



YAGP Salt Lake City, UT February 16 - 18, 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, February 16, 2018:

Competition

University of Utah, Marriott Center, The Hayes Christensen Theatre
9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, February 17, 2018:

Competition

University of Utah, Marriott Center, The Hayes Christensen Theatre
9 AM – 10 PM

Master Classes (Pending)

Depending on the number of students registered.

University of Utah School of Dance

Throughout the day

Sunday, February 18, 2018:

Competition

University of Utah, Kingsbury Hall
9 AM – 4 PM

Awards Ceremony

6 PM – 7:30 PM

Master Classes

University of Utah School of Dance
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 10-14 days before the Event.

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Important Information

About the Venue:

The competition and master classes will all take place on the University of Utah campus. The first two days of the competition will be held at the Alice Sheets Marriott Center for Dance, a theater with an intimate auditorium and a spacious stage and backstage, built especially for dance. The last leg of the competition will take place at the Kingsbury Hall, a spacious, historical “gilded” house, which welcomes a world-renowned roster of performers. Master Classes will take place in the airy, state-of-the-art studios of the Marriott Center for Dance. Overall, the Semi-Final location promises to be convenient, with all venues located on the same campus, and a hotel within two miles as well.

Theater: University of Utah, Kingsbury Hall and Alice Sheets Marriott Center for Dance - **NEW VENUE!**

Address: 1395 Presidents Cir, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Auditorium Size: 1,900

Stage Size:

- Kingsbury Hall: 48' x 104'
- Alice Sheets Marriott Center for Dance, University of Utah, Marriott Center, The Hayes Christensen Theatre: 40' X 35'

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

Parking: A new parking terrace at 100 South and Wolcott is now open, just one block from Kingsbury Hall and Libby Gardner Hall. For some performances, there will be a charge to park in this lot. As always, FREE parking is available for all Kingsbury Hall events at either Rice-Eccles Stadium or Merrill Engineering.



Studios:

Studios: Studios are conveniently located at the University of Utah Marriott Center for Dance

Address: 330 1500 E #106, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

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Hotel:

Salt Lake City Marriott University Park: ★★★★★

Address: The University of Utah, 480 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Rate: \$112 per night

Booking Reservations: More information coming soon



Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: Located on the same campus

Distance from airport to theater and studios: 11 miles, approximately 20 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 12 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater and studios: 2.8 miles, approximately 9 minute drive

