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Productions

Title: **23 Blast**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Kentucky
Start Date: Apr 12, 2012
Director: Dylan Baker
Producer: Dylan Baker, Gary Donatelli
BTL: LP: Carrie Holt de Lama [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Touchdown Productions [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

Title: **300: Battle of Artemisia**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Drama, Historical, Period
Location: Bulgaria
Start Date: July 2012
Cast: Rodrigo Santoro, Eva Green
Director: Noam Murro
Producer: Zack Snyder, Deborah Snyder, Thomas Tull, Mark Canton
BTL: LP: Marty Ewing [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Legendary Pictures, Cruel & Unusual Films
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Title: **A Doll's House**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Start Date: Apr 9, 2012
Cast: Ben Kingsley, Jena Malone, Julian Sands
Director: Charles Huddleston
Producer: Charles Huddleston [Email address available to subscribers only](#) , Clay Epstein
BTL: LP: Richard Huddleston [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: The Little Film Co., Cinema Alterna, Terran Films

Title: **A Single Shot**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Vancouver
Start Date: Spring 2012
Cast: Jason Isaacs, Jeffrey Wright , William H. Macy , Sam Rockwell
Director: David Rosenthal
Producer: Chris Coen, Aaron L. Gilbert [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
BTL: LP: Ian Smith [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Unanimous Pictures, Bron Studios, Unified Pictures

Title: **Better Living Through Chemistry**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramey
Location: Baltimore
Start Date: May 7, 2012
Cast: Sam Rockwell, Olivia Wilde, Judi Dench
Director: David Posamentier, Geoff Moore
Producer: Joe Neurauter, Felipe Marino, Keith Calder [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
BTL: LP: Paul Davis [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Metropolis International Sales Company Ltd., Occupant Films

Title: **Blood Ties**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime, Thriller
Location: New York
Start Date: May 2012
Cast: Clive Owen, Billy Crudup , Mila Kunis , Marion Cotillard
Director: Guillaume Canet
Producer: Kenny Orent, Hugo Selnac, Alain Attal, Cyril Colbeau-Justin, Jean-Baptiste Dupont, John Leshner
BTL: UPM: Christopher Goode; LP: Kerry Orent [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Studio Canal, Le Grisbi Productions

Title: **Boiling Point**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Thriller
Location: TBA
Start Date: May 15, 2012
Director: Warren Sonoda
Producer: Stan Wertlieb, Barry Brooker, Dan Grodnik [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Mass Hysteria Entertainment [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

Title: **Bounce**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Apr 16, 2012
Director: Sanaa Hamri
Producer: Julia Rubin, Jeff Olde, Jill Holmes
BTL: LP: Cyrus Yavneh [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: The Film Syndicate
Network: VH1 Television

Title: **Da Vinci's Demons**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Adventure, Fantasy, Historical
Location: London, UK
Start Date: Jun 5, 2012
Director: Various
Producer: Nellie S. Reed, Julie Gardner, Jane Tranter, David S. Goyer
BTL: UPM: Debbi Slater [Email address available to subscribers only](#) LP: Lee Morris [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Phantom Four, BBC Worldwide Americas [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Network: Starz Media

Title: **Dead Man Down**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Thriller
Location: New York/Philly
Start Date: Apr 23, 2012
Cast: Colin Farrell, Noomi Rapace
Director: Niels Arden Oplev
Producer: Joseph Zolfo, Ori Marmur, Stuart Ford, Neal H. Moritz
BTL: LP: Reid Shane [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: IM Global, Frequency Films, Original Film [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

Title: **Empire State**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Thriller
Location: Toronto
Start Date: May 2012
Cast: Liam Hemsworth, The Rock
Director: Dito Montiel
Producer: Todd Lieberman, George Furla, David Hoberman, David Manpearl, Randall Emmett
BTL: LP: Bill Steakley [Email address available to subscribers only](#); UPM: Tracey Landon [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Emmett Furla Films, Mandeville Films

Title: **Grace Unplugged**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Coming Of Age
Location: Los Angeles & Alabama
Start Date: May 23, 2012
Director: Brad J. Silverman
Producer: Chris Zarpas, Larry Frenzel, Russ Rice [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Corem Deo Studios, Birchwood Pictures [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

Title: **Hours**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Disaster Story, Medical
Location: New Orleans
Start Date: Apr 23, 2012
Cast: Paul Walker
Director: Eric Heisserer
Producer: Peter Safran
BTL: PM: Scott Willmann
Production Company: Safran Company [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

Title: **House of Cards**
Type: Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Baltimore, Maryland
Start Date: Apr 18, 2012
Cast: Kevin Spacey, Robin Wright
Director: David Fincher
Producer: Rick Cleveland, John Melfi, Joshua Donen, Sarah Treem, David Fincher, Michael Dobbs, Eric Roth, Dana Brunetti
BTL: LP/UPM: Karyn S. McCarthy [Email address available to subscribers only](#) POC: Daniel Penrod [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Trigger Street Productions, Media Rights Capital (MRC)
Network: Netflix

Title: **Kiss the Frog**
Type: Feature Film
Status: New
Genre: Comedy
Location: TBD, France?
Start Date: TBA
Director: Kevin Doyle
Producer: Stephan Manpearl, Kevin Doyle, Michael London [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
BTL: LP: Cynthia Wright [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: RendezVous Films, LLC, Groundswell Productions

