

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

## YAGP Los Angeles, CA - February 22-24, 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

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## Important Information

**About the Venue:** Performances will take place in the Alex Theatre, a beloved, landmarked art-deco movie house reborn as a performance venue that has recently undergone a major expansion. The theater is located in Glendale, a laid-back suburb of Los Angeles, with several dining, shopping and sightseeing destinations nearby. With an audience of over 1400, newly built dressing rooms and convenient and ample parking, this location is a great choice for ensemble participants. The Master Classes will be once again taking place at the state-of-the-art studios of the USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, located a 14-mile drive away from the theater.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Alex Theatre

**Address:** 216 N Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA 91203

**Website:** <https://www.alextheatre.org/>

**Stage Size:** 28'9"D x 46' W

**Auditorium Size:** 1,413 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options around campus within walking distance from theater

**Parking:** There are several parking options around the Alex Theatre including Validated Parking, Meter Parking and Accessible Parking for any individuals with disabilities. For full parking information, click [here](#).



### Studios:

**Studios:** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance

**Website:** <https://kaufman.usc.edu/>

**Address:** 849 West 34th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90089-3521

**Distance from theater:** 13 miles approximately 45 minute drive

**Parking:** meter parking options available around campus within walking distance to studios



**Hotel:**  
**PENDING**

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## Preliminary Timeline

**Thursday, February 21, 2019:**

**PENDING**  
**Competition**  
Alex Theatre  
3 PM – 10 PM

**Friday, February 22, 2019:**

**Competition**  
Alex Theatre  
10 AM – 10 PM

**Saturday, February 23, 2019:**

**Competition**  
Alex Theatre  
9 AM – 8 PM  
**Awards Ceremony**  
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Sunday, February 24, 2019:**

**Master Classes**  
USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance  
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:** 13 miles approximately 45 minute drive

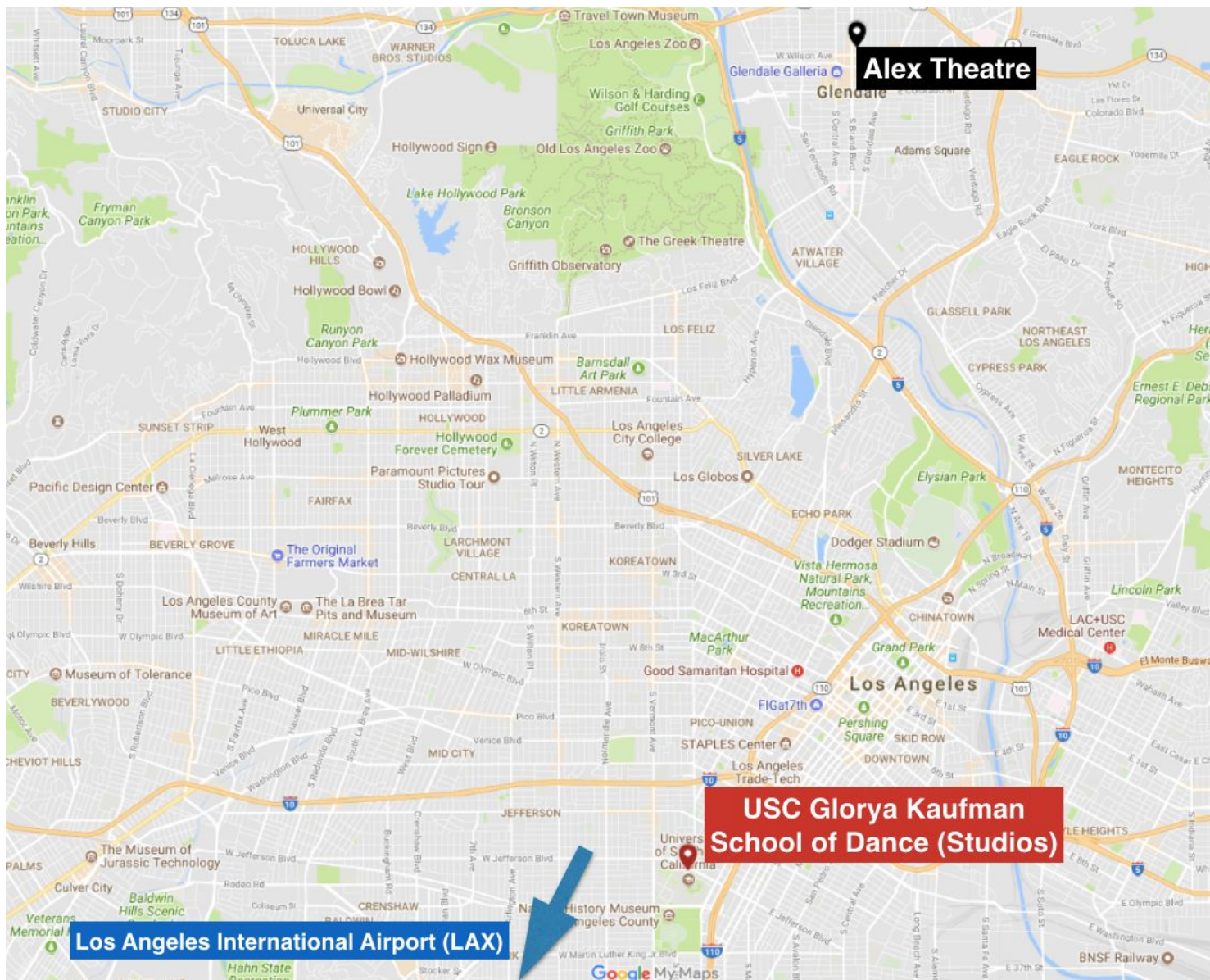
**Distance from airport to theater:** 27 miles approximately 1 hr 20 min drive

**Distance from airport to studio:** 14.5 miles, 28 min drive

**Distance from hotel to theater:** 0.3 miles, 5 min walk

**Distance from hotel to studios:** 0.4 miles, 8 min walk

## MAP



## 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.**