



YAGP

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Los Angeles, CA - February 20-23, 2020

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 2019-2020 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: Performances and master classes will take place at the beautiful Luckman Fine Arts Complex at California State University, a world-class state-of-the-art venue that boasts one of the largest stages in Los Angeles, and includes studios on site. Convenient parking is available, as well as a choice of restaurants within walking distance. Additional classes will take place at the cutting-edge USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, located close to the bustling Downtown Los Angeles, a 14-mile drive away from the theater.

Theater:

Theater: Luckman Theater

Address: 5151 State University Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90032

Website: <http://www.luckmanarts.org/>

Stage Size: 40' x 38'

Auditorium Size: 1,152 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options around campus within walking distance from theater

Parking: \$1/hour, \$8/all day parking available on-site in the secure, well-lit parking structure directly adjacent to the front of the Complex entrance.



Studios:

Studios: Studios are conveniently located inside the Luckman Theater

Additional Studios: USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance

Website: <https://kaufman.usc.edu/>

Address: 849 West 34th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90089-3521

Distance from theater: 13 miles approximately 45 minute drive

Parking: Meter parking options available around campus within walking distance to studios for \$2/hour. An additional parking option is the USC Shrine Parking Garage, on [3208 Royal St, Los Angeles, CA 90007](#), roughly 7 minute walk.



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

(7/1/19)

Thursday, February 20, 2020:

Competition - Pending

Friday, February 21, 2020:

Competition

Luckman Theater Studios
9 AM – 10:00 PM

Master Classes

Luckman Theater Studios
Throughout the Day

Saturday, February 22, 2020:

Competition

Luckman Theater
9 AM – 10 PM

Master Classes

Luckman Theater Studios
Throughout the Day

Sunday, February 23, 2020:

Competition

Luckman Theater
9 AM – 3:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

Luckman Theater
5 PM - 6 PM

Master Classes - Pending
Throughout the Day

- 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: 10 miles approximately 25 minute drive

Distance from airport to theater: 24 miles approximately 40 minute drive

Distance from airport to studio: 14.5 miles, 28 min drive