Title: **Look of Love**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Apr 16, 2012
Cast: Ed Harris, Annette Bening , Robin Williams
Director: Arie Posin
Producer: Julie Lynn [Email address available to subscribers only](#) , Bonnie Curtis
Production Company: Mockingbird Pictures/Bonnie Curtis Productions [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

Title: **Motel**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: New Orleans
Start Date: May 14
Cast: John Cusack, Rebecca De Costa
Director: David Haring
Producer: Warren Ostergard [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
BTL: LP: Cherelle George [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Motel Film, LLC

Title: **Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: New York
Start Date: Apr 9, 2012
Cast: Christopher Plummer, Frank Langella
Director: Stephen Frears
Producer: Frank Doelger, Tracey Scoffield, Jonathan Cameron
BTL: LP: Scott King Ferguson [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: HBO Films, Rainmark Films
Network: HBO Inc

Title: **No Good Deed**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Atlanta
Start Date: Apr 20, 2012
Director: Sam Miller
Producer: Lee Clay, William Packer
BTL: LP/UPM: Glenn Gainor [Email address available to subscribers only](#) PS: Dianne Ashford [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: First Point Entertainment, Rainforest Films
Studio: Screen Gems

Title: **Political Animals**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Philadelphia
Start Date: Apr 23, 2012
Cast: James Wolk, Sigourney Weaver , Carla Cugino
Director: Greg Berlanti
Producer: Melissa Kellner Berman, Laurence Mark
BTL: LP: Sarah Caplan [Email address available to subscribers only](#) ; UPM: Suzanne Geiger [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Berlanti Productions, Laurence Mark Productions
Studio: Warner Horizon Television
Network: USA Network

Title: **Promised Land**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Start Date: Apr 26, 2012
Cast: Matt Damon, John Krasinski
Director: Gus Van Sant
Producer: Jonathan King, Chay Carter, John Krasinski, Matt Damon, Chris Moore
BTL: LP: Ron Schmidt [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: The Farm, Sunday Night Productions, Sawtooth Film Company, Participant Media [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Studio: Focus Features

Title: **Rebounding**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Apr 15, 2012
Cast: Malcolm Barrett, Hayes MacArthur , Will Forte
Director: Jason Winer
Producer: Steve Levitan, Joe Port, Joe Wiseman
BTL: LP: Jeff Morton [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Studio: 20th Century Fox Television
Network: Fox (network)

Title: **Rememory**
Type: Feature Film
Status: New
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Start Date: May 2012
Cast: Peter Dinklage, Catherine O'Hara
Director: Mark Palansky
Producer: Trevor Waterson [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Palmer Productions

Title: **Robocop**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action
Location: Toronto
Start Date: Aug 1, 2012
Cast: Russell Crowe
Director: Jose Padilha
Producer: Eric Newman, Marc Abraham, Brad Fischer, Tom Bliss
BTL: LP: Bill Carraro [Email address available to subscribers only](#) ; UPM: Lyn Lucibello [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Strike Entertainment
Studio: MGM

Title: **Shelter**
Type: Episodic Presentation
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Charlotte, NC
Start Date: April 2012
Director: Liz Friendlander
Producer: Mark Schwahn, J.J. Abrams, Bryan Burk
BTL: LP/UPM: Carol Trussell [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Bad Robot
Studio: Warner Bros. Television
Network: CW Television Network

Title: **The Bitter Pill**
Type: Feature Film
Status: USAPN
Genre: Thriller
Location: New York
Start Date: Apr 12, 2012
Cast: Blake Lively, Channing Tatum , Jude Law , Catherine Zeta Jones , Rooney Mara
Director: Steven Soderbergh
Producer: Douglas E. Hansen, James D. Stern, Scott Z. Burns, Lorenzo di Bonaventura, Gregory Jacobs
BTL: LP: Michael E. Polaire [Email address available to subscribers only](#) ; UPM : Gabrielle Mahon [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Endgame Entertainment, 1984 Pictures

Title: **The Butler**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Historical
Location: New Orleans
Start Date: Jun 11, 2012
Cast: Jane Fonda, Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey
Director: Lee Daniels
Producer: Pam Oas Williams, Hilary Shor, Wil Haygood
BTL: LP: Ed Cathell III [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Lee Daniels Entertainment, Laura Ziskin Productions

Title: **The Hive**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Thriller
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: June 2012
Cast: Halle Berry
Director: Brad Anderson
Producer: Jeff Graup [Email address available to subscribers only](#) , Phil Cohen, Guy J. Louthan, Michael Helfant, Robert Stein, William Gallo
BTL: LP: Guy J. Louthan [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Graup Entertainment, Joel Schumacher Prods., Troika Pictures
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

Title: **The Phoenix Incident**
Type: Feature Film
Status: New
Genre: Drama
Location: Phoenix, AZ, Los Angeles
Start Date: June 2012
Director: TBD
Producer: Adam Lawson [Email address available to subscribers only](#) , Michael London
Production Company: Groundswell Productions

Title: **Thor 2**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy
Location: London
Start Date: Aug 1, 2012
Cast: Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, Anthony Hopkins
Director: Alan Taylor
Producer: Kenneth Branagh, Michael Chong, Kevin Feige, Louis D'Esposito, Craig Kyle
BTL: LP: Nigel Gostelow [Email address available to subscribers only](#)
Production Company: Marvel Studios, Inc.
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

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