



# YAGP Worcester, MA January 26 - 28, 2018

## Regional Semi-Final - NEW LOCATION!

### 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

# YAGP 2018 Worcester, MA

## Important Information

### About the Venue:

The Hanover Theatre is an opulent, recently restored performing arts space, located in downtown Worcester, with many dining and entertainment options nearby. For added convenience, master classes will take place in the studios located within the theater. There are several hotel options within walking distance. Worcester is 48 miles, or about 1-hour drive away from Boston and from Logan Airport. This venue is suggested for those who are driving within the Northeast area.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts

**Address:** 2 Southbridge St, Worcester, MA 01608

**Website:** <http://www.thehanovertheatre.org/>

**Stage Size:** 47.10 x 42.8

**Auditorium Size:** 2,300 seats

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

**Parking:** Please park on designated lots. See [Parking Map](#) for a list of affordable garage locations



### Studios:

**Studios:** In Theater

**Address:** 2 Southbridge St, Worcester, MA 01608

**Website:** <http://www.thehanovertheatre.org/>

**Parking:** Onsite free of charge

## Hotel:

**Host Hotel: Courtyard Marriott Worcester**

**Address:** 72 Grove St, Worcester, MA 01605

**Website:** <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/boswr-courtyard-worcester/>

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$125 per night

**Distance from Theater:** 1 mile, approximately 5-minute drive

**Distance from Studios:** 1 mile, approximately 5-minute drive

**Parking:** complimentary

**Breakfast:** complimentary

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** N/A

**Book by:** December 25, 2017

**Reservation method:** [Book your group rate for Youth American Grand Prix](#)



**Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Worcester - SOLD OUT**

**Address:** 35 Major Taylor Blvd, Worcester, MA 01608

**Website:**

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/massachusetts/hilton-garden-inn-worcester-BEDWOGI/index.html>

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$124 per night

**Distance from Theater:** 0.6 miles, approximately 5-minute drive

**Distance from Studios:** 0.6 miles, approximately 5-minute drive

**Parking:** complimentary

**Breakfast:** \$12.95 per person plus grab and go available per item pricing

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** N/A

**Book by:** January 5, 2018

**Reservation method:** [Book your YAGP Group Rate here](#)

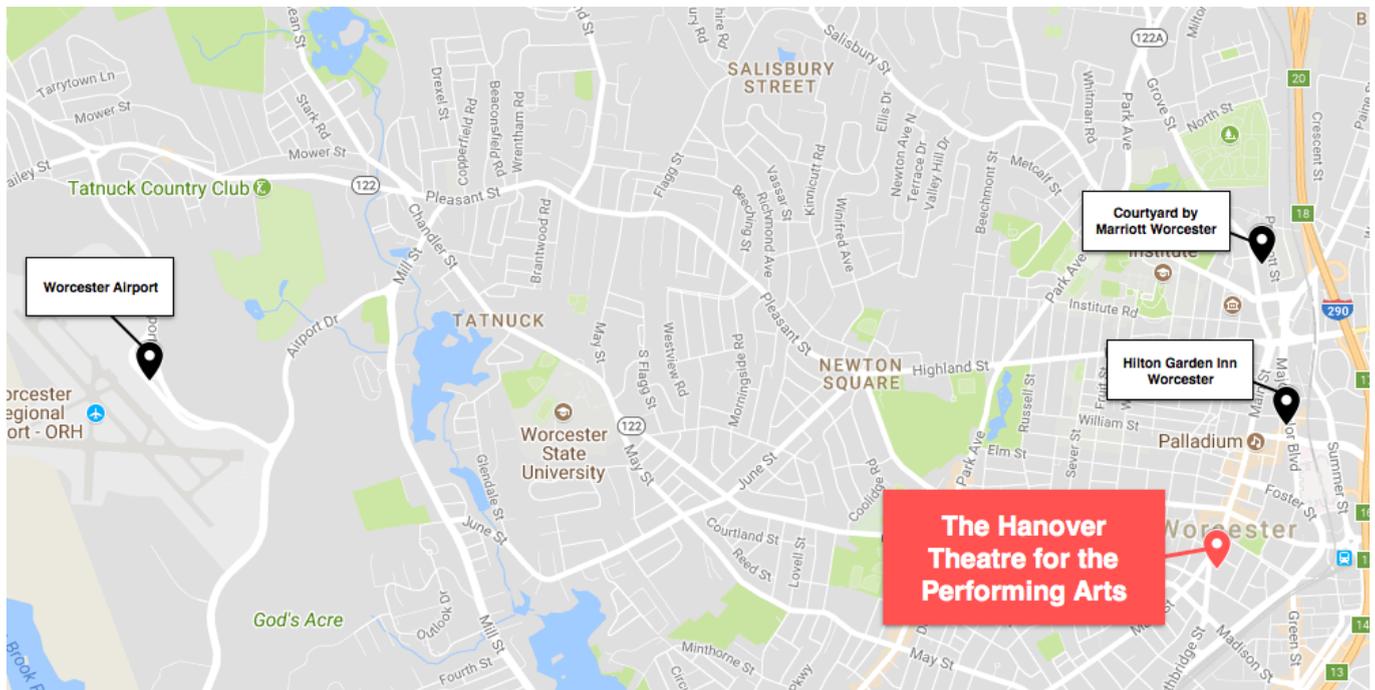


## Distances:

**Distance from airport to theater and studios:** 5 miles approximately a 15-minute drive

**Distance from airport to hotel:** 5 miles approximately a 15-minute drive (Hilton Garden Inn Worcester),  
5 miles approximately a 15-minute drive (Courtyard Marriott Worcester)

