



YAGP Las Vegas, NV February 9 - 11, 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, February 9, 2018:

Competition

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
9 AM – 10 PM

Master Classes

University of Nevada
3 PM - 7:30 PM

Saturday, February 10, 2018:

Competition

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
9 AM – 10 PM

Master Classes

University of Nevada
Throughout the Day

Sunday, February 11, 2018:

Competition

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
9 AM – 3 PM

Awards Ceremony

4 PM – 5 PM

Master Classes

University of Nevada
10 AM - 2:30 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 Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall is a professional theater with a spacious lobby and an expansive stage, located on the campus of University of Nevada, Las Vegas, very close to the Las Vegas strip. Participants will find this semi-final convenient, due to all events taking place on the same campus. This is a great choice of venue for those who are planning to fly: the Las Vegas Airport accepts flights from most points around the country, and it is a very short distance from the airport to the theater. Las Vegas has many great choices of hotels and restaurants, many located within a short distance of the venue. The city also features a plethora of entertainment options for the whole family.

Theater:

Theater: Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, UNLV

Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89154

Website: <https://www.unlv.edu/maps/hch>

Please keep in mind: The address listed for the theater and studios is the main address of the University campus. To locate the theater via a navigation system, please enter the exact name: "Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall."

Stage Size: 55' x 45'

Auditorium Size: 1,832 seats

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

Parking: Available at the University Garage for \$2/hour or \$10/day



Studios:

Studios: University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89154

Parking: Available at the University Garage for \$2/hour or \$10/day

Hotels:

Tuscany Suites and Casino ★★★

Address: 255 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

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

YAGP Special Rate: \$79* for Sunday through Thursday, \$119* Friday and Sunday

*resort fee is waived for YAGP Participants

Distance from Theater: 2.5 miles, approximately 9 min driving

Distance from Studios: 2.5 miles, approximately 9 min driving

Parking: complimentary

Breakfast: pay per item

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle bus: N/A

Book by: January 15, 2018

Reservation method: call 1-877-887-2261 or visit <https://stay.tuscanylv.com/> and Input Group Code 14V17P to receive the YAGP special rates

Hotel Restaurants

Marilyn's Cafe - \$, on-site

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Website: <http://www.tuscanylv.com/restaurant/marilyns-cafe/>

Cuisine: American

Address: 255 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 893-8933

Caffe Bottega - \$, on-site

Hours of Operation: daily 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Website: <http://www.tuscanylv.com/restaurant/caffe-bottega/>

Cuisine: American

Address: 255 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 893-8933

Tuscany Gardens - \$\$, on-site

Hours of Operation: daily from 5 PM

Website: <http://www.tuscanylv.com/restaurant/tuscany-gardens/>

Cuisine: Italian

Address: 255 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 947-5910

PUB 365 - \$\$, on-site

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday 11:30 AM – 2 AM; Sunday 9:30 AM – 2 AM

Website: <http://www.tuscanylv.com/restaurant/pub-365/>

Cuisine: American, Burgers, Pub

Address: 255 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 944-5084



Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas ★★★★★

Address: 4455 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Website: <https://hardrockhotel.com/>

YAGP Special Rate: \$59 for Thursday, \$99 for Friday/Saturday PLUS \$31 per room per night resort fee. All plus tax and a \$50 refundable cleaning deposit

Distance from Theater: 1.6 miles, approximately 5-minute drive

Distance from Studios: 1.6 miles, approximately 5-minute drive

Parking: included

Breakfast: \$10 breakfast voucher available

WiFi: included in resort fee

Shuttle: included in resort fee - to Fashion Mall

Book by: January 9, 2018

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

Hotel Restaurants

Mr. Lucky's - \$\$, on-site

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Website: <https://hardrockhotel.com/las-vegas-dine/mr-luckys>

