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
YAGP 2018 Seattle, WA
Preliminary Timeline

Thursday, January 4, 2018:

Competition
Edmonds Center for the Arts
11 AM - 10 PM

Friday, January 5, 2018:

Competition
Edmonds Center for the Arts
9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, January 6, 2018:

Competition
Edmonds Center for the Arts
9 AM – 8 PM
Awards Ceremony
9 PM – 10 PM
Master Classes
Francia Russell Center
2:30 PM - 7 PM

Sunday, January 7, 2018:

Master Classes
Francia Russell Center
10 AM – 2:30 PM
Pending
3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

- Registration begins 1.5 hours before your Competition Time.
- 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.
YAGP 2018 Seattle, WA
Important Information

About the Venue:
The Edmonds Center is a modern, spacious home of the arts, located close to the harbor, between downtown Seattle (18 miles), and downtown Bellevue (22 miles). There are numerous dining options nearby, but very limited hotel options, with most hotels located outside the area, further toward the Pacific Highway. Master Classes will take place at the brand new location of the Francia Russell Center, the home of Pacific Northwest Ballet. This venue is recommended for participants who are planning to drive, because of the substantial distances between theater and studios.

Theater:
Theater: Edmonds Center for the Arts
Address: 410 4th Ave N, Edmonds, WA 98020
Website: http://www.edmondscenterforthearts.org/index
Stage Size: 37’10” x 29’
Auditorium Size: 704
Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a short walking distance from Theater
Parking: Parking at ECA is free, both in the parking lot and on the surrounding streets, but please plan to arrive early to allow enough time to be seated. Handicapped parking is available but limited.

Studies:
Studies: Francia Russell Center
Address: 1611 136th Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98005
Website: https://www.pnb.org/francia-russell-center/
Parking: Onsite, free of charge
Hotels:

Residence Inn Marriott ★★★
Address: 18200 Alderwood Mall Parkway, Lynnwood, WA 98037
YAGP Special Rate: Studio Suite - $119.00, Two Bedroom Suite - $149.00
Distance from Theater: 6.4 miles, approximately 20 minute drive
Distance from Studios: 18.7 miles, approximately 25 minute drive
Parking: complimentary
Breakfast: complimentary
WiFi: complimentary
Shuttle: within 5 mile radius
Book by: December 21, 2017
Reservation method: Book your special YAGP group rate now

Courtyard Seattle North/Lynwood Everett ★★★
Address: 4220 Alderwood Mall Blvd, Lynnwood, WA 98036
YAGP Special Rate: $109
Distance from Theater: 5 miles, approximately 15-minute drive
Distance from Studios: 20 miles, approximately 20-minute drive
Parking: complimentary
Breakfast: Included in the daily rate
WiFi: complimentary
Shuttle: N/A
Book by: TBA
Reservation method: Book your group rate for Youth America Grand Prix 2018

Best Western Plus Edmonds Harbor Inn ★★★ SOLD OUT
Address: 130 W Dayton St, Edmonds, WA 98020
Website: http://bwedmondsharborinn.com/
YAGP Special Rate: $109.99 up to 2 participants; $119 for 3; $129 for 4
Distance from Theater: 0.7 miles, approximately 5-minute drive or 10-minute walk
Distance from Studios: 20 miles, approximately 30-minute drive
Parking: Included in the daily rate
Breakfast: Included in the daily rate
WiFi: complimentary
Shuttle: n/a
Book by: December 1, 2017
Reservation method: To receive the YAGP special rate please call the hotel at (425) 771-5021 and mention that you are a part of the YAGP group. Please note: participants have 48 hours after making their reservation and providing a payment, to make changes or cancel their reservation.
Distances:
Distance between theater and studios: 25 miles, approximately 40-minute drive
Distance from airport to theater: 30 miles, approximately 50-minute drive
Distance from airport to studios: 20 miles, approximately 30-minute drive
Distance from airport to hotel: 30 miles, approximately 45-minute drive (Best Western Plus Edmonds Harbor Inn), 30 miles, approximately 50-minute drive (from Courtyard Seattle North/Lynwood Everett), 32.9 miles, approximately 38 minute drive (from Residence Inn)
Distance from hotel to theater: 0.7 miles, approximately 5-minute drive (from Best Western Plus Edmonds Harbor Inn), 5 miles, approximately 15-minute drive (from Courtyard Seattle North/Lynwood Everett), 6.4 miles, approximately 20 minute drive (from Residence Inn)
Distance from hotel to studios: 20 miles, approximately 30-minute drive (from Best Western Plus Edmonds Harbor Inn), 20 miles, approximately 20-minute drive (from Courtyard Seattle North/Lynwood Everett), 18.7 miles, approximately 25 minute drive (from Residence Inn)
Dining:

