



# YAGP Paris, France November 9 - 12, 2017

## 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

# YAGP 2018 Paris, France

## Preliminary Timeline

Registration begins 2 hours before your Competition Time.

### ***Thursday, November 9, 2017:***

#### **Competition**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
Afternoon

### ***Friday, November 10, 2017:***

#### **Competition**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
10 AM - 10 PM

#### **Master Classes**

Paris Opera Ballet School  
5:30 PM - 9 PM

### ***Saturday, November 11, 2017:***

#### **Competition**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
10 AM - 10 PM

#### **Master Classes**

Paris Opera Ballet School  
Throughout the Day

### ***Sunday, November 12, 2017:***

#### **Competition & Final Round**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
10 AM - 6:30 PM

#### **Master Classes**

Paris Opera Ballet School  
9 AM - 1 PM

#### **Awards Ceremony**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
8 PM - 9:30 PM

- Please note this schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The first draft of the Timeline will be posted October 1, 2017
- The final Timeline will be posted October 26, 2017

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## Important Information

**About the Venue:** All competition events will take place in Nanterre – a secure suburb near Paris, located 20 minutes – and 6 RER stops – away from the city center (Chatlet). The competition will take place at the Theatre Andre Malraux, in a picturesque French neighborhood, with several great dining options in the area. There is a studio onsite at the Theater, which will be used for warmups and classes on Thursday and Friday. The master classes will take place at the Studios of the Paris Opera Ballet School - giving our participants a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take classes inside the state-of-the-art facilities of the oldest ballet school in the world - just 3 short RER stops away from the Theater (6 minutes). YAGP is proud to be the first outside organization to which Paris Opera Ballet School opened its doors in its 300+ year history. The YAGP Paris Semi-Final is run in the similar structure as our New York City Finals - with a final round, and scholarship classes held throughout the weekend. As a result, a substantial amount of scholarships are awarded at the semi-final.

**Theater:** Theatre Andre Malraux

**Address:** 9 Place des Arts, 92500 Rueil-Malmaison, France

**Stage size:** 15 meters x 12 meters (49 x 39 feet), not raked

**Auditorium size:** 910 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** several options within walking distance

**Parking:** Theater has underground parking; €1.70/hour or €15.00 for 24 hours

**Distance to the RER (Subway line):** it is about a 15-minutes' walk from the RER station "Rueil Malmaison"



**Studios:** The Paris Opera Ballet School

**Address:** 20 Allee de la Danse, 92000 Nanterre, France

**Distance to the theater:** 3.6 km – approximately 10 minute drive (taxi should cost approximately €10 - €15) - how much by Uber?, or accessible by RER line A 3 stops from “Nanterre Prefecture” to “Rueil-Malmaison” – the studios are a short walk from the train station)

**Parking:** We would suggest to park at the Hotel Mercure Paris La Defense Grande Arche since parking is very limited around the school (€24/day) and walk for approximately 5-minutes



**Host hotel:** Hotel Mercure Paris La Defense Grande Arche

**Address:** 17/20 Esplanade Charles de Gaulle, Rue des Trois Fontanot, 92000 Nanterre, France

**YAGP special rate:** Single: €86, Double: €88, Triple: €129

**Distance to the theater:** 4 km – approximately 10-minute drive (taxi should cost approximately €15, or accessible by RER line A1 (4 stops from “La Defense” to “Rueil-Malmaison”))

