



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

Registration begins 2 hours before your Competition Time.

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

- 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

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

Hotel:

Hotel (Pending)

Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: Located on the same campus

Distance from airport to theater and studios: 1 mile, approximately 25 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: TBA

Distance from hotel to theater and studios: TBA

