



# YAGP Kansas City, MO March 1 - 4, 2018

## Regional Semi-Final - NEW LOCATION!

### Tour Guide

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 19<sup>th</sup> 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 are usually planned to take place on Sunday morning, but in some larger venues we cannot always hold workshops for all participants simultaneously, and in those cases we may move some of the classes to Saturday or Friday. In some cases, depending on the availability of the studio and theater space, we may accommodate additional participants by making adjustments to the timeline. 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 not accommodate any participants beyond the standard registered number. If you see a "pending" date for your venue of choice, **we strongly suggest that you contact the YAGP Regional office before making any final travel arrangements.** Each semi-finalist is invited to participate in one workshop, consisting of three 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. For those semi-finals that are starting earlier in the week, on Thursday, classes will be held earlier as well, on Friday and/or Saturday.

The breakdown will be made clear in the final timeline and detailed schedule. The first draft of the updated timeline with a detailed schedule will be posted after the registration cut-off date, about five-to-six weeks prior to each semi-final. The final timeline will be posted 7 - 10 days before the event.

#### 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 2018 Kansas City, MO

## Important Information

### About the Venue:

The Folly Theater is an historical, professional venue, located in the heart of the Kansas City Downtown. Blocks from the Power and Light District, there are a number of dining options a short walk away, as well as a convenient streetcar that can take riders through the downtown area free of charge. The master classes will take place in the state-of-the-art, newly opened studios of the Kansas City Ballet School, located just a 10-minute drive from the theater. The streetcar can also be used to go from the theater to the studios, the ride and walk together take about 20 minutes. There are various hotel options, within a half-mile radius of the theater, but keep in mind that there is a citywide event happening at the same time, and hotel rates may be limited and more pricey. All Semi-final venues are located a short distance from one another, and are easily accessible with or without a car.

### Theater:

**Theater:** Folly Theater

**Address:** 300 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

**Website:** <http://follytheater.org/>

**Stage Size:** 34' X 21'.9"

**Auditorium Size:** 1,078

**Nearby restaurants:** A variety of options within a short walking distance from Theater

**Parking:** Public parking is available one half block west of the theater. Additional public parking is available at 12th & Broadway and at 12th & Central/Wyandotte in the lot under Barney Allis Plaza



### Studios:

**Studios:** Kansas City Ballet School

**Address:** 500 W. Pershing, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Website:** <http://www.kcballet.org/school/>

**Parking:** Onsite parking available free of charge



## Hotel:

**Hotel:** Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown★★★

**Address:** 1301 Wyandotte St, Kansas City, MO 64105

**Website:**

[https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/kansas-city/mkcws/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps--CP--USA--MKCWS](https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/kansas-city/mkcws/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--CP--USA--MKCWS)

**YAGP Special Rate:** \$167

**Distance from Theater:** 2 blocks walk

**Distance from Studios:** 1.3 miles, 5 min drive

**Parking:** Limited parking is available. Self-parking is \$10.00 per car, per day for event parking and \$19.00 per car, per day for overnight guests. Valet parking is also available at \$14.00 per car, per day for event parking and \$23.00 per car, per day for overnight guests.

**Breakfast:** 10% discount on breakfast

**WiFi:** Complimentary

**Shuttle:** n/a

**Book By:** January 30, 2018

**Reservation method:** [Book your YAGP Special Rate here](#)

## Hotel Restaurant:

**City Grille** - \$\$, on site

**Hours of Operation:** 6:00 AM-11:00 PM

**Website:** [City Grille](#)

**Meals Served:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Cuisine:** American

**Phone Number:** 816-460-6641



## Distances:

**Distance between theater and studios:** 1 mile, approximately 5 minute drive

**Distance from airport to theater:** 20 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

**Distance from airport to studios:** 20 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

**Distance from airport to hotel:** 20 miles, approximately 25 minute drive

**Distance from hotel to theater:** 0.2 miles, approximately 4 minute walk

**Distance from hotel to studios:** 1 miles, approximately 5 minute away



## Dining:

### Theater - nearby lunch options:

**Quiznos** - \$, 0.1 mile away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Website:** <http://restaurants.quiznos.com/mo/kansascity/broadway-64105>