**Distance from studios:** 250 m; approximately a 5-minute walk

**Distance from Charles de Gaulle airport:** 30.9 km (30-40- minute drive, taxi should cost approximately €55)

**Distance from Orly Ouest airport:** 17.6 km (25- minute drive, taxi should cost approximately €35)

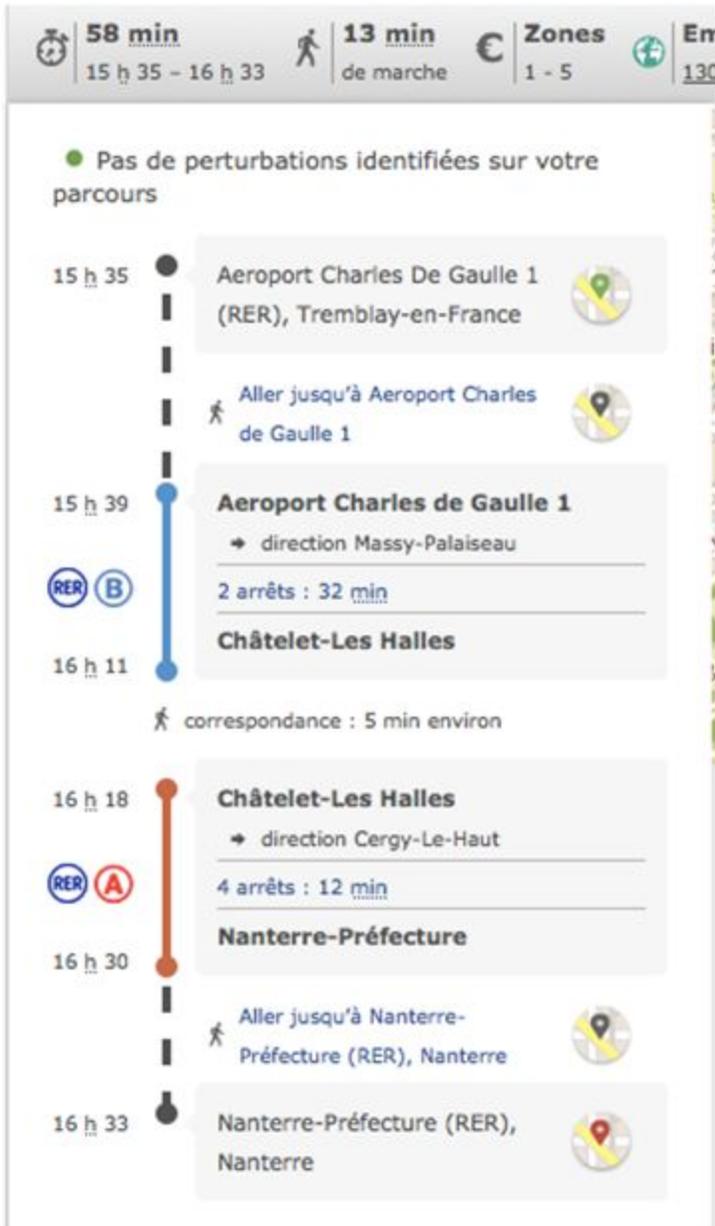
**Distance from Gare du Nord train station:** 3.1 km (15- minute drive, taxi should cost approximately €17)

**Distance from Montparnasse train station:** 5 km (20- minute drive, taxi should cost approximately €22)

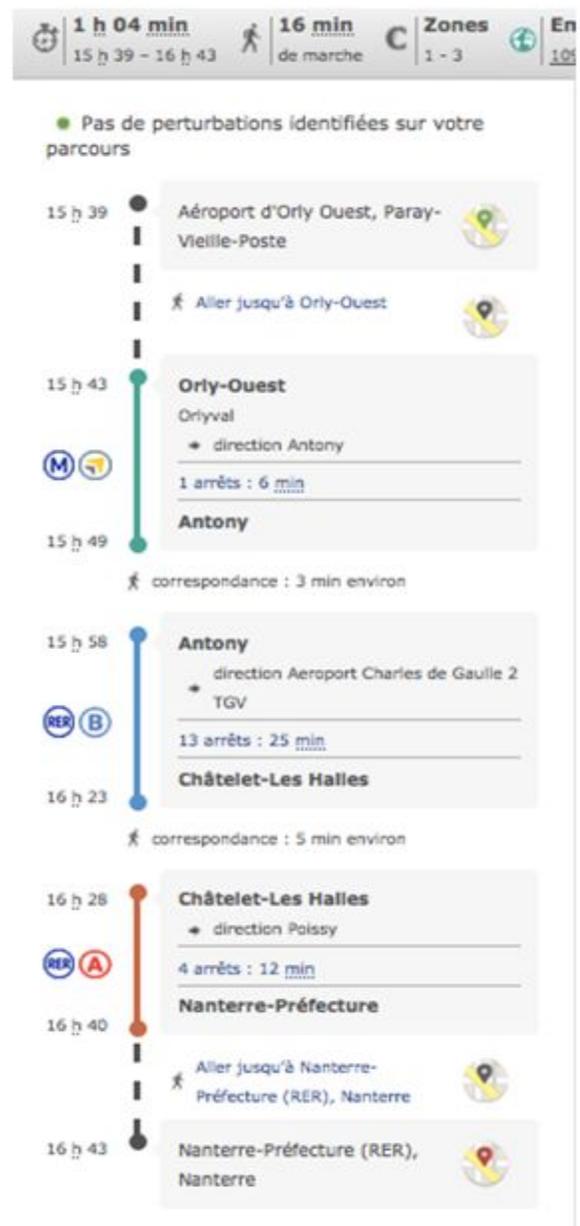
**Parking:** Parking available at the hotel (€24/day)