Theater - nearby lunch options:

Red Twig - $$, 0.3 miles away from the theater

Hours of Operation: Mon to Wed 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Thu to Sat 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sun 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Website: http://www.redtwig.com/
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 117 5th Ave S, Edmonds, WA 98020
Phone: (425) 771-1200

Starbucks - $$, 0.3 miles away from the theater

Hours of Operation: Daily 5:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Website: https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/7428
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 502 Main St, Edmonds, WA 98020
Phone: (425) 778-6093

Rusty Pelican Cafe - $$, 0.3 miles away from the theater

Hours of Operation: Daily 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Website: http://rustypelicancafe.com/
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 107 5th Ave N, Edmonds, WA 98020
Phone: (425) 582-8250

Waterfront Coffee Company - $$, 0.4 miles away from the theater
Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Sun 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Website: http://www.waterfrontcoffeecompany.com/www.waterfrontcoffeeco.com/Welcome.html
Cuisine: Coffee shop
Address: 101 Main St, Edmonds, WA 98020
Phone: (425) 670-1400

The cheesemonger's TABLE - $$, 0.4 miles away from the theater
Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Website: https://www.chesemongerstable.com/contact
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 203 5th Ave S #1, Edmonds, WA 98020
Phone: (425) 640-8949

**Studio - nearby lunch options:**

Applebee's - $$, 0.3 miles away from studios
Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM
Website: https://restaurants.applebees.com/wa/bellevue-97023.html?utm_source=google_97023
Cuisine: American Grill
Address: 13238 NE 20th St, Bellevue, WA 98005
Phone: (425) 603-9696

Starbucks - $$, 0.4 miles away
Website: https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/15912/evergreen-village-1645-140th-avenue-n-e-evergreen-village-shopping-c
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sat 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Sun 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 1645 140th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005
Phone Contact: (425) 455-6500

Sugee’s Box Lunch Company - $$, 0.5 miles away from studios
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Website: http://www.sugeesboxlunch.com/box-lunches.html
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 13225 NE 20th St, Bellevue, WA 98005
Phone: (425) 641-9484

Subway - $, 0.6 miles away from studios
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Website: https://order.subway.com/Cart/Menu2.aspx?storeoffline=1
Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 1645 140th Ave NE, Space B005, Evergreen Village S/C, Bellevue, WA 98005
Phone: (425) 455-6500

Ezell’s Famous Chicken - $, 0.7 miles away from studios
**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thu 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**Website:** [http://www.ezellschicken.com/](http://www.ezellschicken.com/)

**Cuisine:** American

**Address:** Evergreen Village Shopping Center, 1645 140th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005

**Phone:** (425) 643-2670

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**Hotel - nearby restaurants (Best Western Plus Edmonds Harbor Inn)**

