



YAGP Festival

International Tour Guide

Genova, Italy: July 11 - 15, 2021

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth Grand Prix 2021 First Annual Festival in collaboration with the Nervi Festival! With this new year comes a new reality to which the entire arts community is adjusting, including YGP. The health and safety of our participants remains our top priority, and YGP will continue to follow all guidelines issued by the Italian government, state and local/city governments, and theater policies.

Further adjustments may be made throughout the season per any new guidelines issued. YGP 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 the Festival will be structured.

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 Festival 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 at the YGP 2021 Festival. Please do not hesitate to contact our regional office at regional@yagp.org with any additional questions.

All the best,
The YGP Team

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Important Information

About the Venue: The Festival events will take place in Genova “The Gateway to the Riviera” – with its multitude of hidden gems behind cozy alleyways, excellent cuisine (notably fish and seafood), renovated old port, beautiful sights (including one of Europe's biggest aquariums), and its position as the European Capital of Culture in 2004 have made the birthplace of explorer Christopher Columbus an enticing place. With pastel-colored terracotta-roofed houses, artistic churches, lovely seaside villas, and also several luxurious boutiques, Genova is a must see if you want to experience the "quintessential" Italy. It is less than 1 hour drive from the famous Portofino, and the less than a 3 hour drive to Monaco.

YAGP is thrilled to be partnering with the 2021 Nervi Festival to present its signature “Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow” Gala on July 14 and 15. The Nervi Festival, one of the most prestigious and significant events of the Italian dance scene, has welcomed some of the most celebrated artists of all time throughout its history, including Margot Fonteyn, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Rudolf Nureyev, and beloved Italian prima ballerina Carla Fracci, to whom this year's festival is dedicated.

Along with two evenings of the critically-acclaimed YAGP Gala in collaboration with Live Arts Global, the Nervi Music Ballet Festival 2021 at the spectacular, newly-renovated Nervi Park Theater will feature world-renowned ballet stars and companies, including an all-Stravinsky program, an evening with Svetlana Zakharova (Bolshoi Ballet), The Moiseyev Dance Ensemble, and many others.

Theater: Carlo Felice Theater

Address: Passo Eugenio Montale, 4, 16121 Genova GE, Italy

Auditorium size: 2000 seats – current capacity with social distancing 500

Website: <https://www.carlofelicegenova.it/>



Theater: Nervi Festival

Address: Parchi di Nervi – Villa Grimaldi Fassio

Website: <https://nervimusicballetfestival.it/>



Hotels:

We are in the process of making arrangements with several hotels in the area, the hotels are 4 – 4.5 star hotels, and the pricing will be €120 - €200 a night, depending on the size and type of room you require.

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Preliminary Timeline

Sunday, July 11, 2021:

Master Classes

Carlo Felice Theater
10 AM – 5:30 PM

Grand Defile Rehearsal

Carlo Felice Theater
6 PM – 9 PM

Monday, July 12, 2021:

Master Classes

Carlo Felice Theater
10 AM – 5:30 PM

Grand Defile Rehearsal

Carlo Felice Theater
6 PM – 9 PM

Tuesday, July 13, 2021:

Master Classes

Carlo Felice Theater
10 AM – 5:30 PM

Grand Defile Rehearsal

Carlo Felice Theater
6 PM – 8 PM

Grand Defile Dress Rehearsal

Carlo Felice Theater
8 PM – 9 PM

Wednesday, July 14, 2021:

Grand Defile Dress Rehearsal

Nervi Park Theater

6 PM

YAGP Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow Gala

Nervi Park Theater

9:15 PM

Thursday, July 15, 2021:

YAGP Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow Gala

Nervi Park Theater

9:15 PM

- **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.**