**Distance from hotel to theater and studios:** 0.5 miles approximately a 5-minute drive (Hilton Garden Inn Worcester),  
1 mile approximately a 5-minute drive (Courtyard Marriott Worcester)



## Dining:

### Theater/studio - nearby lunch options:

**Subway** - \$, 0.2 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Website:** <https://order.subway.com/Cart/Menu2.aspx>

**Cuisine:** Sandwiches

**Address:** 422 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608

**Phone:** (508) 791-0110

**Spoodles Deli** - \$, 0.3 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sat & Sun closed

**Website:** <http://spoodlesdeli.com/>

**Cuisine:** Sandwiches

**Address:** 358 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608

**Phone:** (508) 755-0800

**Jimmy John's** - \$, 0.4 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Daily 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**Website:** <https://www.jimmyjohns.com/>

**Cuisine:** Sandwiches

**Address:** 1 Mercantile St, Worcester, MA 01608

**Phone:** (508) 755-3124

**Burger King** - \$, 0.5 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 6:00 AM - 12:00 AM, Sun 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM

**Website:** <http://www.bk.com/restaurants/ma/worcester/163-madison-street-13398.html>

**Cuisine:** Burgers

**Address:** 163 Madison St, Worcester, MA 01610

**Phone:** (508) 752-7952

**Worcester Sandwich Hut** - \$, 1 mile away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun closed

**Website:** <https://www.worcestersandwichhut.com/>

**Cuisine:** Sandwiches

**Address:** 275 Park Ave, Worcester, MA 01609

**Phone:** (508) 753-3000

**Hotel (Hilton Garden Inn Worcester) - nearby restaurant options:**

**Uno Pizzeria & Grill** - \$, 135 ft away

**Hours of Operation:** Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

**Website:** <http://2104.unotogo.com/zgrid/proc/site/sitep.jsp>

**Cuisine:** Italian

**Address:** 25 Major Taylor Blvd, Worcester, MA 01608

**Phone:** (508) 421-9300

**Mezcal Tequila Cantina** - \$, 476 ft away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Wed 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Thu to Sat 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM, Sun 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

**Website:** <http://www.mezcalcantina.com/>

**Cuisine:** Mexican

**Address:** 30 Major Taylor Blvd, Worcester, MA 01608

**Phone:** (508) 926-8308

**deadhorse hill restaurant & cafe** - \$\$, 0.2 mile away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Tue to Thu 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Fri 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Sat 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Website:** <https://www.deadhorsehill.com/>

**Cuisine:** New American

**Address:** 281 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608

**Phone:** (774) 420-7107

**Shangri La** - \$, 0.5 mile away

**Hours of Operation:** Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM, Fri 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sat 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

**Website:** <http://www.shangrilarestaurant.net/>

**Cuisine:** Chinese

**Address:** 50 Front St, Worcester, MA 01608

**Phone:** (508) 798-0888

**Lock 50** - \$, 0.5 mile away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon closed, Tue to Thu 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM, Sat 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM, Sun 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**Website:** <http://lock50.com/>

**Cuisine:** New American

**Address:** 50 Water St, Worcester, MA 01604

**Phone:** (508) 379-3400

**Hotel (Courtyard Marriott Worcester) - nearby restaurant options:**

**Grille 57** - \$, 430 ft away

**Hours of Operation:** Sun to Tue closed, Wed to Sat 3:00 PM - 2:00 AM

**Website:** <http://grille57.com/>

**Cuisine:** Italian

**Address:** 102 1/2 Grove St, Worcester, MA 01605

**Phone:** (508) 798-2000

**The Fix Burger Bar** - \$\$, 0.1 mile away

**Hours of Operation:** Daily 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

**Website:** <http://www.thefixburgerbar.com/>

**Cuisine:** Burgers

**Address:** 108 Grove St, Worcester, MA 01605

**Phone:** (774) 823-3327

**The Sole Proprietor** - \$\$, 0.6 mile away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM, Tue to Thu 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM, Sat 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Sun 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Website:** <http://www.thesole.com/>

**Cuisine:** Seafood

**Address:** 118 Highland St, Worcester, MA 01609

**Phone:** (508) 798-3474

**Sahara Restaurant** - \$\$, 0.7 mile away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM, Sat 11:30 AM - 2:00 AM, Sun 12:30 AM - 2:00 AM

**Website:** <http://www.eatsahara.com/>

**Cuisine:** Lebanese

**Address:** 143 Highland St, Worcester, MA 01609

**Phone:** (508) 798-2181

**Meze Greek Tapas Bar & Grill** - \$\$, 1.8 mile away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Sat & Sun 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Website:** <http://www.mezegreektapas.com/>

**Cuisine:** Greek

**Address:** 156 Shrewsbury St, Worcester, MA 01604

**Phone:** (508) 926-8115