



THE
YAGP INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER WORKSHOP
AT NERVI FESTIVAL

GENOA, ITALY

JULY 3-8, 2023



EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC
OF DANCE
IN AN ENCHANTING SETTING

POLINA SEMIONOVA (BERLIN STATE BALLET, GERMANY) AND YAGP ALUMNUS
VSEVOLOD MAIEVSKYI (DRESDEN SEMPEROPER BALLET, GERMANY), IN PETIPA'S LE
CORSAIRE ACT II PAS DE TROIS.

The Nervi Music and Dance Festival is one of the oldest and the most prestigious cultural events in Italy, having welcomed some of the most celebrated artists of all time, including Margot Fonteyn, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Rudolf Nureyev, the beloved late Italian prima ballerina, Carla Fracci, and companies like Paris Opera Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Mariinsky Ballet and New York City Ballet. YAGP is thrilled to join this formidable legacy by presenting the next generation of extraordinary dance artists for the third consecutive year, in partnership with this esteemed Festival.



The YAGP International Summer Workshop at Nervi Festival offers a unique chance for young dancers to experience a glimpse into life as a professional dancer in a magical setting, while also adding a meaningful line to one's professional resume: performing in an international ballet gala.

This special one-week program, now in its third year, is designed to give participants a taste of life in a professional dance company. In addition to master classes, dancers will go through the process of casting, staging of new works, and rehearsals – all culminating in two spectacular Gala performances.

Daily classes and rehearsals will take place in the heart of Genoa on the historic stage of the Teatro Carlo Felice, as well as its onsite studios located in the same theater. The two Gala performances will take place on the beautiful, open-air main stage of the Nervi Festival, about a 25-minute drive from the Genoa city center.

At the signature YAGP “Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow” Gala, participants will share the stage with international ballet artists from the world’s leading dance companies.

The YAGP “Future of Dance” Gala will allow ballet enthusiasts to see some of the most promising young dance students from around the globe. Both performances will feature all Nervi program participants in the signature YAGP piece d’occasion, the Grand Defilé.



YAGP 2022 NERVI FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS IN GOYO MONTERO’S DURER’S DOG (ABOVE) AND OHAD NAHARIN’S EXCERPT FROM DECADANCE (BELOW).



THE LOCATION



Nervi is a charming Mediterranean coastal town between the historic town of Genoa - the birthplace of Christopher Columbus - and Portofino, in the heart of the Italian Riviera.

Genoa's architectural gems, cozy alleyways, excellent seafood cuisine, renovated old port, and beautiful sights (including one of Europe's biggest aquariums) well justify it being selected as the European Capital of Culture in 2004 - and Portofino needs no introduction.

Whether you stay in Genoa or Portofino, it is a great starting place to explore other charming towns, including Cinque Terre, one of the top attractions in Italy – or Monaco, which sits just two hours away along the famed Côte d'Azur.

For those who like to shop, boutiques abound throughout the area, and the annual summer sales at the well known Serravalle Designer Outlet will have just begun the same week. This will surely be an unforgettable Italian experience with plenty of day trip options.

MASTER TEACHERS



The faculty of the YAGP International Summer Workshop at Nervi Festival will include directors of the world's leading dance schools and companies as well as international ballet stars.



In addition to daily classes taught by directors and teachers from YAGP partner schools worldwide, participants also have the rare opportunity to learn repertoire and new works from world-renowned choreographers. Last summer, students had the chance to rehearse and perform unique works by Ohad Naharin and Goyo Montero – and this year's program will again offer exciting choreographic opportunities to talented young dancers.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES



- Daily ballet technique classes
- Contemporary dance and repertoire with the faculty of the world's leading contemporary dance schools
- Pointe work/men's allegro
- Classical repertoire
- Daily rehearsals for the Grand Defilé
- Daily rehearsals for new works
- Opportunity to be part of special YAGP social media projects
- Performance as part of the "Future of Dance" Gala on July 7, 2023
- Performance as part of the YAGP "Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow" Gala on July 8, 2023
- Opportunity to receive private coaching/evaluation from master teachers and directors of the world's leading dance schools
- Opportunity to schedule complementary private assessment conferences with YAGP Founder and Artistic Director, Larissa Saveliev
- Opportunity to receive scholarships from YAGP partner schools



YAGP ALUMNUS
CESAR CORRALES
(THE ROYAL BALLET,
UK) IN PETIPA'S LE
CORSAIRE.



YAGP ALUMNA **ELISABETH BEYER** (AMERICAN
BALLET THEATRE, USA) IN GSOVSKY'S GRAND
PAS CLASSIQUE



YAGP ALUMNUS **BRADY
FARRAR** (ABT STUDIO
COMPANY, USA) IN
VAINONEN'S FLAMES OF
PARIS.

GALA GUESTS ARTISTS

YAGP Galas around the world are known for their star-studded casts, and this year's YAGP "Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow" Gala at Nervi Festival on Saturday, July 8th will be no exception. The performance will feature some of the most exciting artists performing today from the world's leading dance companies, including American Ballet Theatre, The Royal Ballet, Mariinsky Ballet, Paris Opera Ballet, and other esteemed companies.

ACCOMPANYING TEACHERS

YAGP invites teachers of participating dancers to accompany their students for this unique educational opportunity in a picturesque setting for a week of inspiration, networking, and beauty on the Italian Riviera.

All classes taking place on the stage at Teatro Carlo Felice will be open for teachers to observe, and a special event for accompanying teachers will be held during the week.

Teachers will also receive complimentary admission to the "Future of Dance" Gala on Friday, July 7th and other special events.

ACCOMMODATIONS



There are many hotel options in the historic center of Genoa, ranging from simple accommodations (Best Western) to more upscale accommodations at historic hotels (like the Bristol Palace), all within short walking distance of the Teatro Carlo Felice, where dancers will have their daily classes and rehearsals.

BEST WESTERN METROPOLI

THE BRISTOL PALACE

HOW TO JOIN THE PROGRAM

Participation in this unique YAGP educational program is primarily by invitation from a YAGP semi-final or this year's YAGP Finals. Dancers who have placed in the Top 3 at any YAGP event during the 2023 Season are eligible for automatic acceptance to the program.

A limited number of dancers will also be accepted through a video audition process, on a first come, first served basis.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To audition, please email a video link to

yagpeurope@yagp.org

with

"YAGP 2023 Nervi Program - YOUR NAME"

in the subject line.

The video should include either:

A ballet variation filmed onstage or in the studio

~ OR ~

A separate video from a ballet class

(center and jumps, no longer than 5 minutes in length)

VIDEO AUDITION DEADLINE:

May 10TH

PROGRAM FEE

For dancers selected for the YAGP 2023 International Summer Workshop at Nervi Festival, the flat-rate registration fee will be:

850 Euro*

* Information about payment options will be sent to accepted participants by e-mail.