

YAGP Toronto, Canada March 9 - 11, 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

YAGP 2018 Toronto, Canada

Important Information

About the Venue:

The competition will take place at the John Bassett Theatre, which is part of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, conveniently attached to the hotel and located within walking distance to Toronto's main attractions, including the CN Tower. Master Classes will take place at the National Ballet of Canada studios, 2.2 kilometers away. The Metro Toronto Convention Centre has a food court with a variety of options for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Both the theater and the studios are located close to the Lake Ontario waterfront, with many restaurants, shopping and entertainment options in the area. Toronto has a lot of convenient flights, however please keep in mind that flights may be affected by the weather.

Theater:

Theater: Metro Toronto Convention Centre John Bassett Theatre

Address: 255 Front Street West Toronto, Ontario M5V 2W6, Canada

Website: <https://www.mtccc.com/facility/rooms-and-spaces/theatre/>

Stage Size: 46' x 48''

Auditorium Size: 1,232

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

Parking: North Parking Lot \$25 per day, address: 255 Front St W. Toronto, Ontario M5V 2W6



Studios:

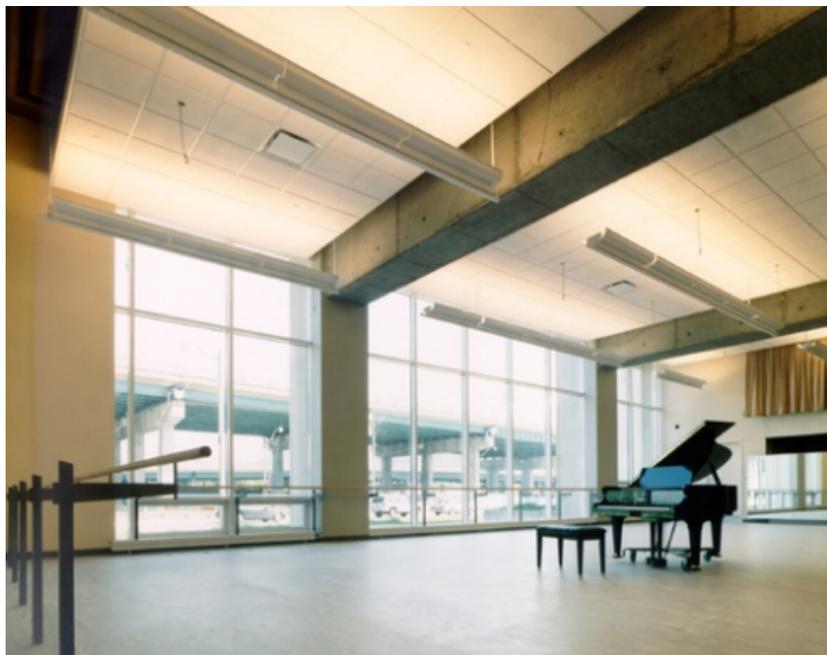
Studios: National Ballet of Canada

Address: 470 Queens Quay West, Toronto M5V 3K4, Canada

Website: <https://national.ballet.ca/>

Distance from theater: 2.2 km (1.5 mile) approximately 5-minute drive or 20-minute walk

Parking: Street parking



Hotel:

Intercontinental Toronto Centre ★★★★★

Address: 225 Front Street West, Toronto, ON M5V 2X3, Canada

Website: <http://www.torontocentre.intercontinental.com>

YAGP Special Rate: \$219 CDN (plus 2.66% destination fee)

Distance from Theater: located in the same building

Distance from Studios: 2.2 km (1.5 mile), approximately 5-minute drive or 20-minute walk

Parking: At the convention center at the north Parking Lot \$25 per day, address: 255 Front St W. Toronto, Ontario M5V 2W6

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast is available at the Azure restaurant for \$29 CDN per person or at Simcoe Place (food court) at Starbucks and McDonald's.

