



YAGP

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Denver, CO - February 19-27, 2021

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 2021 competition season! With this new season comes a new reality to which the entire arts community is adjusting, including YAGP. The health and safety of our participants remains our top priority, and YAGP will continue to follow all guidelines issued by the U.S. government, state and local/city governments, and theater policies.

Please note the following items of importance regarding the 2021 season:

- Participants will be divided into smaller groups spread out throughout each day's schedule.
- As capacity limits for each venue will be dictated by the theaters and each state's guidelines at the time of the event, measures will be in place to help control the number of people entering the lobby and other areas of the theater at any given time.
- All Master Classes will be conducted virtually, two weeks prior to each semi-final.
- The Awards Ceremony for each semi-final will be conducted virtually following the competition.
- To assist students who were unable to find professional placement this year as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, the Senior Age Division will be extended to include dancers age 20.
- While costumes have never been a requirement to participate in YAGP, we wish to further emphasize that students are welcome to compete in basic dance clothing and do not need to invest in costumes for the 2021 season.
- In the event of cancellations due to COVID-19, registrations will be moved to an online competition instead, with any difference in fees refunded.

Further adjustments may be made throughout the season per any new guidelines issued. YAGP will, of course, continue to communicate any such changes or other important information regarding the upcoming season to its participants. In the meantime, we invite you to peruse this Venue Guide for a preliminary timeline and venue information, to assist in planning your schedule and choosing the right semi-final location for you. For those not able to travel this season, we will also have a virtual competition option available – please stay tuned for more information.

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 category performances, followed by juniors, seniors, and ensembles – though this order may differ in each location. Depending on theater availability and capacity, we may be able to accommodate 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 any “pending” dates in the preliminary timeline below, it means that the venue has no additional 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, about five to six weeks before the event.

VENUE

Here you will find details about all semi-final event facilities. The number of seats in the theater can typically 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.

We look forward to seeing you during the YAGP 2021 season. Please do not hesitate to contact our regional office at regional@yagp.org with any additional questions.

All the best,
The YAGP Team

YAGP 2021 Denver, CO Important Information

About the Venue:

Semi-Final competition will take place onstage at the Pace Center theater. Denver is home to one of the largest airports in the U.S. with many convenient flight connections; however, it is a longer commute to the theater and the hotel.

Theater:

Theater: Pace Center Theater

Address: 20000 Pikes Peak Ave, Parker, CO 80138

Website: <http://www.newmancenterrental.com/june-swaner-gates/>

Stage Size: 40' x 28'

Auditorium Size: 500 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within 2-3 min drive



Distances:

Distance from airport to theater: 33 miles, approximately 37 min drive

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.



Friday, February 19, 2021

Schedule of Events

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Pace Center Theater, University of Denver
20000 Pikes Peak Ave, Parker, CO 80138

Registration (45 min before your scheduled time!)

To ensure a healthy and safe environment for everyone, we request that dancers, parents and teachers keep their time inside the venue to a minimum, and only during the time scheduled for their performance category. We ask that everyone please exit the theater promptly after finishing their performance in order to allow a safe and socially distanced space for the next dancers scheduled to perform.