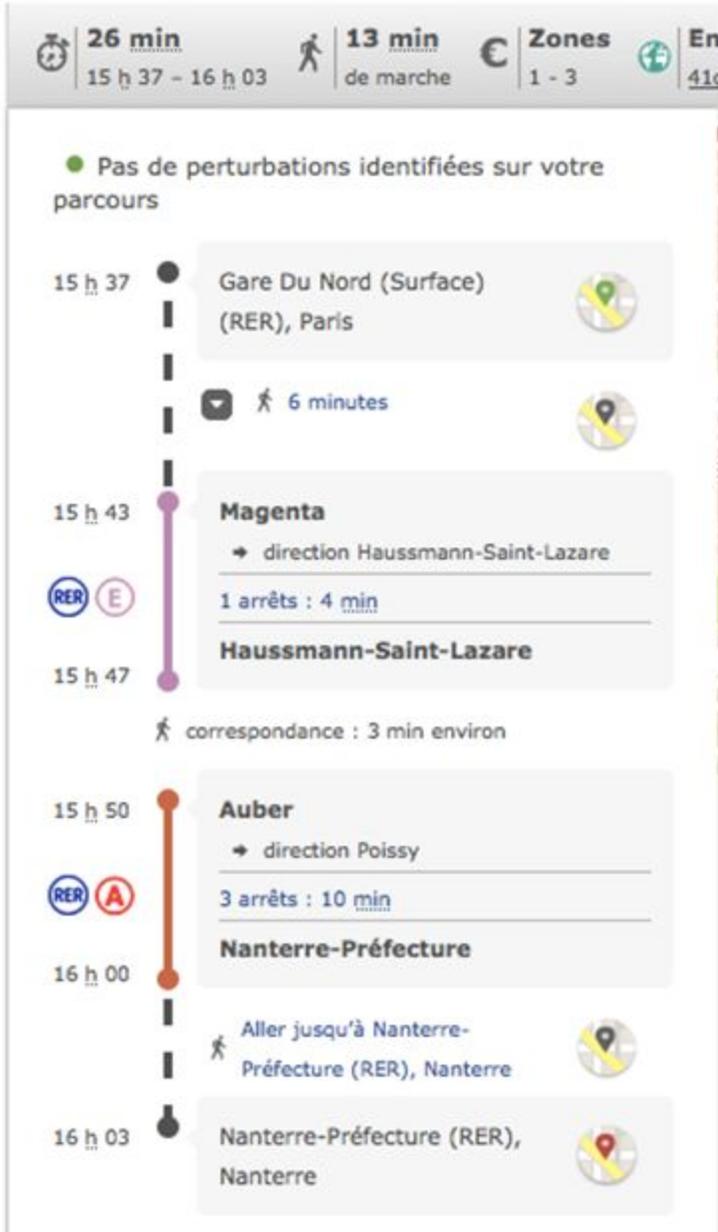
## From Charles de Gualle Airport to the Hotel:



