2016 Young Playwrights Festival participants, teachers, and mentors.

Professional actors read excerpts from contest-winning scripts.
Horizon Theatre Company – GCA Arts Education FY18
New South Young Playwrights Festival Photos

Young Playwrights receive time to write and work on their plays.

Young Playwrights work on their individual plays together and use each other to brainstorm and troubleshoot ideas.

A mentor and Young Playwright discuss a script draft.

Many Young Playwrights say their favorite part of YPF is making new friends with a shared passion for playwriting.
Group discussion provides valuable insight and opportunities for the Young Playwrights to learn from both mentors and each other.

Young Playwrights and mentors eat a group dinner. All meals are provided as in kind donations from local business partners and volunteers.
Professional actors read Young Playwrights’ work.

Lead teacher Kyle Bostian directs the Young Playwrights in group warmups.

Panel of Artistic Directors and Literary Directors answer questions about the industry, submissions, and the commission process.
Horizon Theatre’s New South Young Playwrights Contest & Festival seeks one-act play submissions from high school and college students (full or part-time undergraduates currently enrolled).

20-30 playwrights will be selected to participate in the Festival—a free week-long residency at Horizon Theatre with workshops, seminars, and a reading of their works by professional actors. All housing and meals and travel stipend are provided.

MAY 30-JUNE 4, 2016 ENTER TODAY!

Submitting playwrights must be available to travel to Atlanta and be in residence for this entire week if they are selected for the Festival.

SEND BY EMAIL OR SNAIL MAIL:
1. 2 copies of your script—either Word or PDF electronic documents OR typed and securely bound hard copies.
   a. One copy of your script should include a title page with only the title of your play.
   b. The other copy must include a title page with your name, address, phone number, e-mail, date of birth, year in school, and your school name/address/phone.
2. A photo of yourself or headshot.
3. A brief bio (50-200 words approximately) that tells us about you.
4. The name of a theatre, drama or writing advisor who knows your work and his/her contact email and phone number.

For more information, including questions regarding eligibility rules, EMAIL US at ypf@horizontheatre.com. CALL 404-623-1477x113, or VISIT us at www.horizontheatre.com.

Solicitation to high school and college students for play.