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: n/a

Book by: 2/9/18

Reservation method: [Reserve today to receive the YAGP rate](#) (online)

or call the toll free number **1-800-235-4670** (please refer to Youth America Grand Prix room block when calling)

Hotel restaurant:

Azure - \$\$, onsite

Hours of Operation: Mon - Sun 7:00 AM-10:00 PM (or 24-hour room service)

Website: <http://www.azurerestaurant.ca/>

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: Canadian

Phone Number: (416) 597-8142



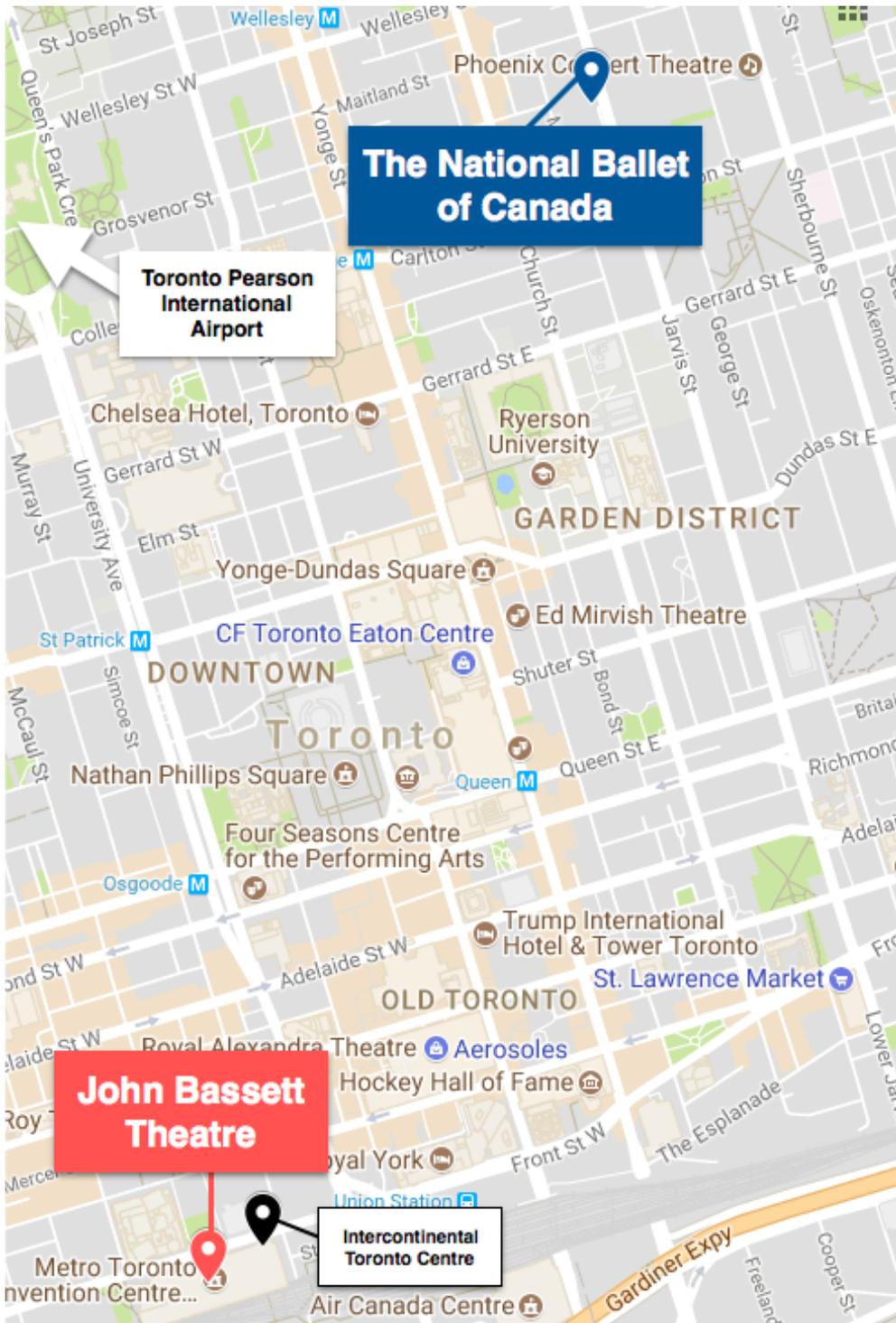
Distances:

