



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

Melbourne, Australia: October 26 - 27, 2018

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 20th anniversary competition season and the third annual year of the Australian Semi - Finals. Below, you will find a preliminary timeline - to help you plan your schedule - and venue information.

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. Closer to the event, the master classes will be divided up by age, at the discretion of the YAGP regional team. These classes, in addition to being an educational experience, will also serve as a live audition for several European and American schools - summer programs, short term visits, and full year opportunities - as well as an audition for the YAGP New York City Finals 2019.

The breakdown will be made clear in the final timeline. The first draft of the updated timeline 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.

VENUE

Here you will find details about all Semi-Final event facilities. We are also planning to do a Q&A Session for parents and teachers during the day of Master Classes. This will most likely take place during the classes. When registration finishes we will share more details.

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

YAGP 2019 Melbourne, Australia

Important Information

Venue information: YAGP Workshops will take place at the spacious studios of The Australian Ballet, located in the heart of Melbourne. A tram stops right outside the studios, to take you to many destinations in the city.

Studios: The Australian Ballet

Address: Level 5/2 Kavanagh St, Southbank VIC 3006, Australia

Parking: The Australian Ballet Centre Car Park is located at 2 Kavanagh Street, Southbank, directly behind the Arts Centre Melbourne. It is within walking distance of the Melbourne CBD and Southbank complex. The Australian Ballet Centre Car Park is open 6am to 1am. Approximate parking rates: first hour \$14, full day rate \$35, early bird (Enter before 10am Monday-Friday) \$16, Saturday (Enter before 4pm)

Website: <https://australianballet.com.au/>



Photos from YAGP 2017 Master Classes with YAGP Alumna Ako Kondo, Principal Dancer with the Australian Ballet, hosted at the Australian Ballet School

Hotels:

For your convenience, we are sharing with you the list of the closest hotels in the area, along with their prices, and links to their website. Due to the busy weekend, hotel availability is limited. Please book early.

Mantra Hotel - 4.1 star: ★★★★★

Address: 31 City Rd, Southbank VIC 3006, Australia

Phone Contact: +61 3 8696 7222

Website: <http://www.mantra.com.au/southbankmelbourne/>

Daily estimated rate: AUD \$145

YAGP special discount: 10% off the daily rate

Book before: September 23, 2018

How to book: go to www.mantrahotels.com/, select Mantra Southbank, Melbourne, insert YOUTHAMERICA in the promo box, hit search. You will now see the discount applied to the daily rate.

Distance to studios: 0.2 mile, about 5 minute walk

Quest on Dorcas Apartment Hotel: ★★★★★

Address: 8 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205, Australia

Phone Contact: +61 3 9698 1500

Website: <http://www.questondorcas.com.au/>

Daily estimated rate for double room: AUD \$169

Distance to studios: 0.8 mile, about 4 minute drive

Travelodge Hotel Melbourne Southbank: ★★★★★

Address: 9 Riverside Quay, Southbank VIC 3006, Australia

Phone Contact: +61 3 8696 9600

Website: <https://www.travelodge.com.au/hotel/melbourne-southbank/>

Daily estimated rate: AUD \$325

Distance to studios: 0.5 miles, about 3-min drive, 7-min walk

Holiday Inn Melbourne on Flinders: ★★★★★

Address: 575 Flinders Ln, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia

Phone Contact: +61 3 9629 4111

Website: https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/melbourne/melsf/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps_-HI_-AU_-MELSF

Daily estimated rate: AUD \$217

Distance to studios: 1.3 mile, about 11 minute drive

Crowne Plaza Melbourne

Address: 1-5 Spencer St, Melbourne VIC 3008, Australia

Phone Contact: +61 3 9629 4111

Website: https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/melbourne/melfs/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps_-CP_-AU_-MELFS

Daily estimated rate: AUD \$290

Distance to studios: 1 mile, about 8 minute drive

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Preliminary Timeline

Friday, October 26, 2018:

Master Classes

Australian Ballet School
9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday, October 27, 2018:

Master Classes

Australian Ballet School
9 AM - 5 PM

- Please note this timeline is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The final Timeline will be posted October 1, 2018

Distances:

Distance from the airport to the studios: 17.7 miles, about 26 minute drive