Cuisine: Diner

Address: 4455 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 693-5592

Fu - \$\$-\$\$\$, on-site

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

Website: <https://hardrockhotel.com/las-vegas-dine/fu>

Cuisine: Asian

Address: 4455 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 522-8188

Fox Restaurant - \$\$-\$\$\$, on-site

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

Website: <https://hardrockhotel.com/las-vegas-dine/fox>

Cuisine: American

Address: 4455 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 522-8100

Culinary Dropout - \$\$-\$\$\$, on-site

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

Website: <http://www.culinarydropout.com/location/las-vegas/>

Cuisine: American

Address: 4455 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 522-8100

Nobu - \$\$\$\$, on-site

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 6:00 PM - 10:30 PM, Fri to Sat 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Website: noburestaurants.com

Cuisine: Japanese

Address: 4455 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 693-5090

Pink Taco - \$\$, on-site

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

Website: N/A

Cuisine: Mexican

Address: 4455 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 693-5525



Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: Located on the same campus

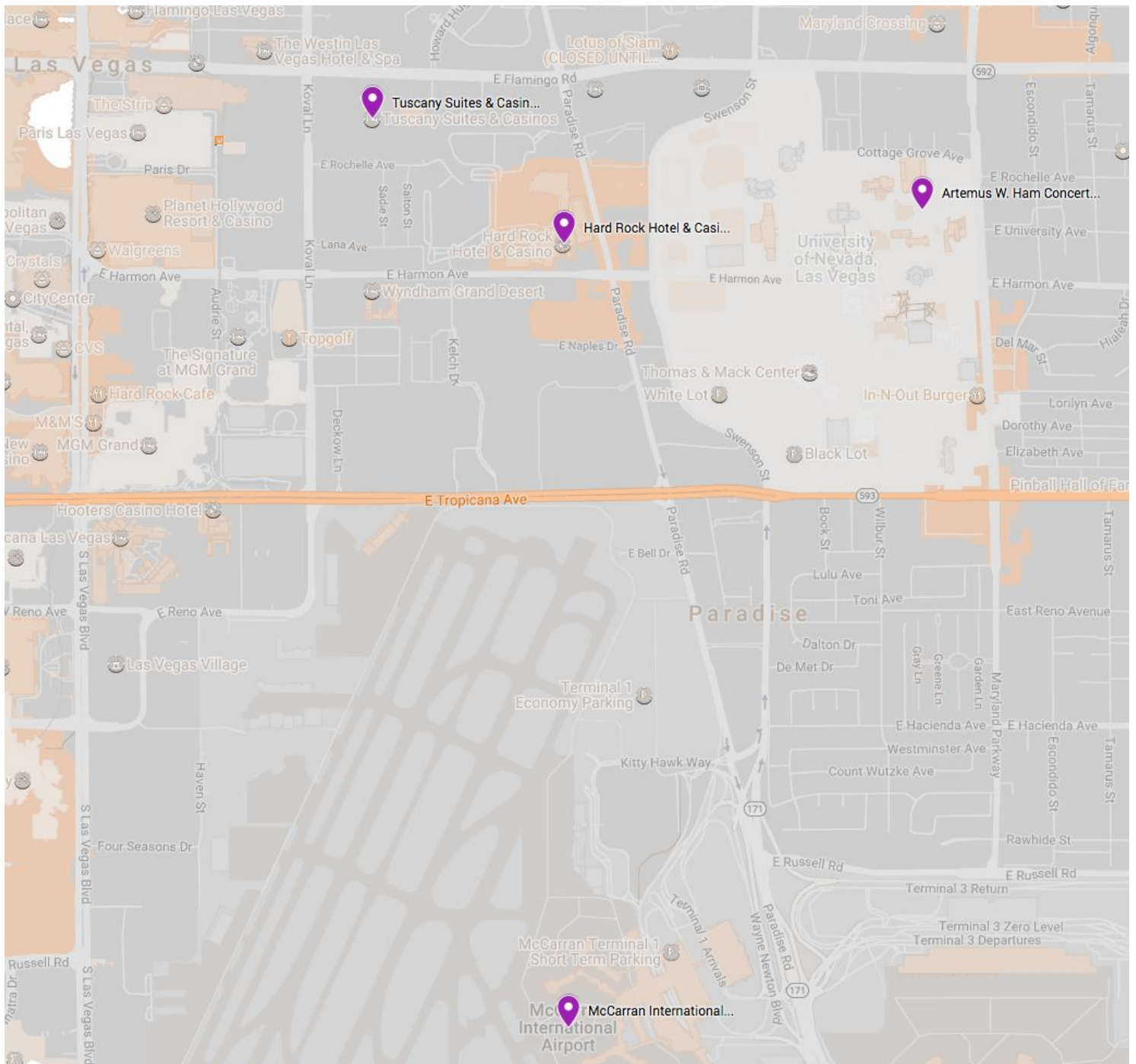
Distance from airport to theater and studios: 1 mile, approximately 3 minute drive

