



The YAGP VIP Experience at the Nervi Festival

GENOA & NERVI
ITALY
JULY 6-8, 2023

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF DANCE IN A MAGICAL SETTING!

The **Nervi Festival** is one of the oldest and most prestigious cultural events in Italy, having welcomed many of the greatest artists of all time, including Margot Fonteyn, Rudolf Nureyev, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Italy's beloved prima ballerina, Carla Fracci, and companies like Paris Opera Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, and New York City Ballet. **Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP)**, the world's largest dance network, is thrilled to join this formidable legacy during the 2023 festival.

The **YAGP VIP Experience** is a unique opportunity for dance lovers to experience two memorable evenings in an open-air theater with the sea as a stunning backdrop. **"The Future of Dance"** and **"The Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow"** will provide YAGP supporters a chance to applaud both the stars of the world's leading dance companies and some of the most promising young dance students from around the globe. VIP patrons will also enjoy **access to master classes, meals with the artists and excursions in the beautiful and historic city of Genoa, nestled between the Mediterranean and the Apennine Mountains.**



Make the **YAGP VIP Experience** a part of your summer plans and support the future of dance! Genoa is close to many other wonderful destinations, including the French and Italian Rivas, the Dolomites and Tuscany. **The cost is \$3,250 per person, of which \$2,500 is a tax-deductible contribution to YAGP;** special rates at the elegant [Hotel Bristol Palace](#) (detailed below), are available. As space is limited, please reserve early.

For additional information and to RSVP, please contact Hal J. Witt, YAGP International Advisor, at haljw80@gmail.com or 917-543-3835.

FEATURED ARTISTS

+ 150 ELECTRIFYING
YOUNG
DANCERS
FROM 20 COUNTRIES
ON 5 CONTINENTS

ADJI CISSOKO
ALONZO KING LINES BALLET

BRADY FARRAR
AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE STUDIO COMPANY

TAKUMI MIYAKE
AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE STUDIO COMPANY

KIMIN KIM
MARIINSKY BALLET

VALENTINE COLASANTE
PARIS OPERA BALLET

PAUL MARQUE
PARIS OPERA BALLET

REECE CLARK
THE ROYAL BALLET

NATALIA OSIPOVA
THE ROYAL BALLET



EVENT SCHEDULE



Thursday, July 6

Evening

Welcome dinner in a historic or official venue hosted by the Teatro Carlo Felice, producer of the Nervi Music and Dance Festival, in honor of Youth America Grand Prix and its artists and patrons.

Friday, July 7

Morning

Tour of the prestigious Teatro Carlo Felice, a stately opera house inaugurated in 1828 with a performance of Bellini's *Bianca e Ferrando*; the tour will be followed by the observation of a YAGP master class for talented international dance students on the main stage of the theater.

Morning/Afternoon

Walking tour with guide of the grand edifices and narrow streets of Genoa's "old city", Europe's largest medieval town, including a private visit to the delightful "secret gardens" of the 16th century Palazzo Nicolosio Lomellino.

Afternoon

Lunch and conversation with international guest artists at Cambi Café, a charming restaurant in a converted palazzo stable on the elegant via Garibaldi.

Evening

Visit to the Museo Wolfsoniana, created by the American philanthropist Mitchell Wolfson, with a focus on the decorative and propaganda arts of the period between 1880 - 1945; led by chief curator Matteo Fochessati.

Future of Dance performance at the Nervi Festival featuring some of the most promising young dancers from around the world in a mixed classical and contemporary program.

Dinner at the classic trattoria Rosmarino, known for its lively atmosphere and traditional Ligurian cuisine with a modern twist.

Saturday, July 8

Morning/Afternoon

Guided visit of the Palazzo Ducale (Doge's Palace), including the exhibition "Man Ray: Works 1912-1975", a retrospective of one of the 20th century's greatest photographers, displayed in the galleries of the Doge's apartments, with historian, author and curator Matteo Fochessati. Followed by a walk to the renovated and busy harbor, the source of maritime wealth that once made Genoa the richest city in the world.

Afternoon

Lunch at the exclusive Yacht Club Italiano, one of the oldest sailing clubs in the Mediterranean, which received Royal Patronage from King Umberto I of Italy at its inception in 1879.

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Saturday, July 8

Evening

Pre-performance cocktail buffet at the lovely, waterfront Villa Pagoda,

“Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow” Gala Performance at the Nervi Festival, YAGP’s celebrated signature event spotlighting the most promising young dancers of the future along with today’s biggest ballet stars from La Scala Ballet, Paris Opera Ballet, New York City Ballet, ABT Studio Company and Dresden’s Semperoper Ballet, among others.

