



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP San Francisco, CA January 18 - 20, 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

Important Information

About the Venue: Conveniently located just off the El Camino in San Bruno, this venue offers easy access for show goers coming from San Francisco as well as from southern Peninsula cities.

Theater:

Theater: Capuchino Samuel Johnson, Jr. Performing Arts Center

Website: <http://smuhsd.theater/capuchino-performing-arts-center/>

Address: 336-398 Millwood Dr, Millbrae, CA 94030

Stage size: 44'x37'

Auditorium Size: 938 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of fast-food Chinese, American, Vietnamese and Mexican options within 5 min drive from the theater.

Parking: Free, but limited parking spots are available at the venue near Millwood Dr. and Barcelona Dr..



Studios:

Studios: San Francisco Ballet School

Website: <https://www.sfballet.org/school>

Address: 455 Franklin St., San Francisco, CA 94102

Parking: Several options available: street parking at the meters for approximately \$4/2 hours;

Performing Arts Garage \$15/day - [360 Grove St., San Francisco, CA 94102](https://www.sfballet.org/school)



Hotel:

Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel: ★★★★★

Address: 2500 Mason St, San Francisco, CA 94133

Website: <http://www.sheratonatthewharf.com/>

YAGP Special Rate: TBD

Distance from Theater: 3 miles, approximately 15 minutes drive

Distance from Studios: 3 miles, approximately 15 minutes drive

Parking: Self parking \$36, rack \$56

Breakfast: Menu prices

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: N/A

Book By: TBA

Reservation method: TBD

Hotel Restaurant

Sol's Breakfast Café - \$\$, on site

Hours of Operation: Daily 6:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Website: <http://www.sheratonatthewharf.com/fishermans-wharf-restaurants>

Meals Served: Breakfast

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: (415) 362-5500

Link@ Sheraton Café - \$\$, on site

Hours of Operation: Daily 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Website: <http://www.sheratonatthewharf.com/fishermans-wharf-restaurants>

Meals Served: Snacks, light meals, beverages

Cuisine: American

Phone Number: (415) 362-5500



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.

Preliminary Timeline

Friday, January 18, 2019:

Competition

Capuchino Samuel Johnson, Jr. Performing Arts Center
5 PM – 10 PM

Saturday, January 19, 2019:

Competition

Capuchino Samuel Johnson, Jr. Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 10 PM

Pending

Master Classes

San Francisco Ballet School
Throughout the Day

Sunday, January 20, 2019:

Competition

Capuchino Samuel Johnson, Jr. Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 5 PM

Pending

Master Classes

San Francisco Ballet School
10 AM - 2:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

5 PM – 6 PM - Pending

Depending on the number of students registered.

- Due to auditorium size, there will be limited audience capacity for the Awards Ceremony - teachers and 1 parent per child rule will apply
- 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: 15 miles approximately 35 minutes driving

Distance from airport to theater: 3 miles approximately 10 minutes driving

Distance from airport to studios: 14 miles approximately 30 minutes driving

Distance from airport to hotel (Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel) : 16 miles about 40 minutes driving

Distance from hotel (Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel) to theater: 3 miles approximately 20 minutes driving

Distance from hotel (Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel) to studios: 3 miles approximately 20 minutes driving