Competition Schedule

11:10 AM	Theater Opens
12:00 PM - 12:05 PM	Open Stage (On Earth As It Is In Heaven - Littleton Ballet Academy)
12:05 PM - 12:10 PM	(On Earth As It Is In Heaven - Littleton Ballet Academy)
12:10 PM - 12:20 PM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Classical & Contemporary (Littleton Ballet Academy)
12:20 PM - 12:30 PM	Open Stage Junior Age 12 Classical & Contemporary & Longing (Littleton Ballet Academy)
12:30 PM - 1:50 PM	Classical & Contemporary Competition Ages 12 & Under & Longing (Littleton Ballet Academy)
1:50 PM - 2:20 PM	Intermission
2:20 PM - 2:35 PM	Open Stage Junior Classical Ages 13-14 (Littleton Ballet Academy)
2:35 PM - 2:50 PM	Open Stage Junior & Senior Classical Ages 14 & Up & The Typewriter (Littleton Ballet Academy)
2:50 PM - 3:50 PM	Junior & Senior Classical Competition Ages 13 & Up & The Typewriter (Littleton Ballet Academy)
3:50 PM - 3:55 PM	Open Stage (Rockelbel Canon - Littleton Ballet Academy)
3:55 PM - 4:00 PM	Competition (Rockelbel Canon - Littleton Ballet Academy)
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Open Stage Junior Contemporary Ages 13-14 (Littleton Ballet Academy) <i>then</i> Open Stage Junior & Senior Contemporary Ages 14 & Up (Littleton Ballet Academy)
4:15 PM - 4:55 PM	Junior & Senior Contemporary Competition Ages 13 & Up (Littleton Ballet Academy)
4:55 PM - 5:00 PM	Open Stage (Last Minute Waltz - Littleton Ballet Academy)
5:00 PM - 5:05 PM	Competition (Last Minute Waltz - Littleton Ballet Academy)
5:05 PM - 5:15 PM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive & Junior Ages 13 & Under (Colorado Ballet Academy)
5:15 PM - 5:25 PM	Open Stage Junior & Senior Ages 14-16 (Colorado Ballet Academy)
5:25 PM - 6:15 PM	Junior & Senior Competition Ages 13-16 (Colorado Ballet Academy)
6:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Open Stage Senior Ages 16 & Up (Colorado Ballet Academy)
6:30 PM - 7:10 PM	Senior Competition Ages 16 & Up (Colorado Ballet Academy)
7:10 PM - 7:25 PM	Open Stage (High Attitude Dance Academy, A Time To Dance, Contemporary Dance Academy, Colorado Independents)
7:25 PM - 8:00 PM	Competition (High Attitude Dance Academy, A Time To Dance, Contemporary Dance Academy, Colorado Independents)



Saturday, February 20, 2021

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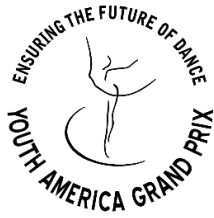
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9:10 AM	Theater Opens
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Ages 11 & Under & Nonverbal Conversations (Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy)
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Open Stage Junior Ages 12-14 (Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy)
10:20 AM - 11:40 AM	Pre-Competitive & Junior Competition Ages 14 & Under (Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy)
11:40 AM - 11:55 AM	Open Stage Senior Ages 15 & Up & TBD PDD; Girl of My Dreams (Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy)
11:55 AM - 1:00 PM	Senior Competition Ages 15 & Up & TBD PDD; Girl of My Dreams (Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy)
1:00 PM - 1:05 PM	Open Stage (To Be Announced... - Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy)
1:05 PM - 1:10 PM	Competition (To Be Announced... - Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy)
1:10 PM - 1:15 PM	Open Stage (Kaleidoscope - Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy)
1:15 PM - 1:25 PM	Competition (Kaleidoscope - Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy)
1:25 PM - 1:30 PM	Open Stage (Le Corsaire - Classical Ballet Academy)
1:30 PM - 1:35 PM	Competition (Le Corsaire - Classical Ballet Academy)
1:35 PM - 2:05 PM	Intermission
2:05 PM - 2:20 PM	Open Stage Ages 18 & Under & Pas De Quatre (Classical Ballet Academy)
2:20 PM - 2:35 PM	Open Stage Ages 18 & Up (Classical Ballet Academy)
2:35 PM - 3:45 PM	Solo Competition & Pas De Quatre (Classical Ballet Academy)
3:45 PM - 3:50 PM	Open Stage (Sleeping Beauty - Classical Ballet Academy)
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Competition (Sleeping Beauty - Classical Ballet Academy)
4:00 PM - 4:05 PM	Open Stage (Spellbound - Classical Ballet Academy)
4:05 PM - 4:15 PM	Classical Competition (Spellbound - Classical Ballet Academy)



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4:15 PM - 4:25 PM	Open Stage (Boulder Ballet)
4:25 PM - 4:35 PM	Open Stage (Colorado School of Dance, Denver Ballet Theatre Academy, Zamuel Ballet School)
4:35 PM - 5:35 PM	Competition (Boulder Ballet, Colorado School of Dance, Denver Ballet Theatre Academy, Zamuel Ballet School)
5:35 PM - 5:40 PM	Open Stage (Time - Boulder Ballet)
5:40 PM - 5:45 PM	Competition (Time - Boulder Ballet)
5:45 PM - 5:50 PM	Open Stage (I Will Follow You - Studio 9 Dance Academy; Swan Lake Pas De Trois - Classic Dance Academy)
5:50 PM - 6:00 PM	Competition (I Will Follow You - Studio 9 Dance Academy; Swan Lake Pas De Trois - Classic Dance Academy)
6:00 PM - 6:10 PM	Open Stage Solos (Studio 9 Dance Academy)
6:10 PM - 6:20 PM	Open Stage Solos (Classic Dance Academy)
6:20 PM - 7:40 PM	Solo Competition (Studio 9 Dance Academy; Classic Dance Academy)
7:40 PM - 7:45 PM	Open Stage (Cannon in D - Studio 9 Dance Academy)
7:45 PM - 7:50 PM	Competition (Cannon in D - Studio 9 Dance Academy)



