



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

## YAGP Phoenix, AZ - January 10 - 13, 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:

YAGP is honored to conduct semi-final performances on the professional stage at the historic Orpheum Theatre in Downtown Phoenix, and to return to the spacious studios at Ballet Arizona for workshops. The studios are located 3 miles, or about a 10-minute drive from the theater. This is a good semi-final location for those who are planning to fly, with many convenient flights.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Orpheum Theatre

**Address:** 203 W Adams St, Phoenix, AZ 85003

**Website:** <https://www.phoenixconventioncenter.com/orpheum-theatre>

**Stage Size:** 50' x 26'

**Auditorium Size:** 1364 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options within walking distance from Theater

**Parking:** Wells Fargo History Museum parking garage nearby and is located on 1st Avenue and W Adams St, it is half a block away from the theater. Parking is available daily for \$3 per hour with a maximum limit of \$12.



### Studios:

**Studios:** Ballet Arizona

**Address:** 2835 E Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034

**Distance from theater:** 3.5 miles approximately 10-minute drive

**Parking:** Onsite free parking



## Hotel:

### Residence Inn by Marriott Phoenix Downtown ★★★

**Address:** 132 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003

**Website:** <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxtw-residence-inn-phoenix-downtown/>

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$139

**Distance from theater:** 0.3 miles, approximately 10-minute walk

**Distance from studio:** 3.2 miles, approximately 10 minute drive

**Parking:** discounted valet at \$20 per day.

**Breakfast:** included

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** N/A

**Book by:** 12/21/2018

**Reservation method:** Call 602.603.2001 and mention Youth America Grand Prix, or [Book Online to receive the YAGP group rate](#)

### Hotel Restaurant

**Courtyard Bistro** - \$\$, On-site

**Hours of Operation:** Daily 6:00 AM - 10 PM

**Website:** <http://courtyard.marriott.com/bistro>

**Meals Served:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Cuisine:** American

**Phone:** (602) 603-2000



## Dining

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## Preliminary Timeline

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### Competition

Orpheum Theater  
12 PM - 10 PM

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### Competition

Orpheum Theater  
9 AM - 10 PM

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### Competition

Orpheum Theater  
9 AM - 8 PM

### Awards Ceremony

9 PM – 10 PM

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### Master Classes

Ballet Arizona  
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.

