



YAGP Pittsburgh, PA January 19 - 21, 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, January 19, 2018:

Competition

Upper St. Clair High School
11 AM - 10 PM

Saturday, January 20, 2018:

Competition

Upper St. Clair High School
9 AM – 10 PM

Pending

Master Classes

*Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
Throughout the day*

Sunday, January 21, 2018:

Competition

Upper St. Clair High School
9 AM – 3 PM

Awards Ceremony

4 PM – 5 PM

Master Classes

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
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, and the final Timeline will be posted 10-14 days before the Event.

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Important Information

About the Venue:

The Semi-Final will take place on the campus of Upper Saint Clair High School in a quiet suburban area, and it is a spacious venue with lots of dressing room space, and a large, airy stage. Master Classes will be held in the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School facilities, located 11 miles, or a 30-minute drive from the theater.

Theater:

Theater: Upper Saint Clair High School

Address: 1825 McLaughlin Run Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Stage Size: 50' x 28'

Auditorium Size: 867 seats

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

Parking: Onsite free of charge



Studios:

Studios: Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School

Address: 2900 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Parking: Onsite free of charge: a parking lot at the school and another one opposite the building on Liberty Ave.



Hotel:

Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South: ★★★

Address: 164 Fort Couch Rd Pittsburgh PA 15241

YAGP Special Rate: \$119

Distance from Theater: 2.7 miles, approximately 10 minute drive

Distance from Studios: 11 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Parking: complimentary

Breakfast: available at on-site restaurant

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: n/a

Onsite Restaurant: Gather Restaurant and Bar

Hours of Operation: 6:30 AM-10:00 PM

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Contact: (412) 833-5300 ext. 7237

Nearby Restaurants:

Bonefish Grill - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

Cuisine: Seafood

1835 Washington Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241

(412) 835-3239

DeLallo's Fort Couch Cafe - \$\$, .2 miles away

Cuisine: Italian

91 Fort Couch Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

(412) 835-4320

BJ's Restaurant - \$\$, .5 miles away

Cuisine: Pizza, American

1819 Washington Rd, Upper Saint Clair, PA 15241

(412) 347-4790

Chipotle Mexican Grill - \$, .2 miles away

Cuisine: Mexican

1720 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

(412) 833-3723

Saga Hibachi Steakhouse and Sushi Bar - \$\$, .3 miles away

Cuisine: Japanese

301 S Hills Village Mall, Bethel Park, PA 15241

(412) 835-8888



Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: 12 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Distance from airport to theater: 22 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Distance from airport to studios: 22 miles, approximately 35 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 22 miles, approximately 34 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 11 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 2.7 miles, approximately 10 minute drive