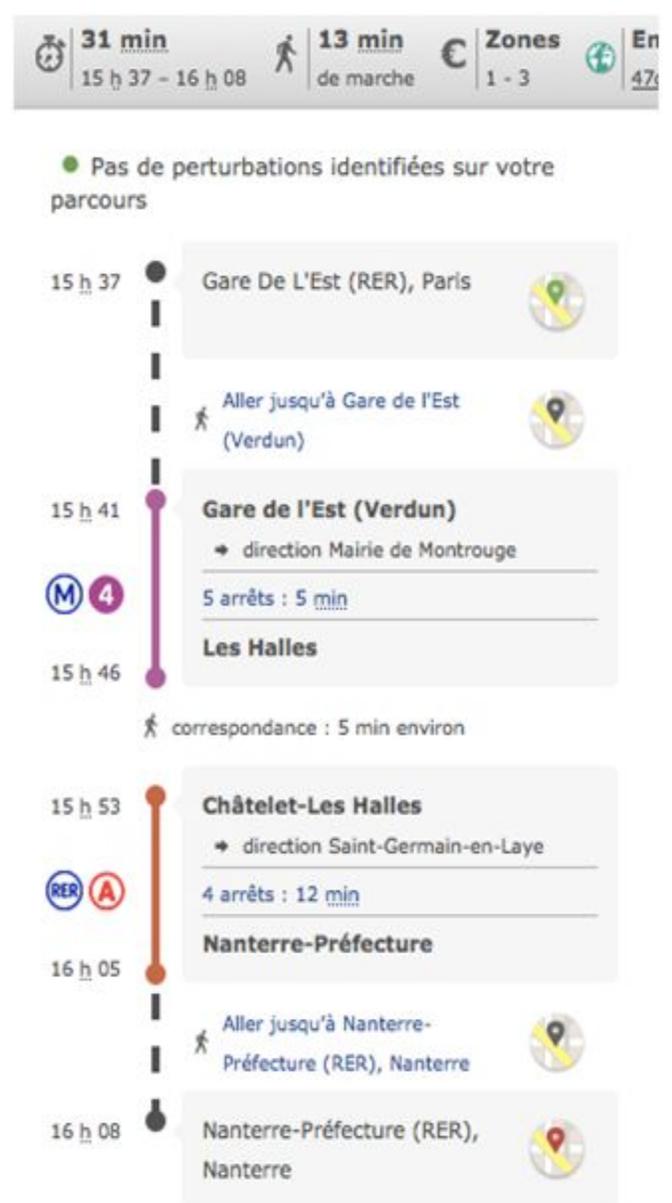
## From Orly Ouest Airport to the Hotel:



### From Gare du Nord Train Station to the Hotel:



### From Gare de l'Est Train Station to the Hotel:



### Gare de Lyon Train Station to the Hotel:

**23 min**  
15 h 35 - 15 h 58

**8 min**  
de marche

**Zones**  
1 - 3

**En**  
50€

Pas de perturbations identifiées sur votre parcours

- 15 h 35 ● Gare De Lyon (RER), Paris
- ✎ Aller jusqu'à Gare de Lyon
- 15 h 39 ● Gare de Lyon  
→ direction Saint-Germain-en-Laye  
5 arrêts : 16 min
- Nanterre-Préfecture
- ✎ Aller jusqu'à Nanterre-Préfecture (RER), Nanterre
- 15 h 58 ● Nanterre-Préfecture (RER), Nanterre

### Le Bourget Train Station to the Hotel:

**1 h 01 min**  
15 h 37 - 16 h 38

**15 min**  
de marche

**Zones**  
1 - 3

**En**  
44€

Pas de perturbations identifiées sur votre parcours

- 15 h 37 ● Aeroport du Bourget, Dugny
- ✎ 3 minutes
- 15 h 40 ● MUSEE DE L'AIR ET DE L'ESPACE  
→ direction BOBIGNY - PABLO PICASSO  
13 arrêts : 15 min
- DRANCY RER
- ✎ correspondance : 3 min environ
- 15 h 59 ● Drancy  
→ direction Robinson  
5 arrêts : 18 min
- Châtelet-Les Halles
- ✎ correspondance : 5 min environ
- 16 h 23 ● Châtelet-Les Halles  
→ direction Saint-Germain-en-Laye  
4 arrêts : 12 min
- Nanterre-Préfecture
- ✎ Aller jusqu'à Nanterre-Préfecture (RER), Nanterre
- 16 h 38 ● Nanterre-Préfecture (RER), Nanterre

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