Distance between theater/hotel and studios: 1.3 km (0.8 miles) approximately 10-minutes driving, 20-minutes walking

Distance from airport to theater/hotel: 16 miles (25 km) approximately 30 minutes driving

Distance from airport to studio: 16 miles (25 km) approximately 30 minutes driving

Distance from hotel to theater: Located in the same building, within walking distance



Dining:

Hotel/Theater - nearby restaurants:

Simcoe Place (food court) - located opposite the hotel/theater

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM, with limited options on Saturday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, closed on Sunday

Website: <http://www.simcoeplace.com/en/foodshops/Pages/FoodDirectory.aspx>

Cuisine: Variety of options
Address: 200 Front St W, Toronto, ON M5J 1k2, Canada
Phone: (416) 977-8840

The Loose Moose - \$\$, 0.1 miles (0.2 km) away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Wed 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM, Thu to Sat 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM,
Sun 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Website: <http://theloosemoose.ca/>

Cuisine: Canadian
Address: 146 Front Street West, Toronto, ON M5J 1G2
Phone: (416) 977-8840

The Shore Club - \$\$\$, 0.1 miles (0.2 km) away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (dinner hours)

Website: <http://www.theshoreclub.ca/>

Cuisine: Seafood, Steakhouse
Address: 155 Wellington Street W, Toronto, ON M5V 3H1
Phone: (416) 351-3311

Chipotle - \$, 0.1 miles (0.2 km) away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Sun 10:45 AM - 10:00 PM

Website: <https://www.chipotle.com/>

Cuisine: Mexican
Address: 123 Front St, Toronto, ON M5J 2M2
Phone: (416) 703-0030

Corrado's - \$, 0.4 miles (0.5 km) away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri 11:00 AM - 4:00 AM, Sat 12:00 PM - 4:00 AM,
Sun closed

Website: <http://corrados.ca/>

Cuisine: Italian, Greek, Pizza
Address: 118 John Street, Toronto, ON M5V 2E2
Phone: (416) 267-7236

Studios - nearby lunch options

Subway - \$, 0.5 miles (750 m) away
Hours of Operation: Mon - Thu 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM, Fri & Sat 7:00 AM - 3:00AM,
Sun 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Website: www.subway.com/en-ca/

Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 393 Front St W, Toronto, ON M5V 3S8, Canada
Phone: (416) 623-0934

Evviva Breakfast & Lunch - \$, 0.7 miles (1.1 km) away
Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sat & Sun 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Website: <http://evviva.ca/locations/>

Cuisine: Sandwiches
Address: 25 Lower Simcoe St, Toronto, ON M5J 3A1, Canada
Phone: +1 647-351-4040

Petro-Canada / A&W Restaurants - \$, 1 mile (2 km) away

Hours of Operation: Sun - Thu 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Website: <https://web.aw.ca>

Cuisine: American

Address: 8 Mercer St., G 11, Toronto, ON M5V 0C4, Canada

Phone: (647) 348-1550

Chipotle - \$, 1 mile (1.6 km) away

Hours of Operation: Daily 10:45 AM - 10:00 PM

Website: <https://www.chipotle.com/>

Cuisine: Mexican

Address: 123 Front St W #103, Toronto, ON M5J 2M2, Canada

Phone: +1 416-703-0030

Real Mo-Mo's - \$\$, 1.5 miles (2.4 km) away

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Website: <http://www.realmomos.com/>

Cuisine: Modern European

Address: 51 Colborne St, Toronto, ON M5E 1E3, Canada

Phone: +1 647-343-8801