



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

## YAGP Los Angeles, CA - January 24 - 27, 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 Los Angeles, CA

## Important Information

### About the Venue:

The competition will take place at the historic Huntington Beach High School, located in a suburban area of Orange County, a few minutes from the beach and from the historical Huntington Beach Pier and downtown. The theater features a very intimate auditorium and a vintage, restored stage, with limited backstage capacity. This is one of the longest-held, and historically, one of our most competitive U.S. semi-final locations, which consistently produces top finalists in New York City Finals.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Huntington Beach High School

**Address:** 1905 Main St., Huntington Beach, CA 92648

**Website:** <http://hboilers.com/>

**Stage Size:** 32' x 27'

**Auditorium Size:** 600 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options within a short distance

**Parking:** limited space available on the street free of charge



### Studios:

**Studios:** Studios are conveniently located in Huntington Beach High School

**Address:** 1905 Main St., Huntington Beach, CA 92648

**Parking:** limited space available on the street free of charge



## Hotel:

**Courtyard Huntington Beach Fountain Valley ★★★**

**Address:** 9950 Slater Ave. Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**Website:**

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/snafc-courtyard-huntington-beach-fountain-valley/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$119

**Distance from theater and studios:** 5 miles, approximately 10-minute drive

**Parking:** \$5 per night

**Breakfast:** complimentary

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** n/a

**Book by:** January 4, 2019

**Reservation method:** Please call [\(714\) 968-5775](tel:7149685775) and mention YAGP special rate

## Hotel Restaurant:

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

**Hours of Operation:** 6:00 AM-10:00 AM, 5:00 PM-10:00 PM

**Website:**

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/photo-tours.mi?marshaCode=snafc&pageID=HWRAL&imageID=0>

**Meals Served:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Cuisine:** American

**Phone Contact:** (714) 968-5775



**YAGP 2019 Los Angeles, CA**  
**Preliminary Timeline**  
(9/12/18)

***Thursday, January 24, 2019:***

**Competition**

Huntington Beach High School  
5 PM – 9:30 PM

***Friday, January 25, 2019:***

**Competition**

Huntington Beach High School  
4:30 PM – 10 PM

**Master Classes**

3:30 PM - 8 PM

***Saturday, January 26, 2019:***

**Competition**

Huntington Beach High School  
9 AM – 10 PM

**Master Classes**

Huntington Beach High School  
Throughout the Day

***Sunday, January 27, 2019:***

**Competition**

Huntington Beach High School  
9 AM – 3 PM

**Awards Ceremony**

4 PM - 5 PM

**Master Classes**

Huntington Beach High School  
10 AM – 2:30 PM

- Due to limited backstage space, there will be a limit on the number of Ensemble registrations for this event
- Due to auditorium size, there will be limited audience capacity for the Awards Ceremony - teachers and 1 parent per child rule will apply
- 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 studio:** 35 miles, approximately 45 minute drive from LAX; 15 miles, approximately 20 minute drive from Long Beach Airport; 10 miles, approximately 20 minute drive from John Wayne Airport

**Distance from airport to hotel:** 35 miles, approximately 40 minute drive from LAX; 15 miles, approximately 15 minute drive from Long Beach Airport; 9 miles, approximately 15 minute drive from John Wayne Airport

**Distance from hotel to theater and studios:** 5 miles, approximately 10 minute drive

