Sun 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Website:** <http://breakfastdenver.co/>  
**Cuisine:** Sandwiches  
**Address:** 865 Lincoln St, Denver, CO 80203  
**Phone:** (303) 386-3375

**Starbucks** - \$\$, 0.5 miles away  
**Website:** <https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/91316>  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 5:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
**Cuisine:** Coffeeshop  
**Address:** 1410 Speer Blvd, Denver, CO 80204  
**Phone Contact:** (303) 534-0351

**Panera Bread** - \$\$, 1.5 miles away  
**Website:**  
[http://locations.panerabread.com/co/denver/2466-s--colorado-boulevard.html?utm\\_medium=display-ad&utm\\_source=paid-digital&utm\\_campaign=yext&utm\\_content=local-search](http://locations.panerabread.com/co/denver/2466-s--colorado-boulevard.html?utm_medium=display-ad&utm_source=paid-digital&utm_campaign=yext&utm_content=local-search)  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 6:00 AM - 7:30 PM, Sat 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM, Sun 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Cuisine:** Sandwiches  
**Address:** 1380 16th St, Denver, CO 80202  
**Phone Contact:** (720) 214-6300

### **Hotel - nearby restaurants:**

**Little Anita's** - \$\$, 0.1 miles from the hotel  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 6:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Sat 7:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Sun 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
**Website:** <https://www.littleanitas.com/>  
**Cuisine:** Mexican  
**Address:** 1550 S Colorado Blvd, Denver  
**Phone:** (303) 691-3337

**Saigon Terrace** - \$\$, 0.1 miles from the hotel

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thu 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM, Fri to Sun 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sun closed

**Website:** N/A

**Cuisine:** Chinese

**Address:** 1550 S Colorado Blvd #106, Denver, CO 80222

**Phone:** (303) 759-0884

**Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom** - \$\$, 0.2 miles from the hotel

**Hours of Operation:** Daily 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM

**Website:** <https://oldchicago.com/locations/denver-colorado-blvd/menu>

**Cuisine:** American

**Address:** 1280 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80246

**Phone:** (303) 753-0824

**Hacienda Colorado** - \$\$, 0.6 miles from the hotel

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

**Website:** <http://www.haciendacolorado.com/>

**Cuisine:** Mexican

**Address:** 4100 E Mexico Ave, Denver, CO 80222

**Phone:** (303) 756-5700

**Spicy Thai** - \$\$, 1 mile from the hotel

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Thu 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM, Fri 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM,  
Sat 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**Website:** <http://www.spicythaidenver.com/location.aspx>

**Cuisine:** Southeast Asian

**Address:** 4101 E Evans Ave, Denver, CO 80222

**Phone:** (303) 758-7500