



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 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

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Preliminary Timeline

Registration begins 2 hours before your Competition Time.

Friday, January 26, 2018:

Competition

Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
9 AM - 10 PM

Master Classes

Hanover Center for the Performing Arts
4 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, January 27, 2018:

Competition

Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
9 AM - 8 PM

Awards Ceremony

9 PM - 10 PM

Master Classes

Hanover Center for the Performing Arts
4 PM - 8:30 PM
Throughout the day

Sunday, January 28, 2018:

Master Classes

Hanover Center for the Performing Arts
10 AM – 2:30 PM

Competition (Pending)

Depending on the number of students registered.

Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts

9 AM – 3 PM

Awards Ceremony (Pending)

4 PM - 5 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, and the final Timeline will be posted 10-14 days before the Event.

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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: Free parking on designated lots. See [Parking Map](#)



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

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](#)

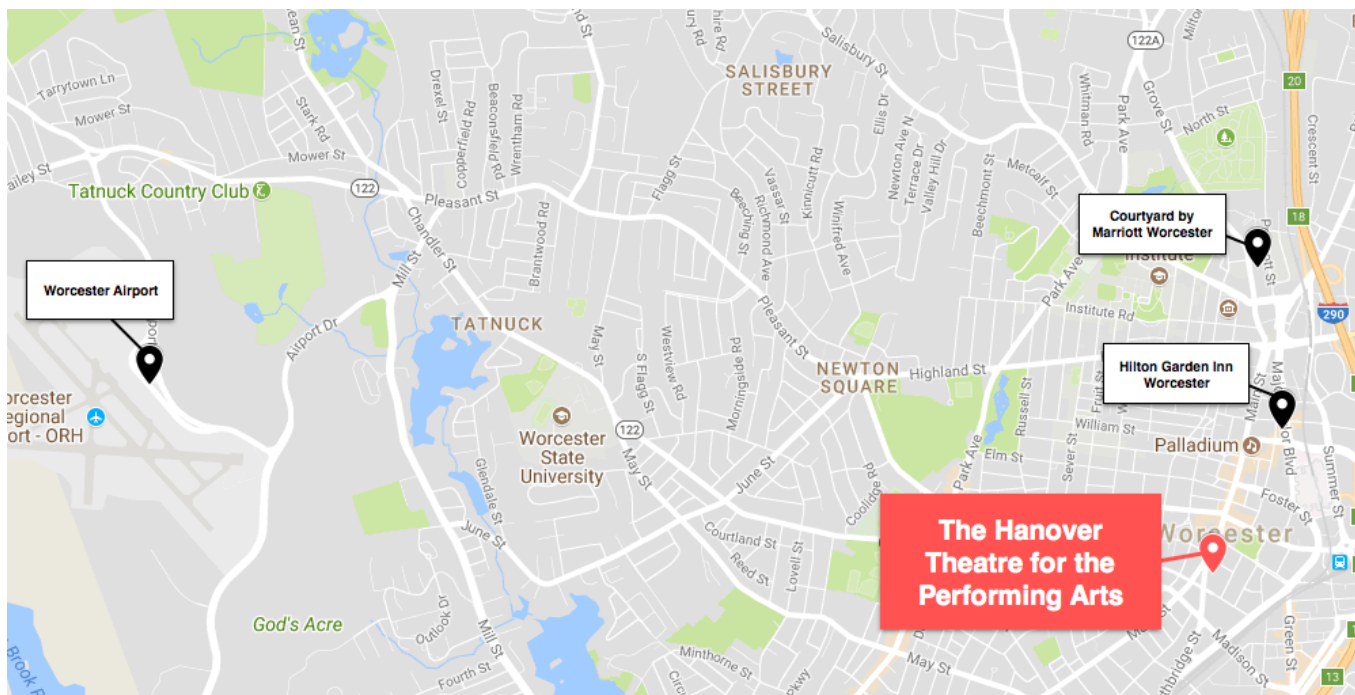


Distances:

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.mezcaltantina.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