Distance from airport to Hard Rock Hotel: 1 miles, approximately 3 minute drive

Distance from airport to Tuscany Suites: 1.7 miles, approximately 6 minute drive

Distance from Hard Rock Hotel to theater and studios: 1.7 miles approximately 5 minute drive

Distance from Tuscany Suites to theater and studios: 1.6 miles, approximately 4 minute drive



Dining:

Theater/studio - nearby lunch options:

Roberto's Taco Shop - \$, 0.3 miles away

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Website: www.robertostacoshop.com

Cuisine: Mexican

Address: 1220 E Harmon Ave A-2, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Phone: (702) 792-3611

Chipotle - \$, 0.3 miles away

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

Website: chipotle.com

Cuisine: Mexican
Address: 4530 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: (702) 436-9177

Subway - \$, 0.4 miles away
Hours of Operation: Tue to Thu 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM, Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Sat to Mon closed
Website: subway.com
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 4505 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154
Phone: (702) 895-0824

Panda Express - \$, 0.4 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Website: pandaexpress.com
Cuisine: Chinese
Address: 4505 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154
Phone: (702) 382-2003

Mr. Sandwich - \$, 0.4 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Website: mrsandwichvegas.com
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 4626 S Maryland Pkwy C, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: (702) 838-0888

In-N-Out Burger - \$, 0.5 miles away
Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 10:30 AM - 1:00 AM, Sat & Sun 10:30 AM - 1:30 AM
Website: in-n-out.com
Cuisine: Burgers
Address: 4705 S Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: (800) 786-1000

Hard Rock Hotel - nearby restaurants:

Ferraro's - \$\$\$, 100 feet away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:30 AM - 2:00 AM, Sat & Sun 4:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Website: <http://www.ferrarolasvegas.com/>
Cuisine: Italian
Address: 4480 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Phone: (702) 364-5300

Gangnam Asian BBQ - \$\$, 150 feet away
Hours of Operation: Daily 11:30 AM - 1:00 AM
Website: gangnamasianbbq.com
Cuisine: Asian, BBQ
Address: 4480 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Phone: (702) 802-5508

Capriotti's Sandwich Shop - \$, 190 feet away
Hours of Operation: 24/7
Website: capriottis.com
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 4480 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Phone: (702) 736-6166

Origin India - \$\$, 230 feet away

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

Website: originindiarestaurant.com

Cuisine: Indian

Address: 4480 Paradise Rd #1200, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 734-6342

Tuscany Suites - nearby restaurants:

7-Eleven - \$, 0.2 miles

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Website: 7-eleven.com

Cuisine: Convenience Store

Address: 4158 Koval Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Phone: (702) 734-8604

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.2 miles

Hours of Operation: Daily 4:30 AM - 12 AM

Website: starbucks.com

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 340 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 369-5537

Panera Bread - \$, 0.4 miles

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 6:30 AM - 11 PM, Sun 6:30 AM - 9 PM

Website: locations.panerabread.com

Cuisine: Sandwich Shop

Address: 365 Hughes Center Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: (702) 545-9200