



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

San Diego, CA - October 13 - 14, 2018

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 - NEW THEATER!

The cutting-edge Performing Arts Center, which houses the state-of-the-art yet intimate Joan B. Kroc Theatre, is located in the San Diego University area, a drive away from downtown San Diego. The Theatre has presented thousands of events, ranging from seminars and recitals to Broadway-quality shows and fundraisers. With an audience that seats 540, the theater boasts a comfortably-sized stage, two dance studios, and ample dressing room space. This location is ideal for drivers.

Theater:

Theaters: The Joan B. Kroc Theatre & Performing Arts Center

Website: <http://www.sd.kroccenter.org>

Address: 6611 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92115

Performing Arts Center Stage Size: 40.5' X 29.2'

Performing Arts Center Auditorium Size: 580

Nearby restaurants: few restaurants within a 10-minute drive

Parking: The community center has 375 free parking spaces, along with street parking available.

Performing Arts Center Overview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=36&v=PbApVRd4aiA



Studios:

Studios: California Ballet School

Address: 4819 Ronson Court, San Diego, CA 92111

Distance from Theater: 12.5 miles, approximately 30 minutes

Website: <http://californiaballetschool.org/>

Parking: Onsite, free of charge



Hotel:

Best Western Lamplighter Inn & Suites at SDSU★★

Address: 6474 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92115

Website: <http://www.lamplighter-inn.com/>

YAGP Special Rate: \$134.86

Distance from Theater: 1.5 miles, approximately 10-minute drive

Distance from Studios: 1.5 miles, approximately 10-minute drive

Parking: included in rate

Breakfast: included in rate

WiFi: included in rate

Shuttle: N/A

Book By: 9/28/2018

Reservation method: TBD

Howard Johnson by Wyndham San Diego State University Area★★

Address: 6440 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego California 92115

Website: <https://bit.ly/2yKoyaP>

YAGP Special Rate: \$117.59

Distance from Theater: 1.5 miles, approximately 10-minute drive

Distance from Studios: 1.5 miles, approximately 10-minute drive

Parking: included in rate

Breakfast: included in rate

WiFi: included in rate

Shuttle: N/A

Book By: 9/28/2018

Reservation method: Call (619) 880-3975 and mention YAGP to receive the group rate

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, October 12, 2018:

PENDING

Competition

Joan B. Kroc Theatre & Performing Arts Center

9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, October 13, 2018:

Competition

Joan B. Kroc Theatre & Performing Arts Center

9 AM – 8 PM

Awards Ceremony

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Sunday, October 14, 2018:

Master Classes

California Ballet School

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.**

Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: 12.5 miles, approximately 20 minutes drive

Distance from airport to theater: 12 miles, approximately 30 minute drive

Distance from airport to studios: 12 miles approximately 25 minute drive

Distance from airport to hotels: 13 miles, about 30 min drive

Distance from hotels to theatre: 1.4 miles, about 5 min drive

Distance from hotels to studios: 12 miles, about 20 min drive

