



# YGP International Semi-Final Tour Guide

## Leiria, Portugal: March 6 - 7, 2021

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth Grand Prix 2021 competition season! With this new season 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 Portuguese 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 country 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.

- Master Classes may be held virtually, but this depends on the current situation, we will let our dancers know closer to the time of the event.
- 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 YGP, 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. 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 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 YGP 2021 season. Please do not hesitate to contact our regional office at [regional@yagp.org](mailto:regional@yagp.org) with any additional questions.

All the best,  
The YGP Team

# YGP 2021 Leiria, Portugal

## Important Information

**About the Venue:** The competition will take place at the Teatro José Lúcio da Silva, located in the center of the city, with several restaurant and accommodation options with great prices to choose from, located within walking distance.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Teatro Jose Lúcio da Silva

**Address:** Av. Herois de Angola, 2400 Leiria, Portugal

**Stage size:** 12 m x 8 m

**Auditorium size:** 729 seats

**Parking:** There are several paid parking spots around the theater (free on Saturdays after 1pm and all day on Sundays) and a couple paid parking lots

**Bus terminal:** 2 minute walk from the theater

**Website:** <https://www.teatrojlsilva.pt/>



### Hotels:

**Hotel:** Residenza Dutzu ApartHotel

**Address:** Rua Latino Coelho 1, 2400-261 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 500 m

**Website:** <http://www.booking.com/Share-go07hp>

**Hotel:** Hotel Leiria Classic

**Address:** Rua Dr. Correia Mateus 30, 2400-147 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 550 m

**Website:** <http://www.hotelleiriaclassic.pt>

**Hotel:** Hotel D. Dinis \*\*\*

**Address:** Rua de Tomar 2, 2400-186 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 650 m

**Website:** <http://www.hotelddinis.pt/>

**Hotel:** TRYP Leiria Hotel \*\*\*\*

**Address:** Rua Manuel Simões Maia, 2415-520 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 1,7 km

**Website:** <https://www.trypleiria.com>

# YGP 2021 Leiria, Portugal Timeline

*Saturday, March 6, 2021:*

## **Competition**

Teatro Jose Lúcio da Silva  
11 AM - 10 PM

*Sunday, March 7, 2021:*

## **Competition**

Teatro Jose Lúcio da Silva  
10 AM – 10 PM

*Saturday, March 13, 2021:*

## **Master Classes**

Via Zoom  
Throughout the Day

*Sunday, March 14, 2021:*

## **Master Classes**

Via Zoom  
Throughout the Day

## **Awards Ceremony**

Virtual  
8 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.**

## **Restaurants:**

**Restaurant:** Bottega das Tapas

**Address:** Av. Heróis de Angola 32, 2415-585 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 110 m

**Website:** [www.bottegadastapas.pt](http://www.bottegadastapas.pt)

**Restaurant:** Beira Rio

**Address:** Rua Anzebino Cruz Saraiva, Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 350 m

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/beirario.leiria>

**Restaurant:** Pizzaria Luzzo

**Address:** Edifício Moagem Heritage Largo Comendador Armando Lopes N. 18, loja 2, 2400-164 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 220 m

**Website:** <http://www.pizzarialuzzo.pt/>

**Restaurant:** Esplanada do Jardim

**Address:** Jardim Luís de Camões, 2400-172 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 400 m

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/esplanadadojardim/>

**Restaurant:** Mata Bicho

**Address:** Praça Rodrigues Lobo 3, 2400-217 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 450 m

**Website:** [www.matabicho.com](http://www.matabicho.com)

**Restaurant:** Ao Largo

**Address:** Rua Dr. Correia Mateus 36, 2400-137 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 750 m

**Website:** [www.aolargo.pt](http://www.aolargo.pt)

**Restaurant:** Papadoc Caffè (the nearest to the TRYP Hotel)

**Address:** Rua Manuel Simões Maia lote 17 loja D, 2415-372 Leiria

**Distance to the theater:** 1,2 km

**Website:** <https://papadoccaffe.pt/>