



# YAGP 20th Anniversary Season

## Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

### YAGP Denver, CO - February 28 - March 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 Denver, CO

## Important Information

### About the Venue:

Semi-Final competition will take place onstage at the June Swaner Gates Concert Hall, a prestigious, spacious theater, part of The Newman Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Denver. Master Classes will take place at Colorado Ballet's state-of-the-art studios in charming downtown Denver. Denver is home to one of the largest airports in the U.S. with many convenient flight connections; however, it is a longer commute to the theater and the hotel.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Newman Center for the Performing Arts & June Swaner Gates Concert Hall  
University of Denver

**Address:** 2344 East Iliff Avenue, Denver, CO 80208

**Website:** <http://www.newmancenterrental.com/june-swaner-gates/>

**Stage Size:** 46' x 49'

**Auditorium Size:** 971 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options within 2-mile drive

**Parking:** The Newman Center parking garage is located immediately south of the Newman Center at University and Wesley. Unless otherwise noted, parking is \$10. In the event the Newman Center parking garage reaches capacity, there will be a designated overflow lot available. (NO street parking)



### Studios:

**Studios:** Colorado Ballet

**Address:** 1075 Santa Fe Drive, Denver CO, 80204

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

**Parking:** Available on the street free of charge



## Hotel

**Courtyard by Marriott Denver Cherry Creek ★★★★★**

**Address:** 1475 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222

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

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$85

**Distance from Theater:** 2.5 miles, approximately 8 minutes drive

**Distance from Studios:** 2.5 miles, approximately 7 minutes drive

**Parking:** complimentary

**Breakfast:** complimentary

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** n/a

**Book by:** 02/01/2019

**Reservation method:** Call the hotel directly at [\(303\) 757-8797](tel:3037578797) and mention the YAGP group

### Hotel restaurant

**The Bistro** - \$\$, onsite

**Hours of Operation:** Available for breakfast

**Website:** <http://www.courtyardcherrycreek.com/dine/>

**Meals Served:** Breakfast

**Cuisine:** American

**Phone Number:** (303) 757-8797



## Dining

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

**YAGP 2019 Denver, CO**  
**Preliminary Timeline**  
(1/15/19)

***Thursday, February 28, 2019:***

**Competition**

Newman Center for the Performing Arts  
11:30 AM – 10:30 PM

***Friday, March 1, 2019:***

**Competition**

Newman Center for the Performing Arts  
9 AM – 10 PM

**Master Classes**

Colorado Ballet  
4 PM - 8:30 PM

***Saturday, March 2, 2019:***

**Competition**

Newman Center for the Performing Arts  
9 AM – 8 PM

**Awards Ceremony**

9 PM – 10 PM

**Master Classes**

Colorado Ballet  
10 AM - 2:30 PM

***Sunday, March 3, 2019:***

**Master Classes**

Colorado 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.

## Distances:

**Distance between theater and studios:** 5 miles, approximately 15 minutes driving

**Distance from airport to theater:** 30 miles, approximately 35-50 minutes driving, depending on traffic

**Distance from airport to studio:** 25 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving

**Distance from hotel to airport:** 25 miles, approximately 40 minutes driving

**Distance from hotel to theater:** 2 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving

**Distance from hotel to studio:** 5 miles, approximately 15 minutes driving

