



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:regional@yagp.org).

All the best,

The YAGP Team

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## Preliminary Timeline

Registration begins 2 hours before your Competition Time.

### ***Friday, March 9, 2018:***

#### **Competition**

Metro Toronto Convention Center  
9 AM – 10 PM

### ***Saturday, March 10, 2018:***

#### **Competition**

Metro Toronto Convention Center  
9 AM – 10 PM

***Pending***

#### ***Master Classes***

***Canada's National Ballet  
Throughout the Day***

### ***Sunday, March 11, 2018:***

#### **Competition**

Metro Toronto Convention Center  
9 AM – 4 PM

#### **Awards Ceremony**

5 PM – 6 PM

#### **Master Classes**

Canada's National Ballet  
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 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 (Pending)

**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/](http://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