



YAGP 2026 Houston Finals

Preliminary Schedule

As of December 15, 2025

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Recommended Arrival date for All Pre-Competitive Soloists
Pre-Registration (Evening)

Monday, May 11, 2026

Pre-Competitive Women Classical & Contemporary Competition All - Cullen Theater

Recommended Arrival date for All Junior Women Soloists

Mandatory Arrival Morning for All Dancers in the Grand Defile

Grand Defile Rehearsal for all (7 PM - 10 PM)

Optional Classes from 8 AM for All Students

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Ensemble Groups 1 - 2 - Cullen Theater (9 AM - 1 PM)

Pre-Competitive Women & Men Classical & Contemporary Competition - Cullen Theater

Junior Women Classical Groups 1 - 2 - Brown Theater

Pre-Competitive Scholarship Class - Houston Ballet

Recommended Arrival Date for Junior Men Soloists

Recommended Arrival Date for Senior Women Soloists

Recommended Arrival Date for Pas de Deux Participants

Grand Defile Rehearsal for all (7 PM - 10 PM)

Optional Classes from 8 AM for All Students

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Ensemble Groups 3 - 4 (9 AM - 12:30 PM) - Brown Theater

Junior Women Classical Group 3 - 4 - Brown Theater

Junior Women Contemporary Group 1 - 3 - Cullen Theater

Classical PDD Groups 1 - Cullen Theater

Junior Men Contemporary - Cullen Theater

Senior Women Classical Groups 1 - 2 - Brown Theater

Senior Women Scholarship Class - Houston Ballet

Recommended Arrival Date for Senior Men Soloists

Grand Defile Rehearsal for all (7 PM - 10 PM)

Optional Classes for All Participants from 8:30 AM

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Senior Women Contemporary Groups 1 - 2 - Brown Theater

Senior Women Classical Groups 3 - 4 - Brown Theater

Junior Men Classical - Concert Hall

Senior Men Contemporary - Brown Theater

Junior Women Contemporary Group 3 - 6 - Cullen Theater

Junior Men & Senior Men Scholarship Class - Houston Ballet

Grand Defile Rehearsal for all (7 PM - 10 PM)

Optional Classes for all from 8:30 AM

Friday, May 15, 2026

Ensemble Groups 5 - 6 (9 AM - 1:30 PM) - Cullen Theater

Classical PDD Groups 2 - 3

Senior Men Classical - Brown Theater

Senior Women Contemporary Group 3 - 4 - Cullen Theater

Grand Defile (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

Junior Women Scholarship Class - Houston Ballet

Junior & Senior Final Round Announcement

Optional Classes for all from 8:30 AM

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Junior Women & Men Final Round - Brown Theater

Senior Women & Men Final Round - Brown Theater

Junior Women & Men Call Back Class - Houston Ballet

Grand Defile (9 PM - 10:30 PM)

Optional Classes for all from 8:30 AM

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Ensemble Groups 7 - Brown Theater

Senior Women & Men Call Back Class - Houston Ballet

YAGP Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow Gala - Brown Theater

Monday, May 18, 2026

Ensemble Groups 8 - 9 - Brown Theater

Awards Ceremony (5 PM)