



# YAGP

## Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

### YAGP San Francisco, CA

### March 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](mailto:regional@yagp.org).

All the best,

The YAGP Team

# YAGP 2023 San Francisco March, CA

## Important Information

**About the Venue:** The San Mateo Performing Arts Center is located in suburban San Francisco, minutes away from the beach and a bayside park. The Performing Arts Center is the largest theater between San Francisco and San Jose, offering a spacious lobby and an ample concession area. Classes usually held at the beautiful studios of the legendary San Francisco Ballet, in the very heart of the city with lots of restaurants, shopping and sights around. The greater distances make this a good location for drivers.

### Theater:

**Theater:** San Mateo Performing Arts Center

**Website:** <http://smuhsd.theater/smpac/>

**Address:** 600 N Delaware Street, San Mateo, CA 94401

**Stage Size:** 49'7" X 44'3"

**Auditorium Size:** 1540

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options within walking distance

**Parking:** Onsite free of charge



### Studios:

**Studios:** San Francisco Ballet School

**Website:** <https://www.sfballet.org/school>

**Address:** 455 Franklin St., San Francisco, CA 94102

**Parking:** Several options available: street parking at the meters for approximately \$4/2 hours;

**Performing Arts Garage** [360 Grove St., San Francisco, CA 94102](#)



## Hotel:

### **The Westin San Francisco Airport ★★★★★**

**Address:** 1 Old Bayshore Hwy, Millbrae, CA 94030

**Phone contact:** (650) 692-3500

**Website:** [LINK](#)

**YAGP special guest rate for 1 guest room:** \$189

**Distance from hotel to the theater:** 4.3 miles, approximately 8 minute drive

**Parking:** \$25/Day

**Wifi:** Complimentary

**Breakfast:** On-Site Restaurant Available

**Shuttle:** Complimentary Airport Shuttle

**Book By:** 2/8/23

**Reservation method:** Please use our special booking link here: [LINK](#) Or call the hotel directly at **(650) 692-3500** and mention YAGP to get the special rate.





## Map:



## Distances:

- Distance from airport to theater:** 6.5 miles, approximately 16 min drive
- Distance from airport to studios:** 12.3 miles, approximately 19 minute drive
- Distance from airport to hotel:** 2.2 miles, approximately 4 minute drive
- Distance from hotel to theater:** 4.3 miles, approximately 8 minute drive
- Distance from hotel to studios:** 14.5 miles, approximately 22 minute drive
- Distance from theater to studios:** 18.1 miles, approximately 25 minute drive