

2018 YPF SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE May 31 to June 3

DERAILED

By Jared Goudsmit, Age 17 Kirkwood, MO
Mentor – Robert L. Freedman
Director – April Webster

Miss Maribel is tied to the train tracks. Will our "Damsel in Distress" escape? Can our Befuddled Bandit overcome his existential crisis before that dang train arrives?

CHEKOV'S GUN

By Charlotte McCombs, age 15 Fayetteville, AR
Mentor – Shelagh McFadden
Director – Bjorn Johnson

A young woman waits anxiously in a doctor's office when a mysterious man appears with questionable motives and makes her even more nervous.

JESSE

By Michelle Garcia, age 17 Los Angeles, CA
Mentor – Beth Bigler
Director – Stoney Westmoreland

A lonely teenager on the brink of adulthood living at home in East L.A. dreams of finding his way out, as the outside world tries to find its way in.

WEEK TWO June 7 to 10

MOM AND DAD DON'T PLAY TOGETHER

By Alex Goodale, age 18 Sun Valley, CA
Mentor – June Carryl
Director – Matthew Singletary

Have you ever listened closely to the little songs kids sing or the games they play? Where exactly do they get this stuff?

SCRAP BOX

By Quirina Vickers, age 16 Toluca lake, CA
Mentor – Ellen Byron
Director – Christopher J. Raymond

Patrick tries to keep his world from falling apart, but his little brother isn't helping by refusing to go to school. Will a surprise visit be the answer to their problems?

THE GENTILE'S SONG

By Charlie Leavengood, age 18 Sarasota, FL
Mentor – Adam Belanoff
Director – Rebecca Eisenberg

When a 'rough around the edges' teenager reveals that she is carrying Bina's dead grandson's baby, Bina must face her own prejudices.

WEEK THREE June 14 - 17

AMETHYST

By Bridget Pegg, age 16 St Louis, MO
Mentor – Oahn Ly
Director – Barbara Bain

What's going on down at the community center? When a strange "activist group" starts having meetings there, the city decides to investigate.

THE VEINS OF CREATION

By Sarah Tomko, Age 19 Bentleyville, PA
Mentor – Kit Steinkellner
Director – Laura Stribling

Eccentric immigrant Nikola Tesla gets a job at Thomas Edison's laboratory and thinks his career as an inventor is on its way ... but what's really begun is an electric rivalry of epic proportions.

WINDOWS WIDE

By Joseph Kim Sexton, age 17 Jersey City, NJ
Mentor – Max Posner
Director – Warren Davis

Julie is a self-harming teen who must face her greatest fears to see the importance of life. Will she find the courage to conquer them?

WEEK FOUR June 21 - 24

ARACHNO WOMAN NO CRY

By Anthony DePew, age 18 Lake Forest, IL
Mentor – Gary Tieche
Director – Richard Tatum

It's a tangled web when Dave tries to expel his misery over a recent breakup by attempting to convince a suicidal spider that there's more to life than meets the eyes!

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By Jarett Malouf, age 17
Mentor – Richard Kramer
Director – Bree Pavey

Sherman Oaks, CA

Two friends contemplate the "lost" hour during Daylight Savings Time. Anything can happen in that hour, but when the clock resets does it still count?

HOW NOT TO BE A JUNKYARD DOG

By Colette Shaw, age 18
Mentor – Bert V. Royal
Director – Michael Sheppard

Los Angeles, CA

The search for a lost dog leads a group of aimless teens on a quest through their sleepy California beach town. What they find along the way may bring them closer together.