



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Pittsburgh, PA - January 25 - 27, 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 Semi-Final will take place on the campus of Upper Saint Clair High School in a quiet suburban area, and it is a spacious venue with lots of dressing room space, and a large, airy stage. Master Classes will be held in the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School facilities, located 12 miles, or a 30-minute drive from the theater.

Theater:

Theater: Upper Saint Clair High School

Address: 1825 McLaughlin Run Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Website: <https://www.uscsd.k12.pa.us/>

Stage Size: 50' x 28'

Auditorium Size: 867 seats

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

Parking: Onsite free of charge



Studios:

Studios: Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School

Address: 2900 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Website: <https://www.pbt.org/pbt-school/>

Parking: Onsite free of charge: a parking lot at the school and another one opposite the building on Liberty Ave



Hotel:

Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South: ★★★

Address: 164 Fort Couch Rd Pittsburgh PA 15241

Website: <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/pittsburgh/pitso/hoteldetail>

YAGP Special Rate: \$119

Distance from Theater: 1.8 miles, approximately 5 minute drive

Distance from Studios: 11 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Parking: complimentary

Breakfast: \$15

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: n/a

Book By: 12/26/2018

Reservation method: Call 412-833-5300 and mention YAGP to book your group rate

Hotel Restaurant

Gather Restaurant and Bar - \$\$, on-site

Hours of Operation: 6:30 AM-10:00 PM

Website: <http://gatherpittsburgh.com/>

Meals Served: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: American

Phone Contact: (412) 833-5300 ext. 7237



Dining

Restaurants near studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using yelp.com or google.com/maps and entering the address of the venue.

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Preliminary Timeline

Friday, January 25, 2019:

Competition

Upper St. Clair High School
11 AM - 10 PM

Saturday, January 26, 2019:

Competition

Upper St. Clair High School
9 AM – 8 PM

Master Classes

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
4 PM - 8:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

Upper St. Clair High School
9 PM - 10 PM

Sunday, January 27, 2019:

Master Classes

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
10 AM – 2:30 PM

PENDING

Competition

Upper St. Clair High School
9 AM – 3 PM

Awards Ceremony

4 PM – 5 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: 12 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Distance from airport to theater: 22 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

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Distance from airport to hotel: 22 miles, approximately 35 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 11 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 1.8 miles, approximately 5 minute drive

