



# YAGP

## Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

### YAGP Pittsburgh, PA - January 16-19, 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](mailto: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 Upper Saint Clair High School in a quiet suburban area, and it is a spacious venue with lots of dressing room space, and a large, airy stage. Master Classes will be held in the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School facilities, located 12 miles, or a 30-minute drive from the theater.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Upper Saint Clair High School

**Address:** 1825 McLaughlin Run Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241

**Website:** <https://www.uscsd.k12.pa.us/>

**Stage Size:** 50' x 28'

**Auditorium Size:** 867 seats

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

**Parking:** Onsite free of charge



### Studios:

**Studios:** Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School

**Address:** 2900 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

**Website:** <https://www.pbt.org/pbt-school/>

**Parking:** Onsite free of charge: a parking lot at the school and another one opposite the building on Liberty Ave



**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.

## Hotels:

**Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South ★★★★★**

**Address:** 164 Fort Couch Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

**Phone Contact:** (412) 833-5300

**Website:** <https://www.crowneplaza.com/>

**YAGP special guest rate for 1 double guest room:** \$119

**Distance from hotel to the studios:** 9.8 miles; approximately 30 min drive

**Distance from hotel to the theater:** 1.8 miles, 6 min drive

**Parking:** Complimentary

**Wifi:** Complimentary

**Shuttle:** N/A

**Book By:** 12/17/2019

**Reservation method:** Please call the hotel at (412) 833-5300 and mention YAGP to get the special rate or use our special booking link: [Link](#)



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## **Preliminary Timeline**

(7/1/19)

***Thursday, January 16, 2020:***

**Competition - Pending**

***Friday, January 17, 2020:***

**Competition**

Upper St. Clair High School  
4 PM - 10 PM

***Saturday, January 18, 2020:***

**Competition**

Upper St. Clair High School  
9 AM – 10 PM

**Master Classes**

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre  
Throughout the Day

***Sunday, January 19, 2020:***

**Competition**

Upper St. Clair High School  
9 AM – 2:30 PM

**Awards Ceremony**

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Master Classes**

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre  
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.**

### **Distances:**

**Distance between theater and studios:** 11 miles, approximately a 35 min drive

**Distance from airport to theater:** 22 miles, approximately a 35 min drive

**Distance from airport to studios:** 21 miles, approximately a 40 min drive

**Distance from airport to hotel:** 21 miles, approximately a 45 min drive

**Distance from theater to hotel:** 1.8 miles, 6 min drive

**Distance from studio to hotel:** 9.8 miles, approximately 30 min drive