12 midnight until...

Post-performance supper with the artists at the Hotel Bristol Palace.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Activities, meals, prime performance seating and local transportation are provided as described on the schedule; arrangements for international transportation, travel to Genoa and accommodations in Genoa are the responsibility of each participant. We recommend choosing the highly rated Hotel Bristol Palace from which round-trip local transportation will be arranged and where attractive special rates as described below are available.

Payment: The cost of the trip package is \$3,250 per person, of which \$2,500 is a fully tax-deductible contribution to Youth America Grand Prix. Payment must be received no later than Friday, May 26, 2023.

Click [here](#) to make a credit card payment or contribution.

Cancellation and Refunds: Full refunds will be available until Friday, May 26, 2023; 50% refunds will be available until Friday, June 16, 2023, and no refunds will be issued thereafter.

The two YAGP performances will take place in a spectacular seaside, outdoor venue; in the unlikely event of inclement or extreme weather conditions (July is the driest month of the year in Genoa and temperatures generally range from 72 – 82 degrees Fahrenheit), performances may be canceled and not rescheduled.

For questions and additional information, please contact Hal J. Witt, International Advisor to YAGP, at 917-543-3835 or hal;jw80@gmail.com.

Program subject to change.

HOTEL BRISTOL PALACE

Genoa

<https://www.hotelbristolpalace.it/en/luxury-hotel-4-stars-Genoa-Italy/hotel>Special Rates for YAGP Patrons

Conditions for direct guest bookings using the special code "**YAGP Patron 2023**" are as follows:

- Availability is on a "first come, first served" basis.
- Preferential rates are available for **bookings requested by May 23, 2023**. After this date, different rates may apply, subject to availability.
- Requests to be sent by email to bookingbristolpalace@duetorrihotels.com and cc to salesbristolpalace@duetorrihotels.com.
- To make a reservation, please include name, surname, telephone number, e-mail address and credit card information to guarantee the room (the card may be pre-authorised/verified for the entire amount booked).
- Direct payment will be made at the hotel.
- Possibility to **cancel free of charge up to 8 days before arrival**, after which there will be a 100% penalty in case of cancellation or a no-show.

Special Rates:

Double Classic Room for 1 person Euro 209.00

Double Classic Room for 2 people Euro 229.00

Recently renovated room with 2 separate beds or a double queen bed offering all Bristol amenities (*).

Double Superior Room for 1 person Euro 249.00

Double Superior Room for 2 people Euro 269.00

Recently renovated room with 2 separate beds or a double queen bed offering all Bristol amenities (*).

Double Deluxe Room for 1 person Euro 299.00

Double Deluxe Room for 2 people Euro 319.00

Elegant room with antique or antique-style furniture. The room is large (35 m²) and equipped with 2 separate beds or double queen bed, while offering all Bristol amenities (*).

Triple Room Euro 269.00

Family room with 3 separate beds or a double queen bed and a single bed. It may accommodate up to 3 adults offering all Bristol amenities (*).

Quadruple Room Euro 299.00

Family room with 2 double queen bed or a double bed and a sofa bed. It may accommodate up to 4 adults offering all Bristol amenities (*).

Junior Suite Euro 399.00

Spacious open space suite of large size (minimum 50 m²) with fine antique furniture, equipped with 2 separate beds + sofa bed or double bed + sofa bed. Recently renovated, it has a bow-window overlooking Via XX Settembre or a balcony. It can accommodate from 1 to 4 people offering all Bristol amenities (*).

Suite Euro 499.00

Elegant suite with living room and sleeping area, with fine antique furniture. Newly refurbished and equipped with king size bed + queen sofa bed. It may accommodate from 1 to 4 people offering all Bristol amenities (*).

American Buffet Breakfast is included in all room rates.

Rates per room per night, 10% VAT included.

City tax (3 euros per person per night up to 8 consecutive days) is not included.

(*) All our rooms have been recently renovated and offer: free Wi-Fi internet connection with PRIMARY fibre-optic connectivity dedicated to 100 Mbit / s, minibar, safe, LED television with foreign satellite channels and 16 Sky channels SPORT, FOOTBALL AND CINEMA, telephone, individually controlled air conditioning, individually controlled heating, private bathroom with tub or shower; hairdryer, slippers, "Trussardi" bathroom amenities.