Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 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
About the Venue:
The competition and master classes will all take place on the campus of the University of Utah, and at the Capitol Theater. For the first two days, competition and classes will take place at the Hayes Christensen Theatre at the Marriott Center for Dance, a theater built especially for dance, with an intimate auditorium and a spacious stage and backstage area. The competition will then move to the historic Capitol Theater, with Master Classes at the airy, state-of-the-art Ballet West Studios. On Saturday, February 22, in association with Ballet West, YAGP is proud to present its signature gala, "Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow" featuring YAGP 2020 Salt Lake City Semi-Finalists and winners from the 2019 Season, alongside professional dancers from top US and international ballet companies. Tickets for the event will be on sale through the Capitol Theatre website, closer to the date of the event.

Theater: Hayes Christensen Theatre at the Marriott Center for Dance
Address: 330 1500 E #106, Salt Lake City, UT 84112 (Hayes Christensen Theatre)
Website: http://www.dance.utah.edu/index.php
Stage Size: Hayes Christensen Theatre at the Marriott Center for Dance: 40' X 35'
Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a short walking distance from Theater

Theater: Janet Quinney Lawson - Capitol Theatre
Address: 50 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Stage Size: 43'5" x 49'
Auditorium Size: 1,876 seats
Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within walking distance
Parking: Several options available: On street parking weekdays 2 hours free, weekends all day free; Parking lot across a street $6 for 3 hours. Also, metered parking on most streets.
**Studios:**

Studios: Ballet West  
Address: 52 W. 200 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101  
Distance from Janet Quinney Lawson - Capitol Theatre: 69 ft about 1- minute walk  
Distance from Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center – Jeanne Wagner Theatre: 0.3 miles 5-minute walk  
Parking: Several options available: On street parking weekdays: 2 hours free; weekends - free  
Parking lot across from the theater, $6 for 3 hours. Also, metered parking on most streets.

**Hotels:**

Hilton Salt Lake City Center ★★★★  
Address: 255 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101  
Phone contact: (801) 328-2000  
Website: [Link](#)  
YAGP special guest rate for 1 double guest room: $119  
Distance from hotel to the studios: 0.1 mile, 2 min walk  
Distance from hotel to the theater: 0.1 miles, 3 min walk  
Parking: $9 per car  
Wifi: Complementary  
Shuttle: N/A  
Book By: 1/21/20  
Reservation method: Please use our special booking link here: [Link](#)  
Or call the hotel at (801) 328-2000 and mention YAGP to get the special rate.
Hotel Monaco Salt Lake City, a Kimpton Hotel ★★★★
**Address:** 15 West 200 South Salt Lake City UT 84101
**Phone contact:** (801) 595-0000
**Website:** [Link](#)
YAGP special guest rate for 1 double guest room: $149
**Distance from hotel to the studios:** 0.2 miles, about 5 min walk
**Distance from hotel to the theater:** 0.1 miles, about 3 min walk
**Parking:** $26 per day
**Wifi:** Complementary
**Shuttle:** N/A
**Book By:** 1/20/20
**Reservation method:** Please use our special booking link here: [Link](#)
Or call the hotel at 1-800-KIMPTON and mention YAGP to get the special rate!

Salt Lake Marriott University Park ★★★
**Address:** 480 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108
**Phone contact:** (801) 581-1000
**Website:** [Link](#)
YAGP special guest rate for 1 double guest room: $125
**Distance from hotel to the studios:** 4 miles, about 15 min drive
**Distance from hotel to the theater:** 4 miles, about 15 min drive
**Parking:** Complementary
**Wifi:** Complementary
**Shuttle:** Complementary
**Book By:** 1/31/2020
**Reservation method:** Please use our special booking link here: [Link](#)
Or call the hotel at (801) 581-1000 and mention YAGP to get the special rate!

Dining

*Restaurants near studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using yelp.com or www.google.com/maps and entering the address of the venue.*
Distances:
Distance from airport to Marriott Center for Dance: 8.8 miles, approximately 19 min drive
Distance from airport to studios: 7.8 miles, approximately 15 min drive
Distance from airport to Hilton: 7.7 miles approximately 14 min drive
Distance between Marriott Center for Dance and studios: 3.1 miles, approximately 13 min drive
Distance from Marriott Center for Dance to Hilton: 3.1 miles, approximately 13 min drive
Distance from airport to Capitol Theater: 7.8 miles, approximately 15 min drive
Distance between Capitol Theater and studios: 85 feet, approximately 1 min walk
Distance from Capitol Theater to Hilton: 0.1 mile, approximately 1 min drive
Distance from studio to Hilton: 0.1 mile, approximately 1 min drive