



YAGP Kansas City, MO March 1 - 4, 2018

Regional Semi-Final - NEW LOCATION!

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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Important Information

About the Venue:

The Folly Theater is an historical, professional venue, located in the heart of the Kansas City Downtown. Blocks from the Power and Light District, there are a number of dining options a short walk away, as well as a convenient streetcar that can take riders through the downtown area free of charge. The master classes will take place in the state-of-the-art, newly opened studios of the Kansas City Ballet School, located just a 10-minute drive from the theater. The streetcar can also be used to go from the theater to the studios, the ride and walk together take about 20 minutes. There are various hotel options, within a half-mile radius of the theater, but keep in mind that there is a citywide event happening at the same time, and hotel rates may be limited and more pricey. All Semi-final venues are located a short distance from one another, and are easily accessible with or without a car.

Theater:

Theater: Folly Theater

Address: 300 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Website: <http://follytheater.org/>

Stage Size: 34' X 21'.9"

Auditorium Size: 1,078

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

Parking: Public parking is available one half block west of the theater. Additional public parking is available at 12th & Broadway and at 12th & Central/Wyandotte in the lot under Barney Allis Plaza



Studios:

Studios: Kansas City Ballet School

Address: 500 W. Pershing, Kansas City, MO 64108

Website: <http://www.kcballet.org/school/>

Parking: Onsite parking available free of charge



Hotel:

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown★★★

Address: 1301 Wyandotte St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Website:

https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/kansas-city/mkcws/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--CP--USA--MKCWS

YAGP Special Rate: \$167

Distance from Theater: 2 blocks walk

Distance from Studios: 1.3 miles, 5 min drive

Parking: Limited parking is available. Self-parking is \$10.00 per car, per day for event parking and \$19.00 per car, per day for overnight guests. Valet parking is also available at \$14.00 per car, per day for event parking and \$23.00 per car, per day for overnight guests.

Breakfast: 10% discount on breakfast

WiFi: Complimentary

Shuttle: n/a

Book By: January 30, 2018

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

Hotel Restaurant:

City Grille - \$\$, on site

Hours of Operation: 6:00 AM-11:00 PM

Website: [City Grille](#)

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: 816-460-6641



Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: 1 mile, approximately 5 minute drive

Distance from airport to theater: 20 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

Distance from airport to studios: 20 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 20 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 0.2 miles, approximately 4 minute walk

Distance from hotel to studios: 1 miles, approximately 5 minute away



Dining:

Theater - nearby lunch options:

Quiznos - \$, 0.1 mile away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Website: <http://restaurants.quiznos.com/mo/kansascity/broadway-64105>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 1020 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone Number: (816) 221-5449

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

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

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

Cuisine: Coffee Shop

Address: 1301 Wyandotte St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone Number: (816) 474-6664

Yard House - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thurs 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Website: <http://www.yardhouse.com/home>

Cuisine: American

Address: 1300 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone Number: (816) 527-0952

Chipotle Mexican Grill - \$, 0.4 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sun 10:45 AM - 10:00 PM

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

Cuisine: Mexican

Address: 1370 Walnut St, Kansas City, MO 64106

Phone Number: (816) 421-4342

Panera Bread - \$, 1.5 miles away

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

Website:

http://locations.panerabread.com/mo/kansas-city/2405-grand-boulevard.html?utm_medium=display-ad&utm_source=paid-digital&utm_campaign=yext&utm_content=local-search

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 2405 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone Number: (816) 221-3800

Studio - nearby lunch options:

Harvey's - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Sat & Sun 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Cuisine: American

Address: 30 W Pershing Rd, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone Number: (816) 460-2274

Parisi Cafe Union Station - \$, 0.3 miles away

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

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

Cuisine: Coffee Shop

Address: 30 W Pershing Rd, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone Number: (816) 569-2399

Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbeque - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thurs 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 10:30 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM

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

Cuisine: Barbecue

Address: 101 W 22nd St #300, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone Number: (816) 472-7427

La Fonda El Taquito - \$, 0.4 miles away

Hours of Operation: Tues to Fri 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Website: <http://places.singleplatform.com/el-taquito-8/menu?ref=google>

Cuisine: Mexican

Address: 800 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone Number: (816) 471-1675

Cafe Gratitude - \$\$, 0.4 miles away

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

PM

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

Cuisine: Vegan

Address: 333 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone Number: (816) 474-5683

Hotel - nearby restaurants:

Bar Louie - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sun 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM

Website: <http://www.barlouie.com/locations/states/missouri/power-and-light-district>

Cuisine: American

Address: 101 E 14th St, Kansas City, MO 64106

Phone Number: (816) 841-9100

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sat & Sun 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Website:

<https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/11739/12-th-and-main-city-center-square-1100-main-st-kansas-city-mo-641055106-us>

Cuisine: Coffee Shop

Address: 1100 Main St #119, Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone Number: (816) 472-9900

Pizzabella - \$\$, 0.5 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thurs 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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

Cuisine: Pizzeria

Address: 1810 Baltimore Ave, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone Number: (816) 471-3300

Los Corrales - \$, 0.6 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thurs 11:00 AM - 9:45 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Website: <http://places.singleplatform.com/los-corrales/menu?ref=google>

Cuisine: Mexican

Address: 408 W 9th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone Number: (816) 421-9440

Affare - \$\$, 0.7 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thurs 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Fri 4:30 PM - 11:00 PM,
Sat & Sun 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM & 4:30 PM - 11:00 PM

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

Cuisine: German

Address: 1911 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone Number: (816) 298-6182