



YAGP Philadelphia, PA January 5 - 7, 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.

Thursday, January 4, 2018:

Pending

Depending on the number of students registered

Competition

Kurtz Center for the Performing Arts

6 PM - 10 PM

Friday, January 5, 2018:

Competition

Kurtz Center for the Performing Arts

9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, January 6, 2018:

Competition

Kurtz Center for the Performing Arts

9 AM – 8 PM

Awards Ceremony

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Pending

The Rock School for Dance Education

11 AM - 3:30 PM

Sunday, January 7, 2018:

Master Classes

The Rock School for Dance Education

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 7 - 10 days before the Event.

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Important Information

About the Venue:

The Semi-Final performances will take place at the William Penn Charter School, an intimate theater inside the Kurtz Center for the Performing Arts, located in a residential area about 7 miles from the Philadelphia city center. Master Classes will take place at the spacious, state-of-the-art facilities of the Rock School for Dance Education. This is one of the most competitive U.S. semi-final locations, that consistently produces top finalists at YAGP Finals.

Theater:

Theater: William Penn Charter School, Kurtz Center for the Performing Arts - **NEW VENUE!**

Website: <http://www.penncharter.com/page.cfm?p=2359>

Address: 3000 West School House Lane Philadelphia, PA 19144

Stage size: 35' x 35'

Auditorium size: 650

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

Parking: Onsite, free of charge



Studios:

Studios: The Rock School for Dance Education

Website: <https://www.therockschool.org/>

Address: 1101 South Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19147

Parking: On the Street - we recommend allowing extra time to find a parking spot

Lunch: Lunch is available at the school à la carte



Hotel:

Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue: ★★★

Address: 4200 City Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131

Website: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/hilton-philadelphia-city-avenue-PHLPHHF/index.html>

YAGP Special Rate: \$119

Distance from Theater: 3 miles, approximately 10 minutes drive

Distance from Studios: 8 miles, approximately 25 minutes drive

Parking: \$5 self-parking, \$10 valet parking

Breakfast: \$15.50 per person

WiFi: complimentary for Hilton Honors members

Shuttle: N/A

Book By: December 14, 2017

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

Hotel Restaurant

Delmonico's Steakhouse - \$\$, on site

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM-10:00 PM, Saturday-Sunday 7:00 AM-11:00 AM

Website:

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/hilton-philadelphia-city-avenue-PHLPHHF/dining/index.html>

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: (215) 969-3000

Polo Lounge - \$\$, on site

Hours of Operation: Sunday-Thursday 11:00 AM-12:00 AM, Friday-Saturday 11:00 AM-1:00 AM

Website:

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/hilton-philadelphia-city-avenue-PHLPHHF/dining/index.html>

Meals Served: Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: (215) 969-3000



Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: 9 miles, approximately 20 minutes driving

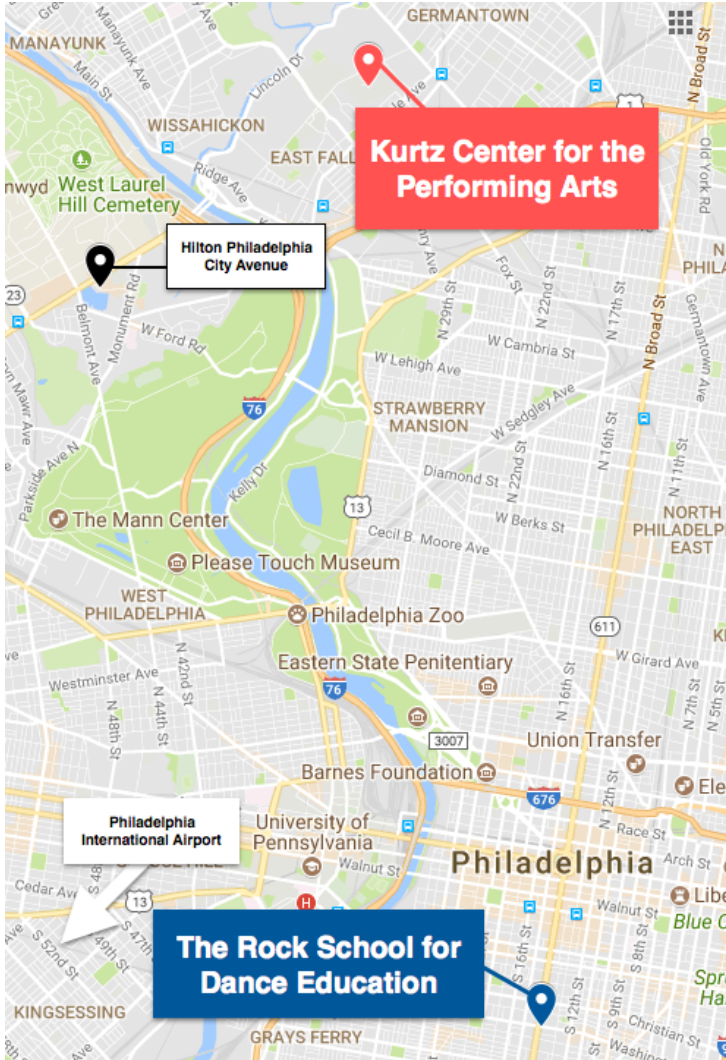
Distance from airport to theater: 15 miles, approximately 25 minutes driving

