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## **Fox and NYTF team for Script Contest**

### **Winner to receive \$25,000, development deal**

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Fox and the New York Television Festival have partnered for a Fox-New York Television Festival Comedy Script Contest. The best half-hour pilot script will earn its writer \$25,000 and a development deal with Fox.

Submissions are open as of June 2 and will continue through June 13 or until 1,500 submissions are received.

The competition is the second in a matter of weeks in which Fox Entertainment has announced its involvement: Deepak Nayar and Sandy Grushow's Filmaka.com features a similar contest, offering pilot funding and a chance to pitch FX execs.

New York TV fest founder Terence Gray said the new contest would help extend opportunities to aspiring tube talent in keeping with the fest's mission.

Fox entertainment prexy Kevin Reilly expressed hope that the contest would "invigorate the net's comedy development process by reaching out to a wider artistic community."

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