



# YGP Nervi International Dance Festival

## International Tour Guide

### Genova, Italy: July 3 - 8 2023

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth Grand Prix 2023 third annual Nervi International Dance Festival in Genova, Italy, in collaboration with the Nervi Festival!

YGP is thrilled to be partnering with the 2023 Nervi Festival to present its signature “Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow” Gala in Genova, Italy, this July. The Nervi Festival, one of the most prestigious and significant events of the Italian dance scene, has welcomed some of the most celebrated artists of all time throughout its history, including Margot Fonteyn, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Rudolf Nureyev, and beloved Italian prima ballerina Carla Fracci.

Along with two evenings of the critically-acclaimed YGP Gala in collaboration with the Nervi Music Ballet Festival 2023, participants will also be invited to participate in 6 days of Master Classes with world renowned teachers from around the world.

The daily schedule of events will include free classes in both classical technique, character, contemporary repertoire, Broadway, body conditioning, and much more. Classes will be held in the Carlo Felice Theater, in the heart of Genova. The days of the performance, dancers will have classical technique class in the morning and Grand Defile rehearsal before the performances in the evening.

All dancers will also be a part of the YAGP Gala centerpiece the “Grand Defile” and invited to perform in both Galas!

The application fee is €850, this covers all 6 days of classes, participation in the Grand Defile rehearsals and performances, and tickets for the students to see the Galas (seating immediately following the Grand Defile).

Please note that the program is by video audition or invitation only. Please send all video applications to [yagpeurope@yagp.org](mailto:yagpeurope@yagp.org)

We look forward to seeing you there!  
YGP Team

# YAGP 2023 Genova, Italy (July 2022)

## Important Information

**About the Venue:** The Festival events will take place in Genova “The Gateway to the Riviera” – with its multitude of hidden gems behind cozy alleyways, excellent cuisine (notably fish and seafood), renovated old port, beautiful sights (including one of Europe's biggest aquariums), and its position as the European Capital of Culture in 2004 have made the birthplace of explorer Christopher Columbus an enticing place. With pastel-colored terracotta-roofed houses, artistic churches, lovely seaside villas, and also several luxurious boutiques, Genova is a must see if you want to experience the "quintessential" Italy. It is less than 1 hour drive from the famous Portofino, and the less than a 3 hour drive to Monaco.

**Theater:** Carlo Felice Theater

**Address:**

Passo Eugenio Montale, 4, 16121 Genova  
GE, Italy

**Auditorium size:** 2000 seats – current  
capacity with social distancing 500

**Website:** <https://www.carlofelicegenova.it/>



**Theater:** Nervi Festival

**Address:**

Parchi di Nervi – Villa Grimaldi Fassio

**Website:** <https://nervimusicballetfestival.it/>



## Hotels:

We would recommend staying in the city of Genoa, as the daily classes will take place at the Theater Carlo Felice.

### **Best Western Metropoli: ★★★★★**

**Address:** Piazza delle Fontane Marose, 16123 Genova GE, Italy

### **YAGP special 15% discount**

**Booking reservation:** Please send an e-mail to the address: [metropoli.ge@bestwestern.it](mailto:metropoli.ge@bestwestern.it), indicating in the subject the reference "YAGP Booking". Please note that this offer is only valid while space lasts.

## Important Travel Information:

Participants and their families may either fly directly into Genoa, Italy, or they may fly into any of the major Italian hubs. There are trains from all major Italian cities directly to Genoa, and they are extremely convenient.

If you would like to rent a car, that is also recommended. As the rehearsals and performances will be held on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Nervi Park, those rehearsals are not able to begin until after the sun sets, and they will most likely run until around midnight each night. While there is a train that runs from Genoa City to the Nervi Park, the last train departs at 11:25 PM. If you have a car, it may be more convenient for trips to and from the Park during those evenings.