



YAGP Phoenix, AZ March 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, March 9, 2018:

Competition

Orpheum Theater
9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, March 10, 2018:

Competition

Orpheum Theater
9 AM – 8 PM

Awards Ceremony

9 PM – 10 PM

Pending

Master Classes

*Ballet Arizona
Throughout the Day*

Sunday, March 11, 2018:

Master Classes

Ballet Arizona
10 AM – 2:30 PM

Pending

Competition

*Orpheum Theater
9 AM – 3 PM*

Awards Ceremony

4 PM – 5 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:

YAGP is honored to partner with Ballet Arizona for our workshops, and to conduct semi-final performances on the professional stage at the historic Orpheum Theatre. The studios are located 3 miles, or about a 10-minute drive from the theater. This is a good semi-final location for those who are planning to fly. Please keep in mind that hotel availability is scarce because of a citywide event going on that weekend.

Theater:

Theater: Orpheum Theatre

Address: 203 W Adams St, Phoenix, AZ 85003

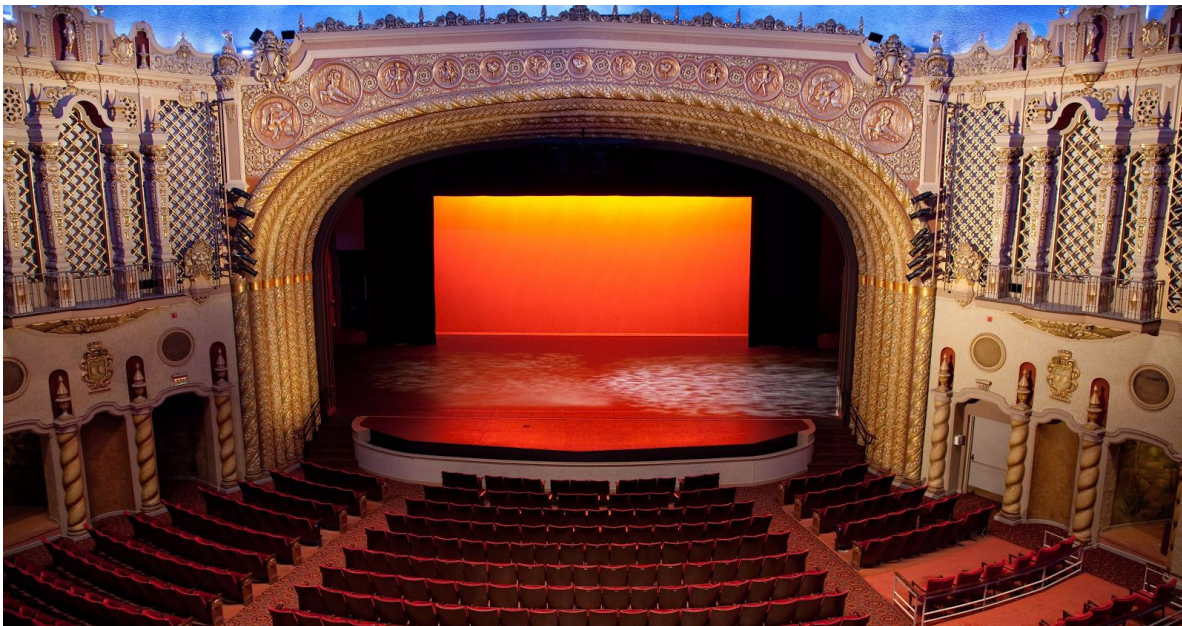
Website: <https://www.phoenixconventioncenter.com/orpheum-theatre>

Stage Size: 50' x 26'

Auditorium Size: 1364 seats

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

Parking: Wells Fargo History Museum parking garage nearby and is located on 1st Avenue and W Adams St, it is half a block away from the theater. Parking is available daily for \$3 per hour with a maximum limit of \$12.



Studios:

Studios: Ballet Arizona

Address: 2835 E Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Distance from theater: 3.5 miles approximately 10-minute drive

Parking: Onsite free parking



Hotel:

Phoenix Airport Marriott ★★★

Address: 1101 North 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxap-phoenix-airport-marriott/>

YAGP Special Rate: \$139

Distance from theater: 7 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

Distance from studio: 3 miles, approximately 10 minute drive

Parking: complimentary

Breakfast: \$17 per person

WiFi: Complimentary in Lobby, and for Marriott Rewards Platinum members

Shuttle: N/A

Book by: Book by 2/8/2018

Reservation method: Call (602) 273-7373 and mention YAGP to receive the rate. A reservation link will be available shortly.