Distance from airport to studios: 8 miles, approximately 20 minutes driving

Distance from hotel to theater: 3 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving

Distance from hotel to studios: 8 miles, approximately 25 minutes driving

Distance from airport to hotel: 15 miles, approximately 20 minutes driving



Dining:

Theater - nearby lunch options:

Rose Petals Café - \$\$, 0.8 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon closed, Tue to Fri 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Sat & Sun 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 322 W Chelton Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone: (267) 388-1150

Pizza Hut - \$, 0.8 miles away

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:30 AM - 12:00 AM

Website: <https://www.pizzahut.com/#/home>

Cuisine: Pizzeria

Address: 301 W Chelton Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone: (215) 844-2001

Epicure Cafe at East Falls - \$, 1.1 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Sat & Sun 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Website: <http://epicurecafe.net/>
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 3401 Conrad St, Philadelphia, PA 19129
Phone: (215) 438-8566

Dunkin' Donuts - \$, 1.5 miles away
Hours of Operation: Open 24 hours
Website:
https://www.dunkindonuts.com/en?utm_source=google&utm_medium=local&utm_campaign=localmaps&utm_content=343949
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 2901 Abbotsford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19129
Phone: (215) 848-1171

Trolley Car Cafe - \$, 1.6 miles away
Hours of Operation: Daily 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Website: <http://trolleycarcafe.com/>
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 3269 S Ferry Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19129
Phone: (267) 385-6703

Studio - nearby lunch options:

The Broad Street Diner - \$, 400 ft away
Hours of Operation: Open 24 hours
Website: <http://www.thebroadstreetdiner.com/>
Cuisine: American
Address: 1135 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19147
Phone: (215) 825-3636

Ricci's Hoagies - \$, 0.4 miles away
Website: <http://www.riccihoagies.com/>
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Sun closed
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 1165 S 11th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147
Phone Contact: (215) 334-6910

Paesano's - \$, 0.5 miles away
Website: <http://www.paesanosphillystyle.com/locations.html>
Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sun closed
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 1017 S 9th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147
Phone Contact: (215) 440-0371

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.6 miles away
Website: <https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/12765>
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 5:30 AM - 9:00 PM, Sat & Sun 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 337-341 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone Contact: (215) 546-2810

Geno's Steaks - \$, 0.7 miles away
Website: <http://www.genosteaks.com/>
Hours of Operation: Open 24 hours
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 1219 S 9th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147
Phone Contact: (215) 389-0659

Rittenhouse Row - \$\$, 1.1 miles away
Website: <http://www.lepainquotidien.com/store/rittenhouse/#.WW52g9PytE4>
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 1425 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19102
Phone Contact: (215) 751-0570

Max Brennar - \$\$, 1.2 miles away
Website: <http://maxbrennar.com/>
Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM, Fri 11:30 AM - 1:00 AM, Sat 10:00 AM - 1:00 AM, Sun 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 1500 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19102-4008, Philadelphia, PA 19102
Phone Contact: (215) 344-8150

Panera Bread - \$\$, 1.7 miles away
Website: http://locations.panerabread.com/pa/philadelphia/48-north-12th-st.html?utm_medium=display-ad&utm_source=paid-digital&utm_campaign=yext&utm_content=local-search
Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 7:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 48 N 12th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone Contact: (215) 574-7678

Hotel - nearby restaurants:

Katz's Deli Kitchen- \$\$, 0.1 mile away from hotel
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sat & Sun 8 AM - 4:00 PM
Website: <http://www.katzsdelikitchen.com/>
Cuisine: Deli Sandwiches
Address: 225 E City Ave, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Phone: (610) 668-1100

Sardi's Pollo A La Brasa - \$\$, 0.2 miles away from hotel
Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri to Sat 10:30 AM -10:00 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM
Website: <http://www.sardischicken.com/>
Cuisine: Peruvian, American
Address: 4510 W City Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: (215) 307-3658

honeygrow - \$\$, 0.2 miles away from the hotel
Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Website: <http://www.honeygrow.com/>
Cuisine: Asian Fusion, Salads
Address: 169 E City Ave Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Phone: (610) 667-2573

Roly Poly - \$, 0.5 miles away from the hotel

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, closed Sat & Sun

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

Cuisine: American, Sandwiches

Address: 1 Presidential Blvd, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Phone: (215) 921-6895

Pescatore - \$\$\$, 0.8 miles away from the hotel

Hours of Operation: Mon closed, Tue to Sun 5:00 PM until closing

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

Cuisine: Seafood, Italian

Address: 134 Bala Ave Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Phone: (610) 660-9400