- **Arnie’s Restaurant** - $$, 0.1 miles from the hotel
  
  **Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thu 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
  
  **Website:** [http://arniesrestaurant.com/](http://arniesrestaurant.com/)
  
  **Cuisine:** Seafood
  
  **Address:** 300 Admiral Way, Edmonds, WA 98020
  
  **Phone:** (425) 771-5688

- **Evviva Pizza** - $$, 0.1 miles from the hotel
  
  **Hours of Operation:** Tue to Thu 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
  
  **Website:** [http://www.evvivapizza.com/](http://www.evvivapizza.com/)
  
  **Cuisine:** Pizzeria
  
  **Address:** 178 Sunset Ave, Edmonds, WA 98020
  
  **Phone:** (425) 299-0142

- **Las Brisas Food** - $$, 0.3 miles from the hotel
  
  **Hours of Operation:** Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
  
  **Website:** [https://www.lasbrisasfood.com/#best-in-edmonds](https://www.lasbrisasfood.com/#best-in-edmonds)
  
  **Cuisine:** Mexican
  
  **Address:** 201 5th Ave S #101, Edmonds, WA 98020
  
  **Phone:** (425) 672-5050

- **Anthony’s HomePort** - $$, 0.4 miles from the hotel
  
  **Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thu 4:30 PM - 9:30 PM, Fri & Sat 4:30 PM - 10:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
  
  **Website:** [https://www.anthonys.com/](https://www.anthonys.com/)
  
  **Cuisine:** Seafood
  
  **Address:** 456 Admiral Way, Edmonds, WA 98020
  
  **Phone:** (425) 771-4400

- **Girardis Osteria** - $$, 0.5 miles from the hotel
  
  **Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thu 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
  
  **Website:** [http://www.girardis-osteria.com/](http://www.girardis-osteria.com/)
  
  **Cuisine:** Italian
  
  **Address:** 504 5th Ave S, Edmonds, WA 98020
  
  **Phone:** (425) 673-5278

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**Hotel - nearby restaurants (Courtyard Seattle North/Lynwood Everett)**

- **Kalia Indian Cuisine** - $$, 0.1 miles from the hotel
  
  **Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM & 4:30 PM - 10:00 PM,
King Tut Mediterranean Restaurant - $$, 0.2 miles from the hotel  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 12:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Website:** [http://www.kingtutmediterranean.com/](http://www.kingtutmediterranean.com/)  
**Cuisine:** Mediterranean  
**Address:** 4520 200th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036  
**Phone:** (425) 774-6100

Wild Wasabi - $$, 0.4 miles from the hotel  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Sun 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Website:** [http://wildwasabisushi.com/](http://wildwasabisushi.com/)  
**Cuisine:** Japanese  
**Address:** 19720 44th Ave W A, Lynnwood, WA 98036  
**Phone:** (425) 776-8068

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant - $$, 0.4 miles from the hotel  
**Hours of Operation:** Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM  
**Cuisine:** Italian  
**Address:** 4221 196th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036  
**Phone:** (425) 670-2977

The Rock Wood Fired Kitchen - $$, 0.4 miles from the hotel  
**Hours of Operation:** Daily 11:30 AM - 12:00 AM  
**Website:** [http://www.therockwfk.com/](http://www.therockwfk.com/)  
**Cuisine:** Pizza  
**Address:** 4010 196th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036  
**Phone:** (425) 697-6007

**Hotel - nearby restaurants (Residence Inn Seattle North/Lynwood Everett):**

**Starbucks** - $$, 482 feet from the hotel  
**Hours of Operation:** Daily 8 AM - 9 PM  
**Website:** [starbucks.com](http://starbucks.com)  
**Cuisine:** Coffeeshop  
**Address:** 18305 Alderwood Mall Pkwy, Lynnwood, WA 98037  
**Phone:** (425) 670-1435

**Panera Bread** - $, 0.3 miles from the hotel  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Thu 6 AM - 9 PM; Fri - Sat 6 AM - 10 PM; Sun 7 AM - 9 PM  
**Website:** [locations.panerabread.com](http://locations.panerabread.com)  
**Cuisine:** Sandwich shop
Address: 3000 184th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98037
Phone: (425) 774-1416

Ebar - $$, 0.4 miles from the hotel
Hours of Operation: Mon - Sat 8 AM - 9 PM; Sun 10 AM - 7 PM
Website: shop.nordstrom.com
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 3200 184th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98037
Phone: (425) 329-2110

85C Bakery Cafe - $$, 0.7 miles from the hotel
Hours of Operation: Mon - Thu 7 AM - 10 PM; Fri - Sat 7 AM - 12 AM; Sun 8 AM - 10 PM
Website: 85cbakerycafe.com
Cuisine: Coffeeshop
Address: 18700-A 33rd Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98037
Phone: (425) 672-2885