Hotel Restaurant

Red Rim Bistro & Lobby Lounge - \$\$, On-site

Hours of Operation: Daily 6:00 AM - 2:00 AM

Website:

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/photo-tours.mi?marshaCode=phxap&pageID=HWRAL&imageID=0>

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: (602) 273-7373 ext. 6025

Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: 4 miles approximately 12 minute drive

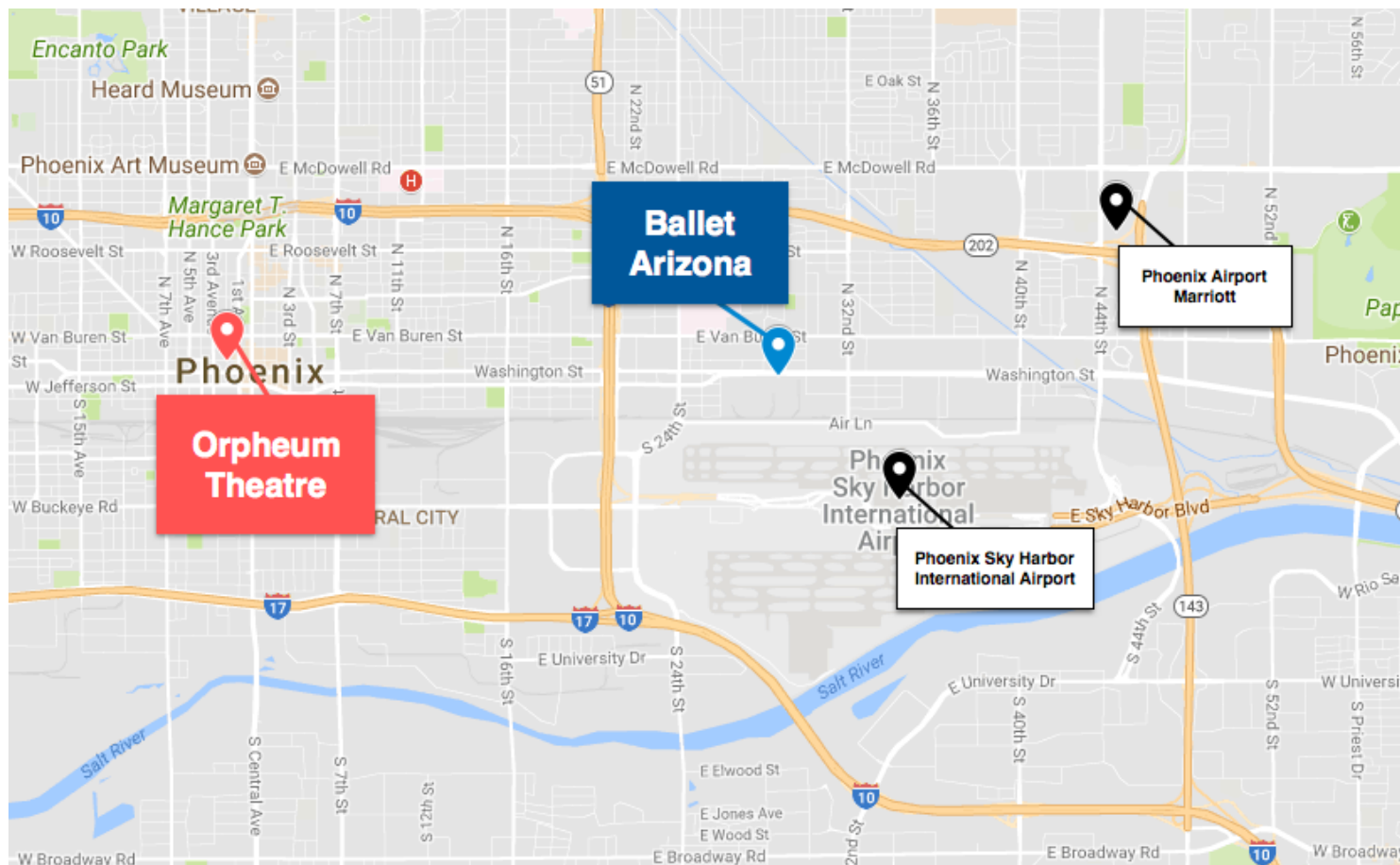
Distance from airport to theater: 6 miles approximately 11 minute drive

