



YAGP

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Salt Lake City, UT - Feb 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:

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

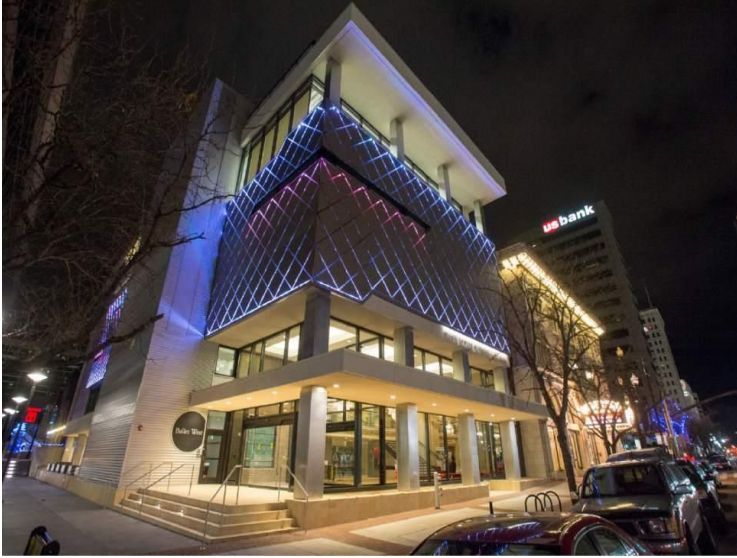
Distance from Janet Quinney Lawson - Capitol Theatre: 69 ft about 1- minute walk

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

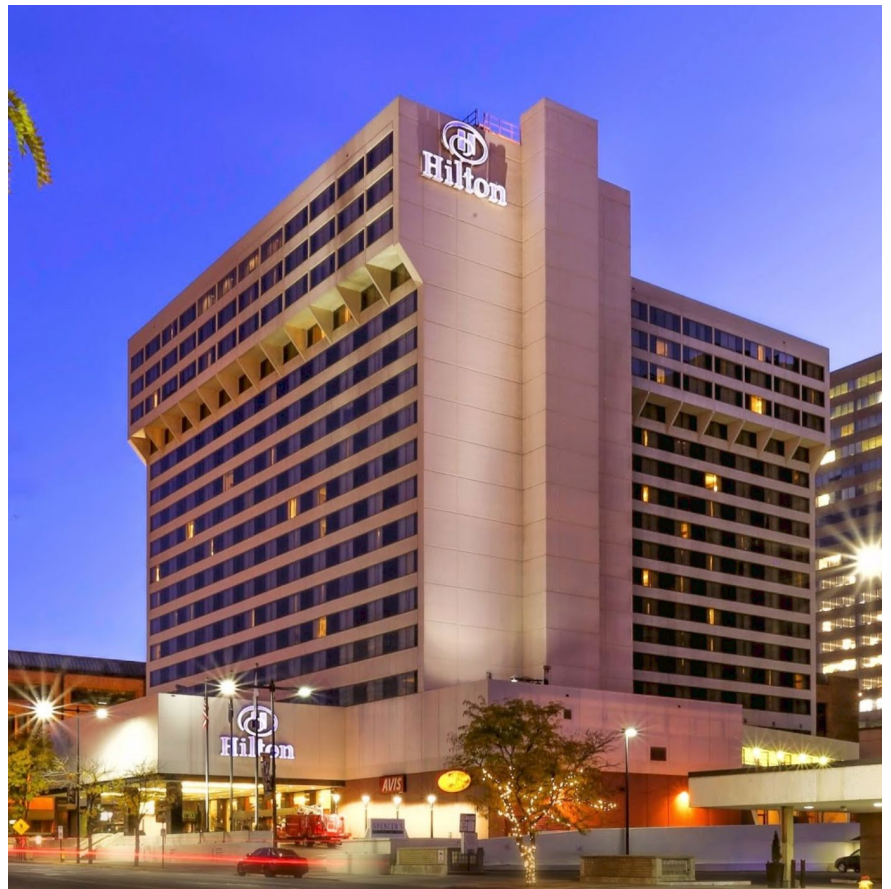
Parking: \$9 per car

Wifi: Complimentary

Shuttle: N/A

Book By: 1/21/20

Reservation method: Please call the hotel at (801) 328-2000 and mention YAGP to get the special rate. Special booking link will be available soon!



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Preliminary Timeline
(7/1/19)

Thursday, February 20, 2020:

Competition - Pending

Friday, February 21, 2020:

Competition

Marriott Center Hayes Christensen Theatre
12 PM – 9 PM

Saturday, February 22, 2020:

Competition

Janet Quinney Lawson - Capitol Theatre
9 AM – 5 PM

Master Classes

Ballet West
Throughout the Day

Gala

7 PM

Sunday, February 23, 2020:

Competition

Janet Quinney Lawson - Capitol Theatre
9 AM – 4 PM

Awards Ceremony

Janet Quinney Lawson - Capitol Theatre
5 PM - 6 PM

Master Classes

Ballet West
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

- Due to limited size of the theater, there will be a limit on the number of Ensembles registering for this location
- If you have religious exemption and cannot participate in master classes or awards on Sunday, please contact the YAGP Regional department so we may do our best to accommodate you.
- 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: 85 feet, 1 min walk

Distance from airport to theater: 10 miles, 17 min drive

Distance from airport to studios: 10 miles, 17 min drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 10 miles, 17 min drive

Distance from theater to hotel: 0.1 miles, 3 min walk

Distance from studio to hotel: 0.1 mile, 2 min walk

Dining

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