



YAGP Seattle, WA January 3 - 6, 2020

Regional Semi-Final

Tour Guide

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 are usually planned to take place on Sunday morning, but in some larger venues we cannot always hold workshops for all participants simultaneously, and in those cases we may move some of the classes to Saturday or Friday. In some cases, depending on the availability of the studio and theater space, we may accommodate additional participants by making adjustments to the timeline. 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 not accommodate any participants beyond the standard registered number. If you see a "pending" date for your venue of choice, **we strongly suggest that you contact the YAGP Regional office before making any final travel arrangements.** 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. For those semi-finals that are starting earlier in the week, on Thursday, classes will be held earlier as well, on Friday and/or Saturday.

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.

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 Edmonds Center is a modern, spacious home of the arts, located close to the harbor, between downtown Seattle (18 miles), and downtown Bellevue (22 miles). There are numerous dining options nearby, but very limited hotel options, with most hotels located outside the area, further toward the Pacific Highway. Master Classes will take place at the Francia Russell Center, the home of Pacific Northwest Ballet. This venue is recommended for participants who are planning to drive, because of the substantial distances between theater and studios.

Theater:

Theater: Edmonds Center for the Arts

Address: 410 4th Ave N, Edmonds, WA 98020

Website: <http://www.edmondscenterforthearts.org/index>

Stage Size: 37'10" x 29'

Auditorium Size: 704

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

Parking: Parking at ECA is free, both in the parking lot and on the surrounding streets, but please plan to arrive early to allow enough time to be seated. Handicapped parking is available but limited.



Studios:

Studios: Francia Russell Center

Address: 1611 136th Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98005

Website: <https://www.pnb.org/francia-russell-center/>

Parking: Onsite, free of charge



Hotel:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Seattle North Lynnwood ★★★

Address: 20610 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036

Phone contact: [\(425\) 775-2500](tel:4257752500)

Website: [Link](#)

YAGP special guest rate for 1 double guest room: \$129

Distance from hotel to the studios: 20 miles, about 30 min drive

Distance from hotel to the theater: 4.7 miles, about 15 min drive

Parking: Complementary

Wifi: Complementary

Shuttle: N/A

Book By: 12/20/2019

Reservation method: Please use our special booking link here: [Link](#)

or call the hotel at [\(425\) 775-2500](tel:4257752500) and mention YAGP to get the special rate!



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Preliminary Timeline

(8-6-19)

Friday, January 3, 2020:

Competition

Edmonds Center for the Arts
1 PM – 10 PM

Saturday, January 4, 2020:

Competition

Edmonds Center for the Arts
9 AM – 10 PM

Sunday, January 5, 2020:

Competition

Edmonds Center for the Arts
9 AM – 7:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Master Classes - pending

Francia Russell Center

Monday, January 6, 2020:

Master Classes

Francia Russell Center
10 AM – 2:30 PM

- **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:

Theater - nearby lunch options:

Red Twig - \$\$, 0.3 miles away from the theater

Hours of Operation: Mon to Wed 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Thu to Sat 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM,
Sun 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Website: <http://www.redtwig.com/>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 117 5th Ave S, Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone: (425) 771-1200

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.3 miles away from the theater

Hours of Operation: Daily 5:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Website: <https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/7428>

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 502 Main St, Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone: (425) 778-6093

Rusty Pelican Cafe - \$\$, 0.3 miles away from the theater

Hours of Operation: Daily 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Website: <http://rustypelicancafe.com/>

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 107 5th Ave N, Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone: (425) 582-8250

Waterfront Coffee Company - \$\$, 0.4 miles away from the theater

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Sun 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Website: <http://www.waterfrontcoffeecompany.com/www.waterfrontcoffeeco.com/Welcome.html>

Cuisine: Coffee shop

Address: 101 Main St, Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone: (425) 670-1400

The cheesemonger's TABLE - \$\$, 0.4 miles away from the theater

Hours of Operation: Mon to Sat 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Website: <https://www.cheesemongerstable.com/contact>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 203 5th Ave S #1, Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone: (425) 640-8949

Studio - nearby lunch options:

Applebee's - \$\$, 0.3 miles away from studios

Hours of Operation: Sun to Thu 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Website: https://restaurants.applebees.com/wa/bellevue-97023.html?utm_source=google_97023

Cuisine: American Grill

Address: 13238 NE 20th St, Bellevue, WA 98005

Phone: (425) 603-9696

Starbucks - \$\$, 0.4 miles away

Website:

<https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/15912/evergreen-village-1645-140th-avenue-n-e-evergreen-village-shopping-c>

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sat 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Sun 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Cuisine: Coffeeshop

Address: 1645 140th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005

Phone Contact: (425) 455-6500

Sugee's Box Lunch Company - \$\$, 0.5 miles away from studios

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Website: <http://www.sugeesboxlunch.com/box-lunches.html>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 13225 NE 20th St, Bellevue, WA 98005

Phone: (425) 641-9484

Subway - \$, 0.6 miles away from studios

Hours of Operation: Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Website: <https://order.subway.com/Cart/Menu2.aspx?storeoffline=1>

Cuisine: Sandwiches

Address: 1645 140th Ave NE, Space B005, Evergreen Village S/C, Bellevue, WA 98005

Phone: (425) 455-6500

Ezell's Famous Chicken - \$, 0.7 miles away from studios

Hours of Operation: Mon to Thu 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri & Sat 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM,
Sun 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Website: <http://www.ezellschicken.com/>

Cuisine: American

Address: Evergreen Village Shopping Center, 1645 140th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005

Phone: (425) 643-2670

Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: 24 miles, approximately 40 min drive

Distance from airport to theater: 32 miles, approximately 1 hour drive

Distance from airport to studios: 19 miles, approximately 40 min drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 30 miles, approximately 50 min drive

Distance from theater to hotel: 4.7 miles, approximately 16 min drive

Distance from studio to hotel: 20 miles, approximately 30 min drive

