

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

## YAGP Salt Lake City, UT - January 11 - 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:

The competition and master classes will all take place on the University of Utah campus. The first two days of the competition will be held at the Hayes Christensen Theatre at the Marriott Center for Dance, a theater with an intimate auditorium and a spacious stage and backstage, built especially for dance. The last leg of the competition will take place at the Kingsbury Hall, a spacious, historical “gilded” house, which welcomes a roster of world-renowned performers. Master Classes will take place in the airy, state-of-the-art studios of the Marriott Center for Dance. Overall, the Semi-Final location promises to be convenient, with all venues located on the same campus, and a hotel two miles away. Please keep in mind that the Sundance Festival begins in Park City, Utah immediately after the end of our semi-final, and that you will need to plan your travel accordingly.

**Theater:** University of Utah, Kingsbury Hall

Hayes Christensen Theatre at the Marriott Center for Dance

**Address:** 1395 Presidents Cir, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**Website:** <http://www.dance.utah.edu/index.php>

**Auditorium Size:** 1,900

**Stage Size:** Kingsbury Hall: 48' x 104'

Hayes Christensen Theatre at the Marriott Center for Dance: 40' X 35'

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

**Parking:** A new parking terrace at 100 South and Wolcott is now open, just one block from Kingsbury Hall and Libby Gardner Hall. For some performances, there will be a charge to park in this lot. As always, FREE parking is available for all Kingsbury Hall events at either Rice-Eccles Stadium, [West Stadium, Salt Lake City, UT 84102](#), which is roughly a 10 minute walk or Merrill Engineering, [50 Central Campus Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84112](#), which is roughly a 12 minute walk.



### Studios:

**Studios:** Studios are conveniently located at the University of Utah Marriott Center for Dance

**Address:** 330 1500 E #106, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**Website:** <http://www.dance.utah.edu/index.php>

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## Hotel:

**Salt Lake Marriott University Park ★★★**

**Address:** 480 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

**Website:** <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/slcup-salt-lake-city-marriott-university-park/>

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$119

**Distance from Theater/Studios:** 3 miles, approximately 9 minute drive

**Parking:** complimentary

**Breakfast:** \$15

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** within 2 miles

**Book by:** 12/282/2018

**Reservation method:** [Book your group rate for Youth America Grand Prix](#) or call [\(801\) 581-1000](tel:8015811000) and mention the Youth America Grand Prix.

## Hotel Restaurant:

**Allie's American Grille** - \$\$, on-site

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

**Website:**

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/slcup-salt-lake-city-marriott-university-park/>

**Meals Served:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

**Cuisine:** American

**Phone Contact:** (801) 581-1000

**Pitcher's Lounge** - \$\$, on-site

**Hours of Operation:** 4:00 PM-12:00AM

**Website:**

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/slcup&scid=d42e66eb-35c2-4d9c-9219-ae39f3a2ca9f>

**Meals Served:** Dinner

**Cuisine:** American

**Phone Contact:** (801) 581-1000



# **YAGP 2019 Salt Lake City UT**

## **Preliminary Timeline**

### ***Friday, January 11, 2019:***

#### **Competition**

Marriott Center Hayes Christensen Theatre  
10 AM – 10 PM

### ***Saturday, January 12, 2019:***

#### **Competition**

Marriott Center Hayes Christensen Theatre  
9 AM – 10 PM

#### **Master Classes**

Marriott Center for Dance Studios  
Throughout the Day

### ***Sunday, January 13, 2019:***

#### **Master Classes**

Marriott Center for Dance Studios  
10 AM – 2:30 PM

#### **Awards Ceremony**

Kingsbury Hall  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

- **Due to limited size of the theater, there will be a limit on the number of Ensembles registering for this location**
- **If you have religious exemption and cannot participate in master classes or awards on Sunday, please contact the YAGP Regional department so we may do our best to accommodate you.**
- **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.**

