



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

## YAGP Chicago, IL - January 31 - February 3, 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 Chicago, IL

## Important Information

### About the Venue:

The Lund Auditorium is located on Dominican University's beautiful and historic campus, in a suburban area, 12 miles from downtown Chicago. The theater stage is on the smaller side and has a limited backstage capacity. Master Classes will take place at the beautiful studios of the Joffrey Ballet, located in vibrant downtown Chicago, close to shops, restaurants, and the shore of Lake Michigan. The O'Hare Airport is a major travel hub, with hundreds of available flights. Keep in mind -- there is little available accommodation near the theater, with most hotels located in the O'Hare airport area within a few miles' drive, making this a great location for those who don't mind driving.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Lund Auditorium at Dominican University Performing Arts Center

**Address:** 7900 West Division St. River Forest, IL 60305

**Website:** <http://events.dom.edu/performing-arts/about>

**Stage Size:** 33' x 24'

**Auditorium Size:** 1,170 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options within a few miles' drive from Theater

**Parking:** Onsite free of charge



### Studios:

**Studios:** Joffrey Ballet

**Address:** 10 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601

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

**Parking:** At the garage next door \$14/day with ticket validation available at the Joffrey office



## Hotel:

**SpringHill Suites By Marriott O'Hare** ★★★

**Address:** 8101 Higgins Road Chicago, IL 60631

**Website:**

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chico-springhill-suites-chicago-ohare/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$99 per night

**Distance from theater:** 7 miles, about 15-minute drive

**Distance from studios:** 15 miles, about 20-minute drive

**Parking:** complimentary

**Breakfast:** complimentary

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** to/from airport

**Book by:** January 3, 2019

**Reservation method:** Call 866-204-0385 or [Book your group rate for Youth America Grand Prix](#)

### Hotel Restaurant:

**Outback Steakhouse** - \$\$, on-site

**Hours of Operation:** 11:00 AM-10:00 PM

**Website:**

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/photo-tours.mi?marshaCode=chico&pageID=HWRAL&imageID=4>

**Meals Served:** Lunch, Dinner

**Cuisine:** American

**Phone Contact:** (773)-693-4444



# **YAGP 2019 Chicago, IL**

## **Preliminary Timeline**

(1/4/19)

### ***Thursday, January 31, 2019:***

#### **Competition**

Lund Auditorium at Dominican University Performing Arts Center  
6 PM – 8:30 PM

### ***Friday, February 1, 2019:***

#### **Competition**

Lund Auditorium at Dominican University Performing Arts Center  
1 PM - 10 PM

### ***Saturday, February 2, 2019:***

#### **Competition**

Lund Auditorium at Dominican University Performing Arts Center  
9 AM – 7:30 PM

#### **Awards Ceremony**

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

#### **Master Classes**

Lou Conte Dance Studio  
11 AM - 3:30 PM

### ***Sunday, February 3, 2019:***

#### **Master Classes**

Joffrey Dance Academy Studios  
10 AM - 3:15 PM  
Auditorium Theater  
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.**

# Dining

**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.**

## Distances:

**Distance between theater and studio:** 15 miles, approximately 20 minute drive

**Distance from airport to theater:** 10 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

**Distance from airport to studio:** 20 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

**Distance from airport to hotel:** 4 miles, approximately 10 minute drive

**Distance from hotel to theater:** 7 miles, approximately 15 minute drive

**Distance from hotel to studios:** 15 miles, approximately 20 minute drive