Distance from airport to studio: 2 miles approximately 6 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 6 miles approximately 10 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 7 miles approximately 15 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 3 miles approximately 10 minute drive



Dining:

Theater - Nearby lunch options:

The Counter - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

Cuisine: Burgers

Address: 50 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Phone Number: (602) 466-3411

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 5:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Sat 5:30 AM - 8:30 PM, Sun 5:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Website:

<https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/70052/1st-washington-cityscape-50-w-jefferson-street-phoenix-az-850032321-us>

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 50 W Jefferson St #170, Phoenix, AZ 85003

Phone Number: (602) 340-0455

Chipotle Mexican Grill - \$, 0.2 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Sun 10:45 AM - 10:00 PM
Website: <https://www.chipotle.com/>
Cuisine: Mexican
Address: 11 W Washington St #140, Phoenix, AZ 85003
Phone Number: (602) 513-5751

Hanny's - \$\$, 0.2 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - 1:30 AM, Sat & Sun 5:00 PM - 1:30 AM
Website: <http://www.hannys.net/>
Cuisine: American
Address: 40 N 1st, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone Number: (602) 252-2285

Potbelly Sandwich Shop - \$, 0.2 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Website: <https://www.potbelly.com/stores/23449>
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 1 E Washington St #170, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone Number: (602) 283-1491

Studio - nearby lunch options:

Speedy Street Tacos - \$, 1.5 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 AM, Sun 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Website: <https://speedystreettacos.eat24hour.com/>
Cuisine: Mexican
Address: 24 N 40th St, Phoenix, AZ 85034
Phone Number: (602) 231-0800

Rosita's Place - \$, 3 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Wed 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Thurs & Fri 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 12:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sun 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Website: <http://www.therositasplace.com/>
Cuisine: Mexican
Address: 2310 E McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85006
Phone Number: (602) 244-9779

Szechwan Palace - \$\$, 3 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM & 4:30 PM - 9:15 PM, Sat & Sun 11:00 AM - 9:15

PM

Website: <http://www.szechwan-palace.com/Pages/default.aspx>
Cuisine: Chinese
Address: 668 N 44th St #108, Phoenix, AZ 85008
Phone Number: (602) 685-0888

Dunkin' Donuts - \$, 3 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 4:30 AM - 8:00 PM, Sat 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Sun 4:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Website:
https://www.dunkindonuts.com/en?utm_source=google&utm_medium=local&utm_campaign=localmaps&utm_content=346373

Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 2322 E Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016
Phone Number: (602) 954-8464

Jimmy John's - \$, 4 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Sun 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Website: <https://www.jimmyjohns.com/>
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 620 E Roosevelt St, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone Number: (602) 688-8429

Hotel - nearby restaurants:

Ruby Tuesday - \$\$, 0.9 miles away
Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Website: <http://www.rubytuesday.com/>
Cuisine: American
Address: 4415 East Monroe Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034
Phone Number: (602) 275-3405

Los Jarritos Restaurant - \$\$, 1.1 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - close, Sat & Sun 2:00 PM - close
Website: <http://losjarritos.net/>
Cuisine: Mexican
Address: 4630 E Van Buren St, Phoenix, AZ 85008
Phone Number: (602) 275-1770

Honey Bear's BBQ - \$\$, 1.8 miles away
Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Website: <http://www.honeybearsbbq.com/>
Cuisine: Barbecue
Address: 5012 E Van Buren St, Phoenix, AZ 85008
Phone Number: (602) 273-9148

Stockyard Restaurant - \$\$\$-\$\$, 2.1 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Sat 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Sun 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Website: <http://www.stockyardssteakhouse.com/>
Cuisine: Steakhouse
Address: 5009 E Washington St #115, Phoenix, AZ 85034
Phone Number: (602) 273-7378

Avanti Restaurant - \$\$\$, 3.4 miles away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Sat & Sun 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Website: <http://avanti-az.com/>
Cuisine: Italian
Address: 2728 E Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016
Phone Number: (602) 956-0900