Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 19th competition season and the second annual year of the Australian Semi - Finals. Below, you will find a preliminary timeline - to help you plan your schedule - and venue information.

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. Closer to the event, the master classes will be divided up by age, at the discretion of the YAGP regional team. These classes, in addition to being an educational experience, will also serve as a live audition for several European and American schools - summer programs, short term visits, and full year opportunities - as well as an audition for the YAGP New York City Finals 2018. The breakdown will be made clear in the final timeline. The first draft of the updated timeline 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. We are also planning to do a Q&A Session for parents and teachers during the day of Master Classes. This will most likely take place during the classes. When registration finishes we will share more details.

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 Sydney, Australia
Preliminary Timeline

Saturday, October 21, 2017:

Master Classes
The McDonald College
1 PM - 2:30 PM: Classical Technique
  Group 1, Day 1
2:30 PM - 4 PM: YAGP Audition
  Group 1, Day 1
4:30 PM - 6 PM: Classical Technique
  Group 2, Day 1
6 PM - 7:30 PM: YAGP Audition
  Group 2, Day 1
Q&A Conference: TBA

Sunday, October 22, 2017:

Master Classes
The McDonald College
11 AM - 12:30 PM: Classical Technique
  Group 1, Day 2
12:30 PM - 2 PM: Variations Class
  Group 1, Day 2
2:30 PM - 4 PM: Classical Technique
  Group 2, Day 2
4 PM - 5:30 PM: Variations Class
  Group 2, Day 2
Q&A Conference: TBA

- Please note this timeline is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The final Timeline will be posted October 1, 2017
Studios: The McDonald College
Address: 17 George Street, North Strathfield, New South Wales 2137
Parking: Saturday parking will not be available on site. Sunday there will be onsite parking available. There will be street parking available throughout the weekend, as well as a parking garage conveniently located down the street.

Photos from YAGP 2017 Master Classes at McDonald College

Photos from YAGP 2017 Master Classes with YAGP Alumna Ako Kondo, Principal Dancer with the Australian Ballet, hosted at the Australian Ballet School
Hotels:
For your convenience, we are sharing with you the list of the closest hotels in the area, along with their prices, and links to their website. Please note, there is no “Special Rate” for the YAGP in this venue.

Pullman at Sydney Olympic Park: ★★★★★
Address: 9 Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127, Australia
Phone Contact: +61 2 8762 1700
Daily estimated rate for superior room: AUD $270

Ibis Budget Sydney Olympic Park: ★★★
Address: 8 Edwin Flack Avenue Sydney Olympic Park NSW
Phone Contact: +61 2 9648 3862
Daily estimated rate for family room: AUD $243

Markets Hotel: ★★★
Address: 268 Parramatta Rd, Homebush West NSW 2140, Australia
Phone Contact: +61 2 9764 3500

Shilla Lodge: ★★★★★
Address: 41 The Boulevarde, Strathfield NSW 2135, Australia
Phone Contact: +61 2 8065 4762
Website: [http://www.shillalodgehotel.com/](http://www.shillalodgehotel.com/)
Daily estimated rate for double room: AUD $83

Distances:
Distance from Pullman at Sydney Olympic Park to the studios: 2.8km, approximately 6-minutes driving
Distance from Ibis Budget Sydney Olympic Park to the studios: 3.4km, approximately 6-minutes driving
Distance from Markets Hotel to the studios: 2.3km, approximately 5-minutes driving
Distance from Shilla Lodge to the studios: 3km, approximately 10-minutes driving
Distance from the airport to the studios: 15km, approximately 40-minutes driving