



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Dallas, TX - January 31 - February 3, 2019

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.

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.

All the best,

The YAGP Team

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Important Information

About the Venue:

The Irving Arts Center is a state-of-the-art facility, located in a suburban area within a 20-minute drive north-west of downtown Dallas. Many of our participants find this a very convenient location, as the competition and master classes take place under one roof and are located 2 miles from the hotel.

Theater:

Theater: Irving Arts Center

Address: 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062

Website: <http://www.irvingartscenter.com/>

Stage Size: 40' x 30'

Auditorium Size: 710 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within 1 mile drive

Parking: Onsite free of charge



Studios:

Studio: Studios are conveniently located inside the Irving Arts Center

Address: 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062

Website: <http://www.irvingartscenter.com/>

Parking: Onsite free of charge

Hotel:

Aloft Las Colinas

Address: 122 E John Carpenter Fwy, Irving, TX 75062

Website: <http://www.aloftlascolinas.com/>

YAGP Special Rate: \$99

Distance from theater and studios: 2 miles, approximately 5-minute drive

Parking: complimentary

Breakfast: per item

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: n/a

Book by: January 11, 2019

Reservation method: Call 972-717-6100 and mention YAGP group, or [book online](#) to receive the group rate.

YAGP 2019 Dallas, TX
Preliminary Timeline
(1/4/19)

Thursday, January 31, 2019:

Competition

Irving Arts Center
4:30 PM - 10 PM

Master Classes

4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, February 1, 2019:

Competition

Irving Arts Center
9:30 AM – 10 PM

Master Classes

3:30 PM - 8 PM

Saturday, February 2, 2019:

Competition

Irving Arts Center
9 AM – 9 PM

Master Classes

11 AM - 8:30 PM

Sunday, February 3, 2019:

Competition

Irving Arts Center
9 AM – 2:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

4 PM – 5 PM

Master Classes

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 studios: Located on the same campus

Distance from airport to theater and studios: 10 miles, approximately 15 minute drive from DFW;
10 miles, approximately 25 minute drive from Dallas Love Field Airport

Distance from airport to hotel: 8.8 miles from Dallas Love Field Airport (about 15 min drive), 10 miles from DFW (about 12 min drive)

Distance from hotel to theater and studios: 2 miles, about 5 min drive