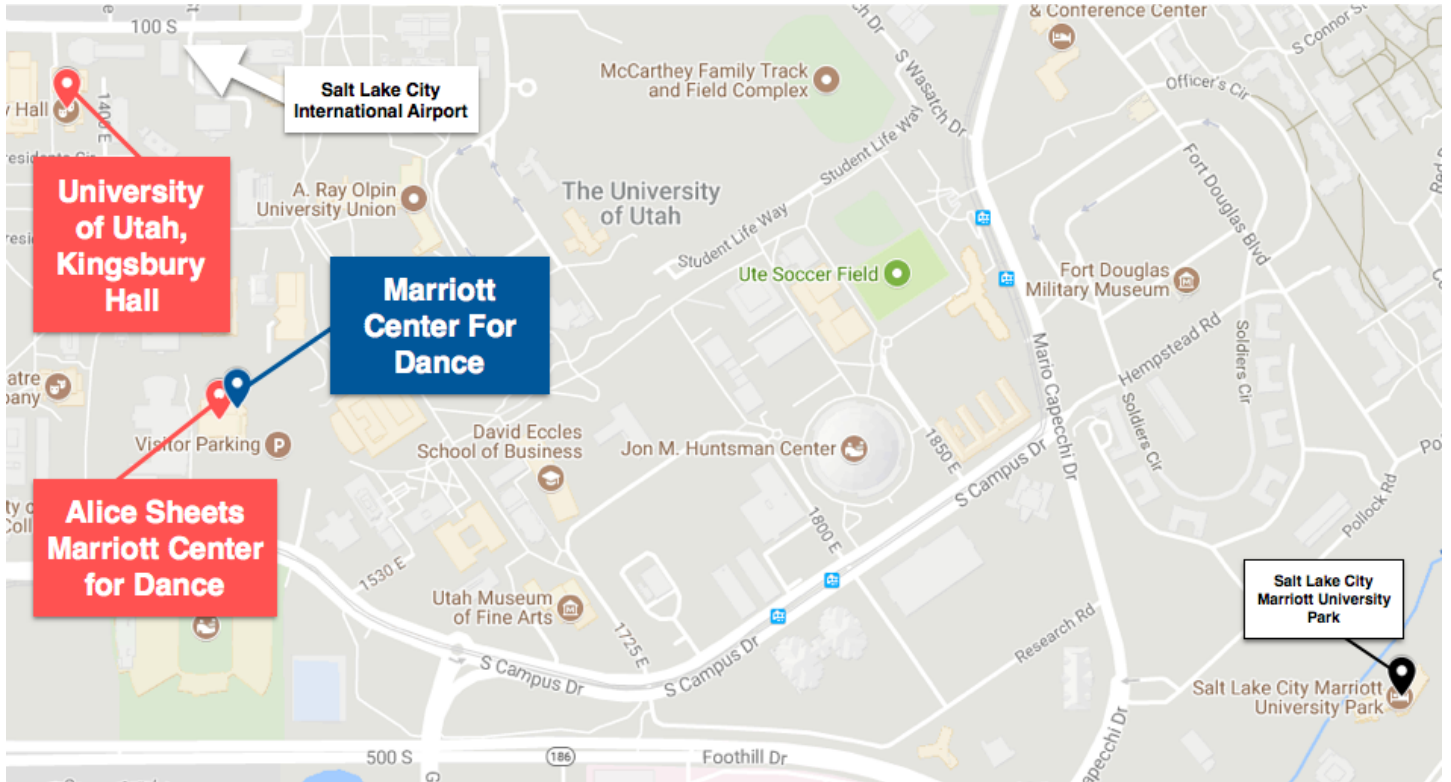
## Distances:

**Distance between theater and studios:** Located on the same campus

**Distance from airport to theater and studios:** 10 miles, approximately 20 minute drive

**Distance from airport to hotel:** 11 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

**Distance from hotel to theater and studios:** 3 miles, approximately 9 minute drive



## 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.**