



# YAGP 20th Anniversary Season

## Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

### YAGP Seattle, WA - January 4 - 6, 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

# YAGP 2019 Seattle, WA

## Important Information

### About the Venue:

The Edmonds Center is a modern, spacious home of the arts, located close to the harbor, between downtown Seattle (18 miles), and downtown Bellevue (22 miles). There are numerous dining options nearby, but very limited hotel options, with most hotels located outside the area, further toward the Pacific Highway. Master Classes will take place at the beautiful 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:** Edmonds Center for the Arts

**Address:** 410 4th Ave N, Edmonds, WA 98020

**Website:** <http://www.edmondscenterforthearts.org/index>

**Stage Size:** 37'10" x 29'

**Auditorium Size:** 704

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

**Parking:** Parking at ECA is free, both in the parking lot and on the surrounding streets, but please plan to arrive early to allow enough time to be seated. Handicapped parking is available but limited.



### 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:

### **Courtyard Seattle North/Lynwood Everett ★★★**

**Address:** 4220 Alderwood Mall Blvd, Lynnwood, WA 98036

**Website:** <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sealn-courtyard-seattle-north-lynnwood-everett/>

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$99 for king/double rooms, \$129 for extended double rooms

**Distance from Theater:** 4.7 miles, approximately 15-minute drive

**Distance from Studios:** 19 miles, approximately 20-minute drive

**Parking:** complimentary

**Breakfast:** Included in the daily rate

**WiFi:** complimentary

**Shuttle:** N/A

**Book by:** 12/09/2018

**Reservation method:** [Book your group rate for Youth America Grand Prix](#)

## Dining

***Restaurants near studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using [yelp.com](http://yelp.com) or [google.com/maps](http://google.com/maps) and entering the address of the venue.***

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## Preliminary Timeline

**Thursday, January 3, 2019:**

**PENDING**  
**Competition**  
*Edmonds Center for the Arts*  
*11 AM - 10 PM*

**Friday, January 4, 2019:**

**Competition**  
Edmonds Center for the Arts  
9 AM – 10 PM

**Saturday, January 5, 2019:**

**Competition**  
Edmonds Center for the Arts  
9 AM – 8 PM  
**Awards Ceremony**  
9 PM – 10 PM  
**Master Classes**  
Francia Russell Center  
2:30 PM - 7 PM

**Sunday, January 6, 2019:**

**Master Classes**  
Francia Russell Center  
10 AM – 2:30 PM  
**Pending**  
*3:00 PM - 7:30 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 Edmonds Center for the Arts and studios: 24 miles, approximately 40-minute drive
- Distance between Northshore Performing Arts Center Foundation and studios: 13 miles, about 20 min drive
- Distance from airport to Edmonds Center for the Arts: 31 mile, about 1 hour drive
- Distance from airport to Northshore Performing Arts Center Foundation: 29 miles, about 55 min drive
- Distance from airport to studios: 20 miles, approximately 30-minute drive
- Distance from hotel to Edmonds Center for the Arts: 5 miles, about 15 min drive
- Distance from hotel to Northshore Performing Arts Center Foundation: 9 miles, about 20 min drive
- Distance from hotel to studios: 20 miles, about 40 min drive

