



YAGP

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Phoenix, AZ – Jan 30 – Feb 2, 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:

The Semi-Final will take place on the campus of Mesa Arts Center, a unique, architecturally stunning, international award winning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. This is the Venue with lots of dressing room space and a large, airy stage. Master Classes will be held in the Mesa Arts Center Black Box Studio and additional classes will be held at Ballet Arizona.



Theater:

Tom and Janet Ikeda Theater

The beautiful canyon-inspired interior of this theater seats up to 1,584 patrons on three levels.

Address: Mesa Arts Center, One East Main Street, Mesa AZ 85201

Website: <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/visit/getting-here>

Stage Size: 48' x 39'

Auditorium Size: 1,584 seats

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

Parking: Onsite free of charge



Studios:

Studios: on site

Additional Studios: Ballet Arizona

Address: 2835 Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Website: <https://balletaz.org>

Parking: Onsite free of charge



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Preliminary Timeline

(7/1/19)

Thursday, January 30, 2020:

Competition - Pending

Friday, January 31, 2020:

Competition

Tom and Janet Ikeda Theater
9 AM - 10 PM

Master Classes

Throughout the Day

Saturday, February 1, 2020:

Competition

Tom and Janet Ikeda Theater
9 AM - 7 PM

Awards Ceremony

8 PM – 9 PM

Master Classes

Morning

Sunday, February 2, 2020:

Master Classes

Morning

- 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.

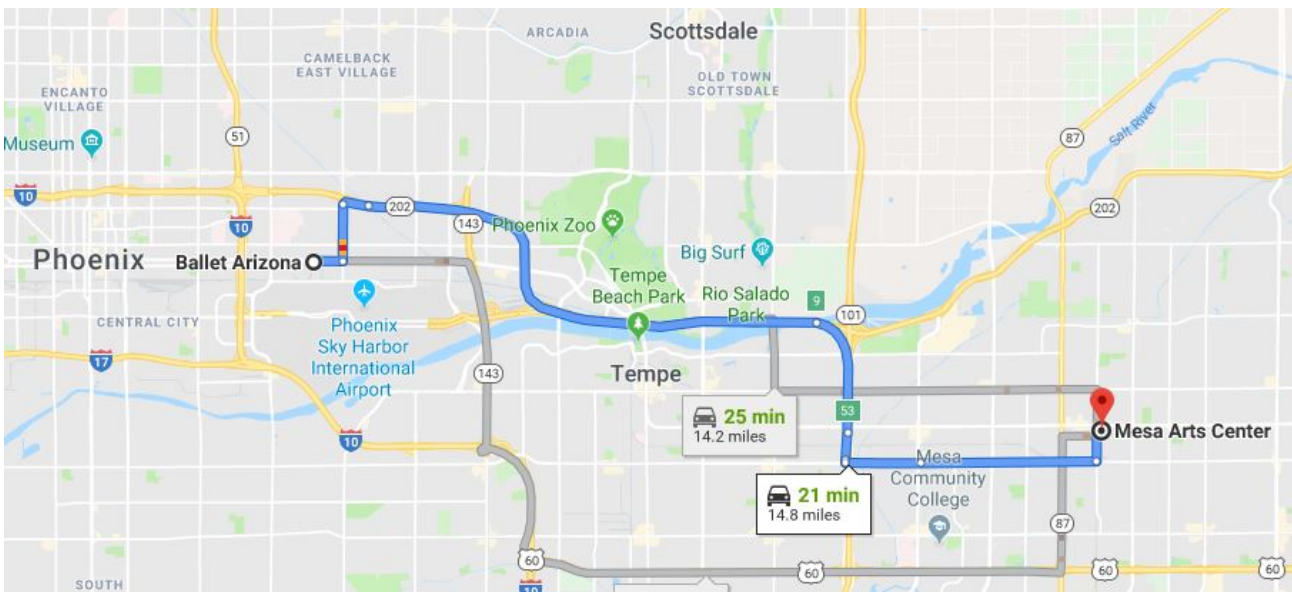
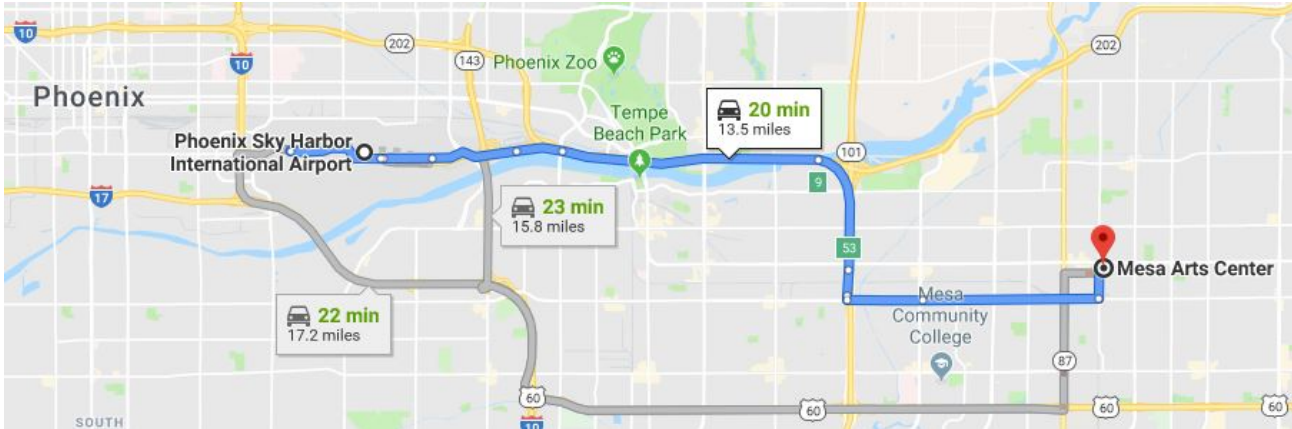
Dining *Restaurants near studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using [yelp.com](https://www.yelp.com) or [google.com/maps](https://www.google.com/maps) and entering the address of the venue.*

Distances:

Distance between theater and Ballet Arizona studios: 14 miles, approximately 23 minute drive

Distance from airport to theater: 13.5 miles, approximately 20 minute drive

Distance from airport to Ballet Arizona studios: 17.2 miles, approximately 22 minute drive



Main Street

