



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Seattle, WA - January 3 - 6, 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:

Roosevelt High School is situated in a hip, upscale neighborhood in the heart of Seattle, with easy access to other parts of the city, and a lot of dining and shopping destinations within walking distance of the theater. Master Classes will take place at the recently rebuilt Francia Russell Center, the home of Pacific Northwest Ballet. This venue is recommended for participants who are planning to drive, because of the substantial distances between theater and studios.

Theater:

Theater: Roosevelt High School

Address: 1410 NE 66th St, Seattle, WA 98115

Website: <https://roosevelths.seattleschools.org/>

Stage Size: 36'x40'

Auditorium Size: 690 seats

Nearby restaurants: Olympic Pizza and Pasta, Wayward Vegan Cafe, Sunlight Cafe, Casa Patron, Salvatore Restaurant Italiano, HeartBeet Organic Superfoods Cafe, Sushi Tokyo, Bol Pho Bistro, An Ham Pho, Rain City Burgers, India Bistro

Parking: School parking lot available when there are no school hours, as well as street paid parking



Studios:

Studios: Francia Russell Center

Address: 1611 136th Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98005

Website: <https://www.pnb.org/francia-russell-center/>

Parking: Onsite, free of charge



Hotel:

Residence Inn by Marriott Seattle University District ★★★

Address: 4501 12th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/seaud-residence-inn-seattle-university-district/>

YAGP Special Rate: \$139

Distance from Theater: 1.2 miles, approximately 5-minute drive

Distance from Studios: 10 miles, approximately 15-minute drive

Parking: self-parking for the reduced price of \$10 (+ tax)

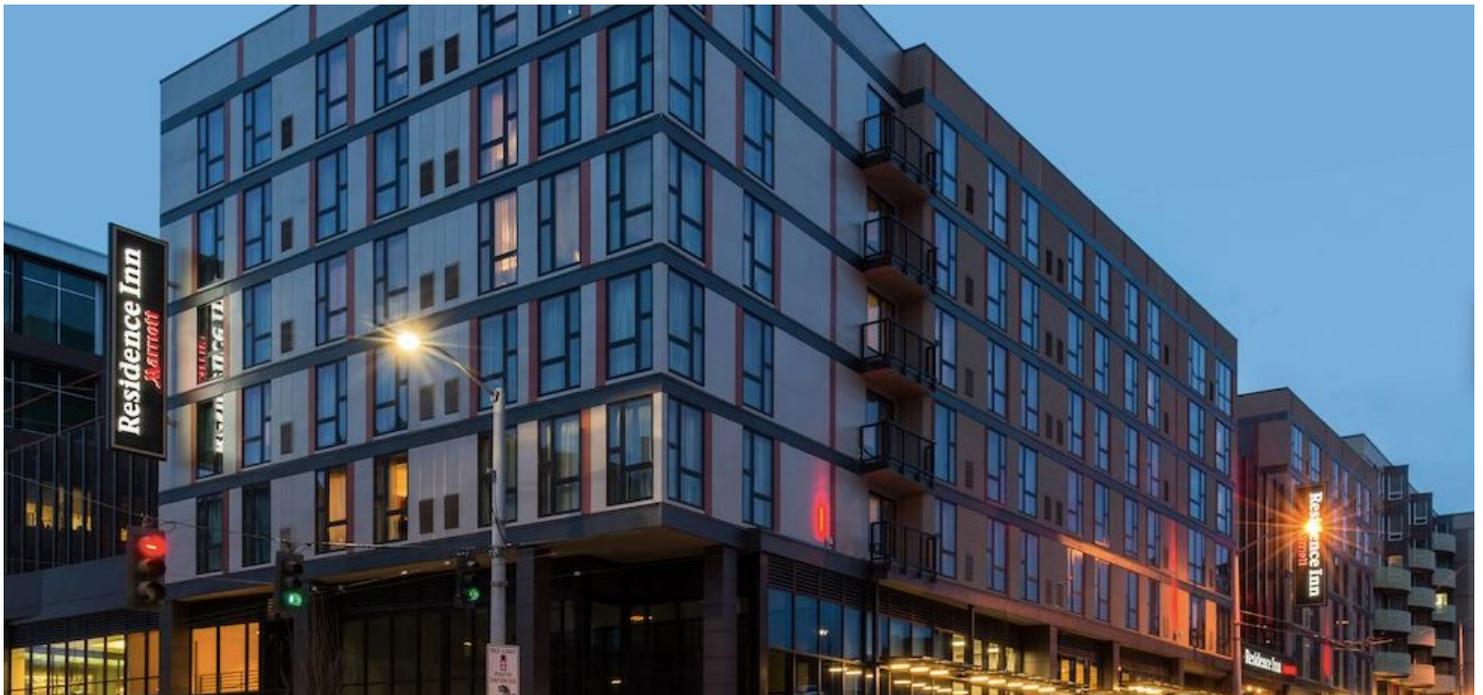
Breakfast: Included in the daily rate

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: N/A

Book by: 12/03/2018

Reservation method: The hotel is currently SOLD OUT.



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.

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Preliminary Timeline

(1/2/19)

Thursday, January 3, 2019:

Competition

Roosevelt High School
12 PM - 9 PM

Friday, January 4, 2019:

Competition

Roosevelt High School
9 AM – 9 PM

Saturday, January 5, 2019:

Competition

Roosevelt High School
9 AM – 7:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Master Classes

Francia Russell Center
3:30 PM - 8 PM

Sunday, January 6, 2019:

Master Classes

Francia Russell Center
10 AM – 3:30 PM

- **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 theatre and studios: 10 miles, approximately 20-minute drive

Distance from airport to theatre: 31 mile, about 1 hour drive

Distance from airport to studios: 20 miles, approximately 30-minute drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 18 miles, about 30 minutes drive

Distance from hotel to theatre: 1.2 miles, about 6 min drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 11 miles, about 25 min drive

