



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Las Vegas, NV - February 8 - 10, 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 Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall is a professional theater with a spacious lobby and an expansive stage, located on the campus of University of Nevada, Las Vegas, very close to the Las Vegas strip. Participants will find this semi-final convenient, due to all events taking place on the same campus. This is a great choice of venue for those who are planning to fly: the Las Vegas Airport accepts flights from most points around the country, and it is a very short distance from the airport to the theater. Las Vegas has many great choices of hotels and restaurants, many located within a short distance of the venue. The city also features a plethora of entertainment options for the whole family.

Theater:

Theater: Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, UNLV

Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89154

Website: <https://www.unlv.edu/maps/hch>

Please keep in mind: The address listed for the theater and studios is the main address of the University campus. To locate the theater via a navigation system, please enter the exact name: "Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall."

Stage Size: 55' x 45'

Auditorium Size: 1,832 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a short distance from Theater

Parking: Available at the University Garage for \$2/hour or \$10/day. Lot A will be the closest parking garage to Artemus W Ham Concert Hall, whose physical address is [Lot A, Las Vegas, NV 89154](#).



Studios:

Studios: Alta Ham Fine Arts (HFA) & Paul McDermott Physical Education Complex (MPE), UNLV; 2 & 7 minute walks from Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, respectively.

Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89154

Parking: Available at the University Garage for \$2/hour or \$10/day. Lot A will be the closest parking garage to Artemus W Ham Concert Hall, whose physical address is [Lot A, Las Vegas, NV 89154](#).

Hotel:

Embassy Suites Las Vegas ★★★

Address: 4315 Swenson St, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Website:

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/nevada/embassy-suites-by-hilton-las-vegas-LASESES/index.html>

YAGP Special Rate: \$129 per night

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

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

Parking: \$5 overnight

Breakfast: complimentary

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: to/from the Las Vegas Strip

Book by: January 9, 2019

Reservation method: Call the hotel directly, 702-795-2800 and mention the YAGP group block

Dining

For a list of restaurants in the area, please click [HERE](#). We also suggest using yelp.com or google.com/maps and entering the address of the venue.

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Preliminary Timeline
(1/8/19)

Friday, February 8, 2019:

Competition

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
9 AM – 9:30 PM

Master Classes

University of Nevada Studios
1:30 PM - 8 PM

Saturday, February 9, 2019:

Competition

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
9 AM – 9:30 PM

Master Classes

University of Nevada Studios
10 AM – 8 PM

Sunday, February 10, 2019:

Competition

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
9 AM – 4:30 PM

Dance in Higher Education Session

6 PM – 7 PM

Awards Ceremony

7 PM – 8 PM

Master Classes

University of Nevada Studios
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: Located on the same campus

Distance from airport to theater and studios: 1 mile, approximately 3 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 1.7 miles, about 6 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 2.3 miles, about 10 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 1.5 miles, about 5 minute drive

