



# YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

## YAGP Boston, MA - February 7 - 10 2019

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 usually take place differently in each venue, depending on the size of the group and the location. Depending on additional availability of studio and theater space, we may accommodate additional participants from the waiting list, by making adjustments to the timeline and adding an additional day to the competition. 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 only accommodate a set number of participants.

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.

**We strongly suggest that you only finalize travel arrangements after the first draft of the updated schedule has been posted, five to six weeks before the event.**

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.

### **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 2019 Boston, MA

**About the venue:** The competition will once again take place at the charming, historic John Hancock Hall Theater, conveniently located in downtown Boston, with many sightseeing and dining options near the theater. Master Classes will be held at Boston Ballet's spacious studios in downtown Boston. Please keep in mind that parking in Boston can be a challenge, and we recommend this location for those who are flying or taking a train.

**Theater:**

**John Hancock Hall**

**Address:** 180 Berkeley St, Boston, MA 02116

**Stage Size:** 35' x 39'

**Auditorium Size:** 1,100 seats

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

**Parking:** Garage, [100 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116](#), \$20 up to 2 hours; \$34 up to 10 hours.



**Studios:**

**Studios:** Boston Ballet (Downtown Location)

**Address:** 19 Clarendon St, Boston, MA 02116

**Parking:** On-street visitor parking (check signage); [Atelier 505 Parking Garage](#) (enter on Warren Avenue)



**HOTEL:**

**Loews Boston Hotel ★★★★★**

**Address:** 154 Berkeley St, Boston, MA 02116

**Website:** <https://www.loewshotels.com/boston-hotel>

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$149

**Distance from Theater:** Across the street

**Distance from Studios:** 0.4 miles, 8 min walk or 3-minute drive

**Parking:** \$51 Valet-only parking at hotel, public street parking also available, or use the Garage at 100 Clarendon Street, \$20 up to 2 hours; \$34 up to 10 hours.

**Breakfast:** \$28 onsite, or per-item at Starbucks and bakeries nearby

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** to airport upon request, \$49 per one-way trip

**Book By:** January 3, 2019

**Reservation method:** Call 1-877-358-9682 and mention YAGP, or [book online](#) to receive the YAGP Special Rate

**Hotel Restaurant:**

**Precinct Kitchen and Bar** - \$\$, on site

**Hours of Operation:**

Thu-Sun 7:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Mon-Wed 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM

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

**Meals Served:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, weekend brunch

**Cuisine:** classic New England

**Phone Number:** (617)-532-3827



**YAGP 2019 Boston, MA**  
**Preliminary Timeline**  
**(1/10/19)**

***Thursday, February 7, 2019:***

**Competition**

John Hancock Theater  
2 PM – 10 PM

***Friday, February 8, 2019:***

**Competition**

John Hancock Theater  
9 AM – 9 PM

***Saturday, February 9, 2019:***

**Competition**

John Hancock Theater  
9 AM – 8:00 PM

**Awards Ceremony**

9 PM – 10 PM

**Master Classes**

Boston Ballet  
4 PM – 8 PM

***Sunday, February 10, 2019:***

**Master Classes**

Boston Ballet  
10 AM – 2:30 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.

**Restaurants near studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using [yelp.com](https://www.yelp.com) or [google.com/maps](https://www.google.com/maps) and entering the address of the venue.**

**Distance from airport to theater: 3.9 miles, approximately 17-minute drive**

**Distance from airport to studio: 6 miles, approximately 20-minute drive**

**Distance between theatre and studios: 0.4 mile, approximately 5 minute walk**

**Distance from airport to Hilton Boston Back Bay: 8.5 miles, approximately 19 minute drive**

**Distance between Hilton Boston Back Bay and theatre/studios: 0.8 mile, about 7 min drive or 20 min walk**

