



YAGP 2023

Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP Los Angeles – February 2-5, 2023

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 2023 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. Please comeback to this guide to check on updates.

The breakdown will be made clear in the final timeline and detailed schedule. The final timeline with detailed schedule will be posted 7 days before the event.

We strongly suggest that you only finalize travel arrangements after the first draft of the updated schedule has been posted, 30 days before the event.

Each semi-finalist is invited to participate in one workshop, consisting of two 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:

A unique collaborative venture among the City of Irvine, the University of California, Irvine, and the private sector, the theatre has a reputation for wide-ranging programming in the fields of contemporary dance, music, and theater arts. Performances take place in the 750-seat "jewel box" theatre which is renowned for its intimate atmosphere and superb acoustics.

Theater: Irvine Barclay Theatre

Address: 4242 Campus Dr, Irvine, California 92612

Website: <https://www.thebarclay.org/>

Stage Size: 40' x 30'

Auditorium Size: 750 seats

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within a short distance

Parking: Parking: Regular price is \$13, IBT discounted pricing is \$10 - upon entry, please tell kiosk attendant that you are an Irvine Barclay Theatre patron. *Please note that the parking structure is operated by UCI and not by Irvine Barclay Theatre.*

UCI Parking's online pay-in-advance system is available. [Click here to purchase parking in advance](#)



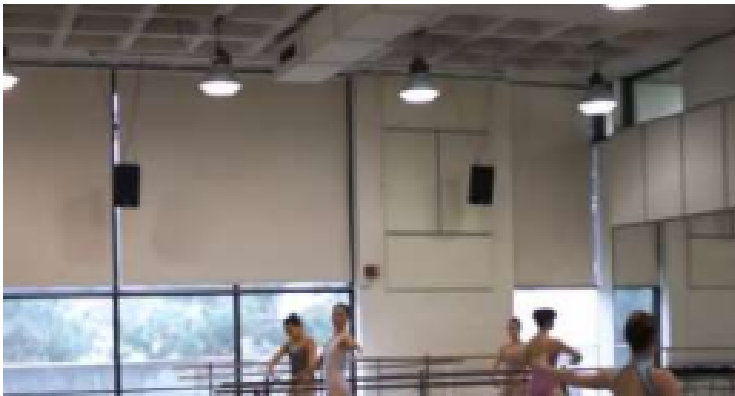
Studios:

University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA 92697
949-824-5011



William Gillespie

Performance Studios are building 728, rooms 1100, 1130, 1140. (in square D4 of the "Blue Campus Maps")



Dance Studio is building 713 in square D4 of the "Blue Campus Maps"

Campus directions and maps can be found at: <https://uci.edu/visit/maps.php>. Refer to "Main Campus" (NOT Medical Center). Main Campus has interactive maps and PDF "Blue Campus Maps".

Parking:

All visitors must park in either the Mesa Parking Structure or the Student Center Parking Structure.

Mesa Parking Structure is the MPS in a circle in square D3 of the "Blue Campus Maps" Student Center Parking Structure is the SCPS in a circle in squares C5 and D5 of the "Blue Campus Maps"

The maps page also has information on parking on campus.

Hotel:

Hilton Irvine/Orange County Airport ★★★★★

Address: 8800 MacArthur Blvd, Irvine, CA 92612

Phone contact: (949) 833-9999

Website: [LINK](#)

