

MR. WENDELL

Half-Hour Single-Camera Ensemble Dramedy

THE SCHEDULE · TO CAMERAS AND THROUGH DELIVERY

Every date on this page hangs off one event. Financing closes, and the rest of the schedule is already mapped: prep, a fifty-day shoot, and a finished screener in hand.

50 SHOOT DAYS	10 SHOOT WEEKS	Feb 2027 CAMERAS ROLL	Q4 2027 SCREENER
BEFORE CAMERAS Q3 2026 LEGAL & ENTITY Production LLC formed, counsel engaged, literary rights and life rights assigned in. Q3 TO Q4 2026 FINANCING · THE GATE Close the round. This is the gate. Everything downstream waits on it. Q4 2026 CASTING Casting director engaged, soft attachments converted to real offers once money lands. Q4 2026 LOCATION & CREW Build path locked, agreement and permits, insurance bound, department heads hired. JAN 2027 PREP Table read, tech scout, wardrobe fittings, and the shooting schedule locked.		CAMERAS THROUGH DELIVERY FEB 2027 PRINCIPAL PHOTOGRAPHY Fifty shoot days across ten episodes, roughly five per episode over ten weeks. APR 2027 WRAP & OFFLINE Cutting begins during production where the schedule allows. Offline runs toward picture lock. JUL 2027 FINISHING Color, sound post, music and cue sheets, titles and cleanup against locked picture. SEP 2027 SCREENER FINISH Festival and buyer screener, cut to a high-end generic spec so it travels. Q4 2027 FULL DELIVERABLES Assembled once a buyer is real. Most technical work is already done by then.	

Financing is the only real gate. Scripts are written, the team is attached, the location strategy is decided and the budget is costed at three levels. Nothing else on this page needs to be solved before the round closes, and nothing else can start until it does.

ACROSS THE TIERS

Full season runs five shoot days per episode. The reduced budget runs four across the same ten episodes. The pilot block covers three episodes on the same February start.

NOTE

Planning estimates synced to a February 2027 start, not a locked schedule. The 1st AD and line producer set the real board once financing closes and the shooting script is final.