

# 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 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

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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. Or [Book your group rate for YAGP 2018](#)

### 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

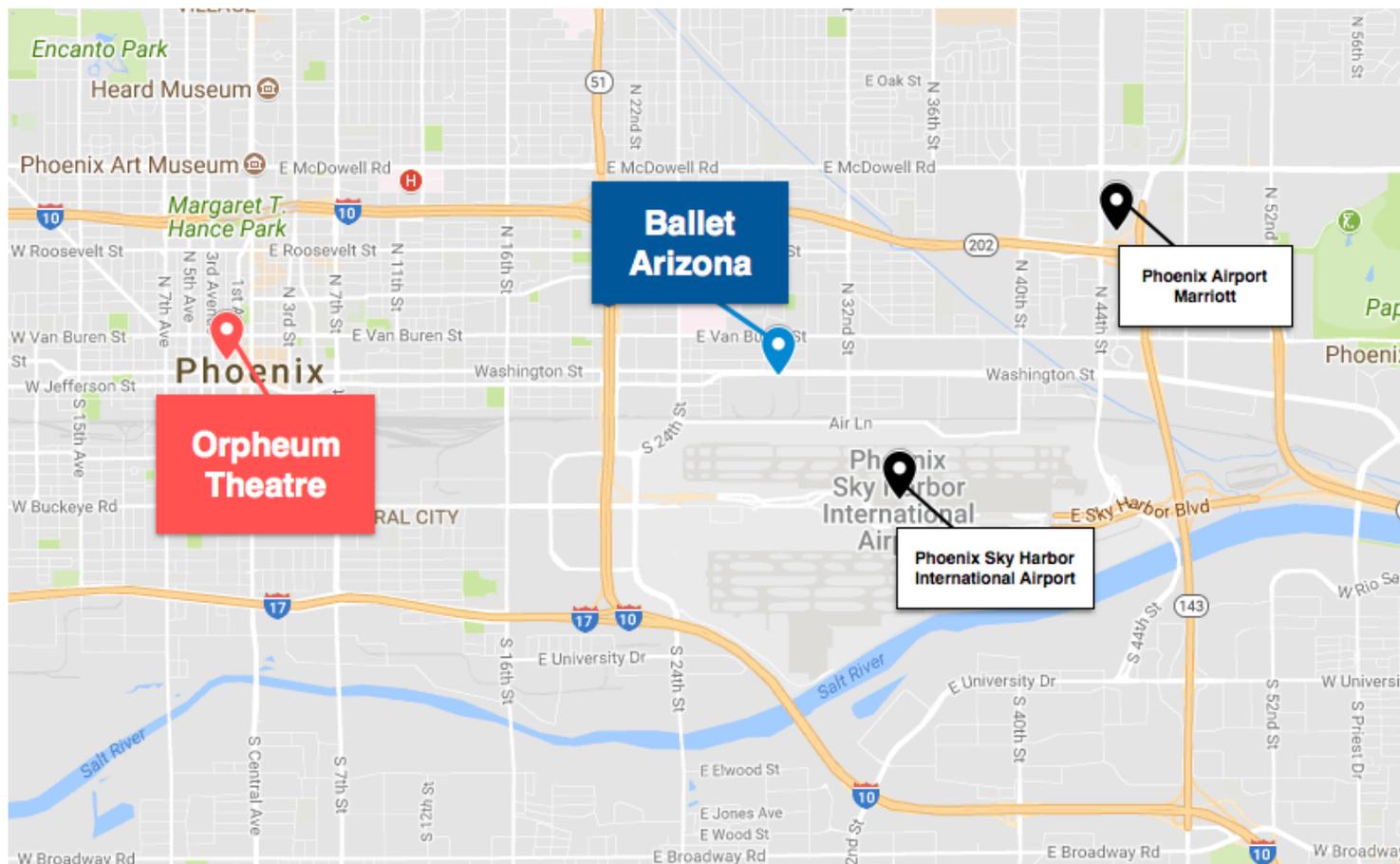
**Distance from airport to theater:** 6 miles approximately 11 minute drive

**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 - 9:15PM  
**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](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