Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 20th anniversary 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.

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. The first draft of the official schedule will be available 6 weeks prior to the competition, no later than October 25, 2018. The official schedule will be posted two weeks before the competition, no later than November 22, 2018. We recommend booking your travel arrangement after the first draft is posted online.

The competition will take place in Sant Cugat del Vallès, a historic medieval town which developed into an affluent suburb of Barcelona. The theater is located in the heart of Sant Cugat’s charming town center, and there are two studios next door to the theater, both of which will be used for classes during the competition. Some master classes will possibly be held in downtown Barcelona as well which is a 25-minute train ride or 30 minute drive (26 kilometers) to the beautiful Barcelona city center.

YAGP’s mission is to give talented students an opportunity to receive grants and scholarships with the most prestigious ballet schools and companies around the world. Though the Barcelona Semi-Final is a qualifying round for New York Final, there is a chance to receive grants and scholarships on the spot as the semi-final competition and master classes are visited by the directors of numerous ballet schools and companies. For those who are passed to the Final, it is a great opportunity to participate in New York master classes and competition.

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
Thursday, December 6, 2018:

**Competition**
Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
12 PM - 10 PM

**Master Classes**
Throughout the Day

Friday, December 7, 2018:

**Competition**
Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
9 AM - 10 PM

**Master Classes**
Throughout the Day

Saturday, December 8, 2018:

**Competition**
Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
9 AM - 10 PM

**Master Classes**
Throughout the Day

Sunday, December 9, 2018:

**Competition & Final Round**
Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
10 AM - 6:30 PM

**Master Classes**
Throughout the Day

**Awards Ceremony**
Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
8 PM - 9:30 PM

- Registration begins 1.5 hours before your Competition Time.
- 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.

YAGP 2019 Barcelona, Spain
Important Information
About the Venue:

Theater:
Theater: Teatre-Auditori Sant Cugat
Address: Avinguda del Pla del Vinyet, 48, 08172 Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain
Stage size: 18 meters W x 18,50 meters D (59'Wx61'D), slightly raked
Auditorium size: 788
Website: http://tasantcugat.cat/

Studios:
Studios: TBA
Address:
Website:

Hotels:

There are several available hotels, including Hotel Sant Cugat, conveniently located within a short walking distance of the theater, with dining and sightseeing options all around, and several other more economical options located 2-5 kilometers away.
Hotel Sant Cugat: ★★★★
Address: Carrer de Cèsar Martinell, 2, 08172 Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain
Breakfast: included
YAGP special rate December 5-10: 83€ for a single room, 93€ for a double room, plus city tax - 1€ per person per night.
Book by: October 5, 2018
Booking reservation: Please send an e-mail to the address: reservas@hotel-santcugat.com with the subject line “YAGP 05.12.18” and include the following information:
- check in and check out date
- type of room (single/double)
- your name and last name
- credit card details with the expiry date to guarantee the reservation

Please note that the reservation is not guaranteed unless you send all the requested information and received a confirmation.

Restaurants in the theatre:
Café Auditori Sant Cugat
Cuisine: Tapas
Price range: €€ - €€€
Hours of operation: Sun 17:00 - 23:30; Fri - Sat 22:00 - 3:30
Address: Plaça Victòria dels Àngels 1, 08172 Sant Cugat del Vallès
Telephone: 936 74 69 73
Website: http://www.cafeauditori.com/

The Forest Cafè
Cuisine: Coffee Shop
Price range: €
Hours of operation: Mon - Sat 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Sun closed
Address: Rambla del Celler, 23, 08172 Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain
Telephone: +34 619 08 47 67
Website: N/A

Restaurants near the studios and near the hotel can be found by using yelp.com or google.com/maps and entering the address of the venue.

Distances:
Distance between the theater and the studios: TBA
Distance from the theater to the hotel: 350 m (0.5 miles) approximately 4 minutes walking
Distance from theater to the airport: 25 km (15 miles) approximately 30 minutes driving
Distance from the hotel to the airport: 25 km (15 miles) approximately 20 minutes driving
Distance from studios to airport: TBA
Distance from studios to hotel: TBA
Distance from the Sant Cugat train station (nearest station to the theater) to the theater: 2 km (1 mile) approximately 5 minutes driving or 15 minutes walking.