YAGP special guest rate for 1 guest room: \$149

Distance from hotel to the theater: 3 miles, approximately
10 minutes

Parking: \$12/day Self Parking

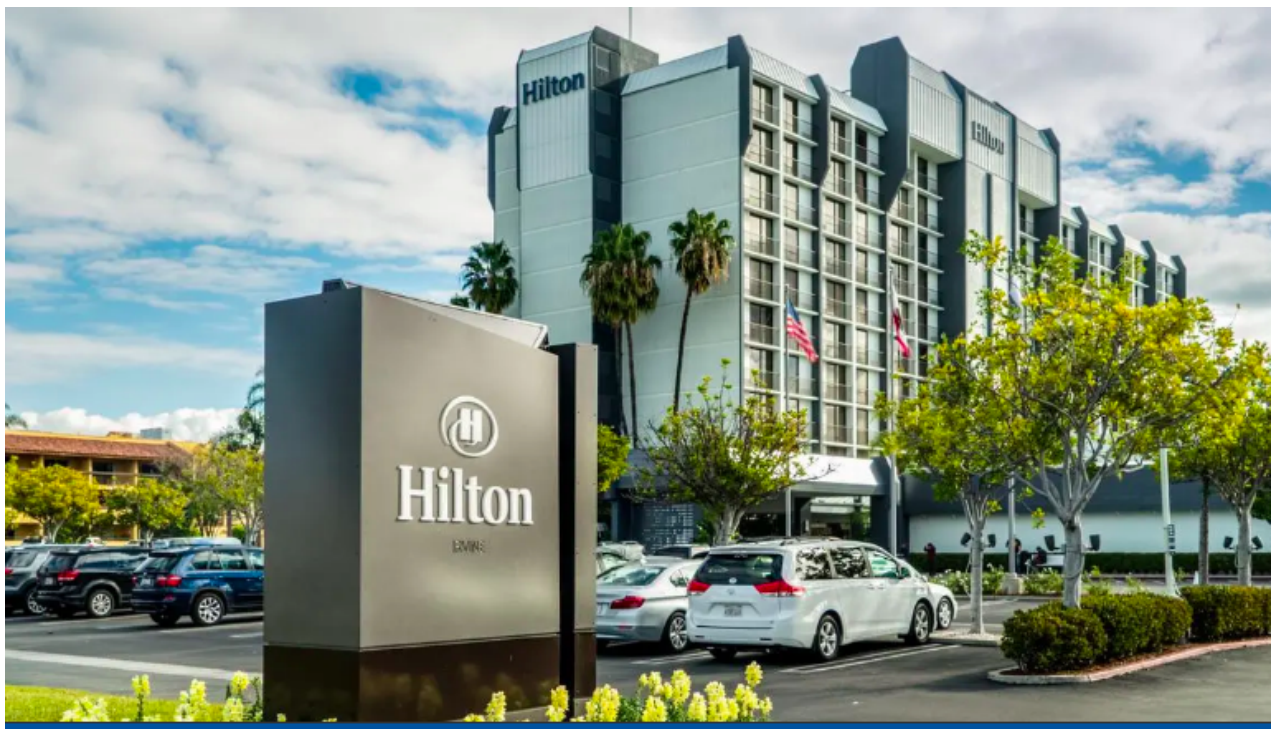
Wifi: Complimentary

Breakfast: On-site Restaurant Available

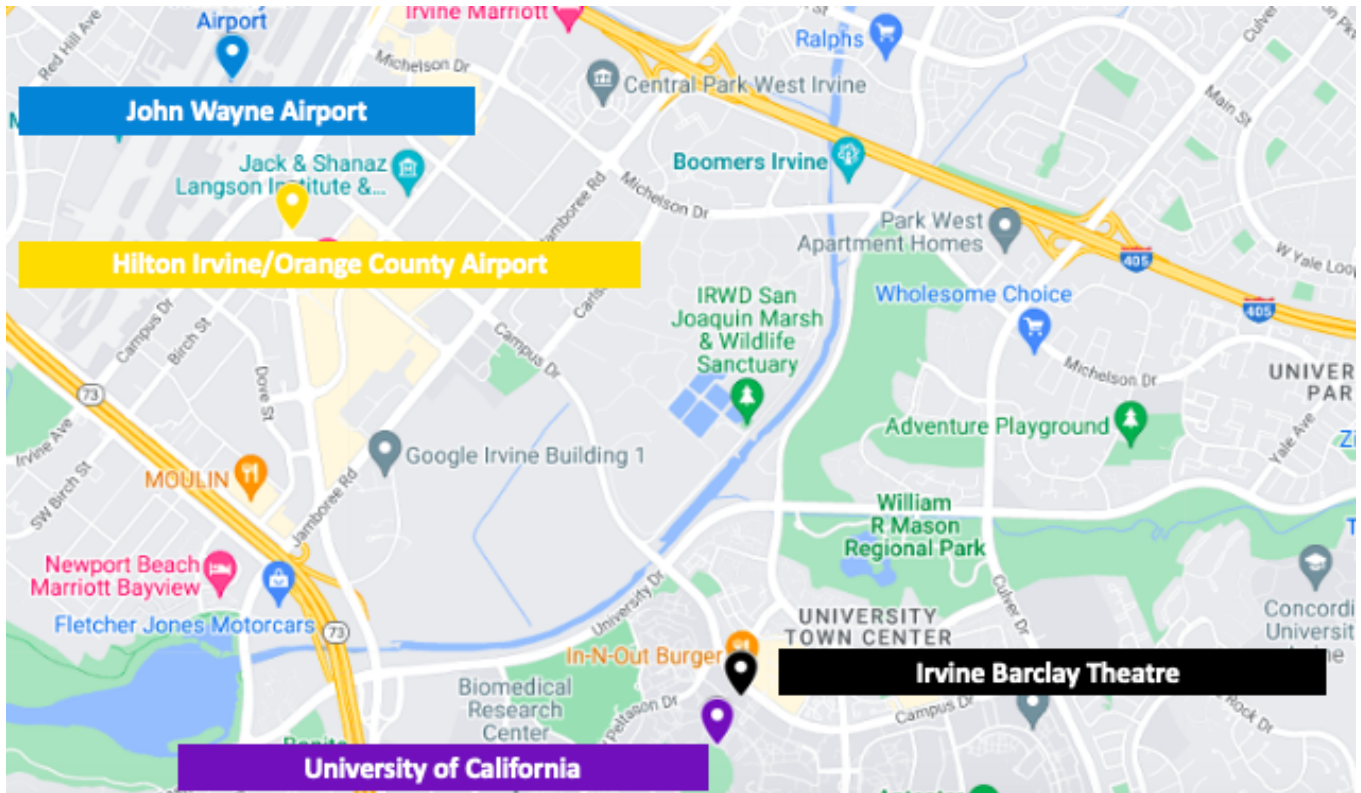
Shuttle: Airport Shuttle Available

Book By: 1/3/23

Reservation method: Please use our special booking link here: [LINK](#) Or call the hotel directly at **(949) 833-9999** and mention YAGP to get the special rate.



Map:



Distances:

Distance from airport to hotel:

40.8 miles, approximately 50 minute drive from LAX

1.9 miles, approximately 6 minute drive from John Wayne Airport

Distance from hotel to theater: 2.9 miles, approximately 8 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 2.4 miles, approximately 7 minute drive

Distance from airport to theater:

42 miles, approximately 46 minute drive from LAX;

3 miles, approximately 10 minute drive from John Wayne Airport

Distance from airport to studios:

42 miles, approximately 45 minute drive from LAX;

3.7 miles, approximately 11 minute drive from John Wayne Airport

Distance from theater to studios: 0.6 miles, approximately 2 minute drive

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Preliminary Timeline

(updated on 11-15-22, schedule subject to change without notice)

Thursday, February 2, 2023:

Competition

Irvine Barclay Theatre
2 PM – 9 PM

Friday, February 3, 2023:

Competition

Irvine Barclay Theatre
9 AM – 10 PM

Saturday, February 4, 2023:

Competition

Irvine Barclay Theatre
9 AM – 10 PM

Master Classes - Pending

University of California, Irvine
Throughout the Day

Sunday, February 5, 2023:

Competition

Irvine Barclay Theatre
9 AM – 8 PM

Master Classes - Pending

University of California, Irvine
Throughout the Day

- Registration begins 45 min before your Competition Time
- Please note this schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The first draft of the Timeline will be posted 4 weeks before the Event
- The final Timeline will be posted 7 days before the Event