

# YAGP 2023 Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide YAGP Los Angeles, CA – February 9-12, 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:**

The competition will take place at the historic Huntington Beach High School, located in a suburban area of Orange County, a few minutes from the beach and from the historical Huntington Beach Pier and downtown. The theater features a very intimate auditorium and a vintage, restored stage, with limited backstage capacity. This is one of the longest-held, and historically, one of our most competitive U.S. semi-final locations, which consistently produces top finalists in New York City Finals.

#### Theater:

Theater: Huntington Beach High School

Address: 1905 Main St., Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Website: http://hboilers.com/

**Stage Size:** 32' x 27'

Auditorium Size: 600 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options within a short distance **Parking:** limited space available on the street free of charge

**Studios:** located on the same campus



#### Hotel:

Huntington Beach Fountain Valley ★★★

Address: 9950 Slater Road, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**Phone contact:** (714) 968-5775

Website: LINK

YAGP special guest rate for 1 guest room: \$164

Distance from hotel to the theater: 9 miles, approximately 14 minutes

Parking: \$10/day Self Parking

Wifi: Complimentary

Breakfast: On-site Restaurant Available

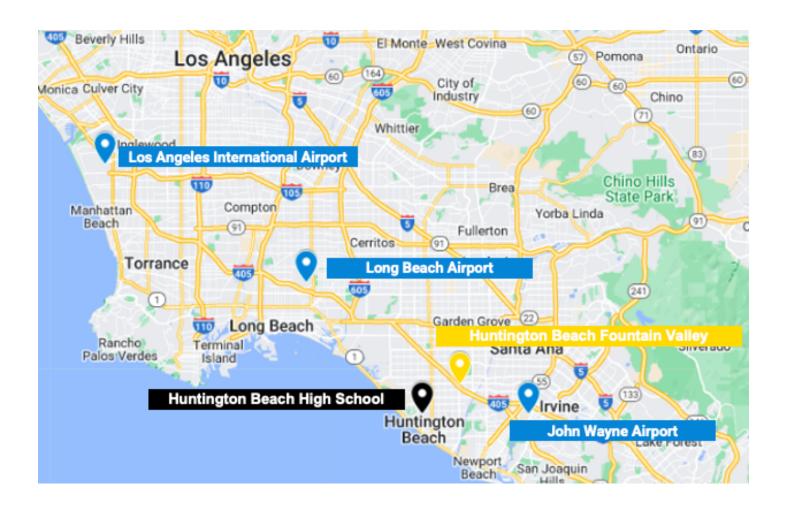
**Book By:** 1/9/23

Reservation method: Please call the hotel directly at (714) 968-5775 and mention

YAGP to get the special rate.



### Map:



#### **Distances:**

## Distance from airport to theater:

35 miles, approximately 45 minute drive from LAX;

15 miles, approximately 20 minute drive from Long Beach Airport;

10 miles, approximately 20 minute drive from John Wayne Airport

Distance from studios to theater: Same location

Distance from airport to hotel: 11.1 miles, approximately 16 minute drive LAX

Distance from airport to hotel:14.8 miles, approximately 18 minute drive Long Beach

Distance from airport to hotel: 7 miles, approximately 10 minute drive SNA

**Distance from hotel to theater:** 9 miles, approximately 14 minute drive **Distance from hotel to studios:** 9 miles, approximately 14 minute drive