Friday, February 26, 2021

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Competition Schedule

10:10 AM

Theater Opens

11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive & Junior Ages 13 & Under (International Ballet School, International Youth Ballet)
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	Open Stage Junior & Senior Ages 13-15 (International Ballet School)
11:20 AM - 12:40 PM	Competition Ages 15 & Under (International Ballet School, International Youth Ballet)
12:40 PM - 12:55 PM	Open Stage Senior Ages 16 & Up (International Ballet School)
12:55 PM - 2:00 PM	Senior Competition Ages 16 & Up (International Ballet School)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Intermission
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Open Stage Pre-Competitive Ages 11 & Under & Satanella Pas De Deux (Denver Academy of Ballet)
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Open Stage Junior Ages 12-13 & Vectors (Denver Academy of Ballet)
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Pre-Competitive & Junior Competition Ages 13 & Under & Satanella Pas De Deux; Vectors (Denver Academy of Ballet)
4:15 PM - 4:20 PM	Open Stage (Animated Frescoes from the Little Humpbacked Horse - Denver Academy of Ballet)
4:20 PM - 4:25 PM	Competition (Animated Frescoes from the Little Humpbacked Horse - Denver Academy of Ballet)
4:25 PM - 4:40 PM	Open Stage Junior & Senior Ages 14 & Up & TBD Pas De Deux; Whispers (Denver Academy of Ballet)
4:40 PM - 5:30 PM	Junior & Senior Competition Ages 14 & Up & TBD Pas De Deux; Whispers (Denver Academy of Ballet)
5:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Open Stage Junior & Senior Ages 15 & Under (Alliance Academy of Dance)
5:40 PM - 5:50 PM	Open Stage Senior Ages 15 & Up (Alliance Academy of Dance)
5:50 PM - 6:40 PM	Competition (Alliance Academy of Dance)
6:40 PM - 6:50 PM	Open Stage (Nashville Classical Ballet Academy)
6:50 PM - 7:00 PM	Open Stage (Parker Dance Academy)
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Competition (Nashville Classical Ballet Academy, Parker Dance Academy)



Saturday, February 27, 2021

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Competition Schedule

9:10 AM	Theater Opens
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Open Stage (The Pointe PAC)
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Open Stage Junior Ages 12-14 (Magnify Dance Center, Summit Dance Shoppe)
10:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Competition (The Pointe PAC, Magnify Dance Center, Summit Dance Shoppe)
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Open Stage (California Ballet Conservatory, Ballet Academy North, Premier Dance, Dance Academy of Stuart)
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Competition (California Ballet Conservatory, Ballet Academy North, Premier Dance, Dance Academy of Stuart)
12:45 PM - 12:55 PM	Open Stage (Dmitri Kulev Classical Ballet Academy, Pavlova Professional Coaching, The Dallas Conservatory)
12:55 PM - 1:05 PM	Open Stage (Bayer Ballet Academy, Master Ballet Academy, Ellison Ballet - Professional Training Program, Out-of-State Independents)
1:05 PM - 2:25 PM	Competition (Dmitri Kulev Classical Ballet Academy, Pavlova Professional Coaching, The Dallas Conservatory, Bayer Ballet Academy, Master Ballet Academy, Ellison Ballet - Professional Training Program, Out-of-State Independents)
2:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Intermission
2:55 PM - 3:10 PM	Open Stage Ages 16 & Under & Infinite (Jacqueline's School of Ballet)
3:10 PM - 3:25 PM	Open Stage Ages 16 & Up (Jacqueline's School of Ballet)
3:25 PM - 4:35 PM	Solo Competition & Infinite (Jacqueline's School of Ballet)
4:35 PM - 4:40 PM	Open Stage (Yes... And! - Jacqueline's School of Ballet)
4:40 - 4:45 PM	Classical Competition (Yes... And! - Jacqueline's School of Ballet)