**Cuisine:** Sandwiches

**Address:** 1020 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64105

**Phone Number:** (816) 221-5449

**Starbucks** - \$\$, 0.2 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sun 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Website:** <https://www.starbucks.com/>

**Cuisine:** Coffee Shop

**Address:** 1301 Wyandotte St, Kansas City, MO 64105

**Phone Number:** (816) 474-6664

**Yard House** - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thurs 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

**Website:** <http://www.yardhouse.com/home>

**Cuisine:** American

**Address:** 1300 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64105

**Phone Number:** (816) 527-0952

**Chipotle Mexican Grill** - \$, 0.4 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sun 10:45 AM - 10:00 PM

**Website:** <https://www.chipotle.com/>

**Cuisine:** Mexican

**Address:** 1370 Walnut St, Kansas City, MO 64106

**Phone Number:** (816) 421-4342

**Panera Bread** - \$, 1.5 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sat 6:00 AM - 7:30 PM, Sun 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM

**Website:**

[http://locations.panerabread.com/mo/kansas-city/2405-grand-boulevard.html?utm\\_medium=display-ad&utm\\_source=paid-digital&utm\\_campaign=yext&utm\\_content=local-search](http://locations.panerabread.com/mo/kansas-city/2405-grand-boulevard.html?utm_medium=display-ad&utm_source=paid-digital&utm_campaign=yext&utm_content=local-search)

**Cuisine:** Sandwiches

**Address:** 2405 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Phone Number:** (816) 221-3800

### **Studio - nearby lunch options:**

**Harvey's** - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Sat & Sun 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Website:** <http://harveyskc.com/>

**Cuisine:** American

**Address:** 30 W Pershing Rd, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Phone Number:** (816) 460-2274

**Parisi Cafe Union Station** - \$, 0.3 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Daily 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Website:** <https://www.parisicoffee.com/>

**Cuisine:** Coffee Shop

**Address:** 30 W Pershing Rd, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Phone Number:** (816) 569-2399

**Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbeque** - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thurs 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 10:30 PM, Sun 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM

**Website:** <http://www.jackstackbbq.com/>

**Cuisine:** Barbecue

**Address:** 101 W 22nd St #300, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Phone Number:** (816) 472-7427

**La Fonda El Taquito** - \$, 0.4 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Tues to Fri 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Website:** <http://places.singleplatform.com/el-taquito-8/menu?ref=google>

**Cuisine:** Mexican

**Address:** 800 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Phone Number:** (816) 471-1675

**Cafe Gratitude** - \$\$, 0.4 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM - 9:00

PM

**Website:** <http://cafegratitudekc.com/>

**Cuisine:** Vegan

**Address:** 333 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Phone Number:** (816) 474-5683

### **Hotel - nearby restaurants:**

**Bar Louie** - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Sun 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM

**Website:** <http://www.barlouie.com/locations/states/missouri/power-and-light-district>

**Cuisine:** American

**Address:** 101 E 14th St, Kansas City, MO 64106

**Phone Number:** (816) 841-9100

**Starbucks** - \$\$, 0.3 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Fri 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sat & Sun 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Website:**

<https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/11739/12-th-and-main-city-center-square-1100-main-st-kansas-city-mo-641055106-us>

**Cuisine:** Coffee Shop

**Address:** 1100 Main St #119, Kansas City, MO 64105

**Phone Number:** (816) 472-9900

**Pizzabella** - \$\$, 0.5 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thurs 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fri 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Sat 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Website:** <http://pizzabellakc.com/>

**Cuisine:** Pizzeria

**Address:** 1810 Baltimore Ave, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Phone Number:** (816) 471-3300

**Los Corral**s - \$, 0.6 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thurs 11:00 AM - 9:45 PM, Fri & Sat 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sun 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Website:** <http://places.singleplatform.com/los-corrals/menu?ref=google>

**Cuisine:** Mexican

**Address:** 408 W 9th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

**Phone Number:** (816) 421-9440

**Affare** - \$\$, 0.7 miles away

**Hours of Operation:** Mon to Thurs 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Fri 4:30 PM - 11:00 PM,  
Sat & Sun 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM & 4:30 PM - 11:00 PM

**Website:** <http://www.affarekc.com/>

**Cuisine:** German

**Address:** 1911 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Phone Number:** (816) 298-6182