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Productions

As predicted the year end slowdown has arrived, we list only 21 projects actively crewing for early January and beyond. However we expect this to pick up substantially come the New Year as there are numerous pilots and features announced.

Please note this is our last edition of 2011. Our next Newsletter will arrive on the morning of January 3rd, 2012.

Best wishes for the Holidays and here's to a smashing 2012!

The staff at USA Production News

Title: 1982
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Philadelphia
Start Date: March 2012
Director: Tommy Oliver
Producer: Heather Rae [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: Appaloosa Pictures, Prominent Pictures, Black Squirrel Films

Title: Blue Bird
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Maine
Start Date: Jan 25, 2012
Director: Lance Edmands [Email Address available for members only]
Producer: Christine Vachon [Email Address available for members only] , Kyle Martin
Production Company: Killer Films

Title: Dead Man Down
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Thriller
Location: New York
Start Date: March 2012
Cast: Colin Farrell , Noomi Rapace
Director: Niels Arden Oplev
Producer: Ori Marmor, Stuart Ford, Neal H. Moritz
BTL: LP: Reid Shane [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: IM Global, Frequency Films, Original Film

Title: **Elvis and Nixon**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Shreveport
Start Date: February 2012
Cast: Eric Bana , Danny Huston
Director: Carey Elwes
Producer: Holly Wiersma [Email Address available for members only] , Michael Benaroya [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: Holly Wiersma Productions, Benaroya Pictures

Title: **Frank Or Francis**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Musical
Location: Pittsburgh
Start Date: February 2012
Cast: Nicolas Cage , Steve Carell , Jack Black
Director: Charlie Kaufman
Producer: Anthony Bregman [Email Address available for members only] , Frances McDormand
BTL: PM: Michael Bederman [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: A Likely Story
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

Title: **Hansel And Gretel & The 420 Witch**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Jan 7, 2012
Cast: Lara Flynn Boyle
Director: Duane Journey
Producer: James Cotton, Jonathan Heine, William S. Beasley, Brett Hudson, Michael Pollack, Mark Morgan
BTL: LP: Jason Corey [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: Kerry Kimmel & Pollack

Title: **Longmire**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Santa Fe, New Mexico
Start Date: Late March 2012
Cast: Robert Taylor
Director: Christopher Chulack
Producer: John Coveny, Hunt Baldwin, Michael Robin, Greer Shephard [Email Address available for members only]
BTL: LP: Patrick McKee [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: Shephard / Robin Co.
Studio: Warner Horizon Television
Network: A&E Television Networks

Title: **Lucidity**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Science Fiction
Location: UK
Start Date: Feb 20, 2011
Director: Bert & Bertie
Producer: Bart Ruspoli [Email Address available for members only] , Freddie Hutton-Mills [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: ICU Films, Ltd.

Title: **Lucky Stiff**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Musical Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: February 2012
Director: Christopher Ashley
Producer: J. Todd Harris [Email Address available for members only]
BTL: LP: Mark Moran [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: Branded Pictures Entertainment

Title: **Maggie**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Horror
Location: TBD
Start Date: Spring 2012
Director: Henry Hobson
Producer: Brooklyn Weaver [Email Address available for members only] , Trevor Kaufman, Matthew Baer
Production Company: Matthew Baer Films, Energy Entertainment

Title: **Mallory**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: TBD
Start Date: Spring 2012
Cast: Ewan McGregor
Director: Shekhar Kapur
Producer: Lisa Roberts Gillan, Philip Rose [Email Address available for members only] , Kevin M. Townsend [Email Address available for members only] , Julia Roberts
Production Company: Reliance Big Entertainment, Science + Fiction, Red Om Films, Inc.

Title: **Michael Strogoff**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: TBD
Start Date: March 2012
Director: Ron Maxwell
Producer: Frank DeMartini [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: Nu Image/Millennium Films

Title: **Pair of Kings**
Type: Episodic (season 2)
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: January 2012
Cast: Mitchel Musso
Director: TBA
Producer: Leo Clarke [Email Address available for members only] , Matt Wickline, Kevin O'Donnell
Production Company: It's A Laugh Productions
Network: Disney Channel, Disney XD

Title: **Supremacy**
Type: Feature Film
Status: New
Genre: Drama
Location: N. California
Start Date: Jan 10, 2012
Cast: Danny Glover
Director: Deon Taylor
Producer: Roxanne Avent [Email Address available for members only] , Deon Taylor
BTL: LP: Steak House [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: Hidden Empire Film Group, Deon Taylor Enterprises / No Brainer Films

Title: **Sworn To Silence**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Start Date: Jan 25, 2011
Cast: Neve Campbell
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal
Producer: Terry Gould [Email Address available for members only], Barbara Lieberman, Poppy Montgomery, Neve Campbell
BTL: UPM: Nan Skiba [Email Address available for members only]
Network: Lifetime Networks

Title: **The Colony**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction, Thriller
Location: Toronto, Ontario
Start Date: Feb 13, 2012
Director: Jeffrey Renfroe
Producer: Larissa Giroux, Matthew Cervi, Paul Barkin [Email Address available for members only]
BTL: Prod: Whitney Brown [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: Mad Samurai Productions Inc, Alcina Pictures

Title: **The Locals**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: New York
Start Date: Winter 2012
Cast: Shirley MacLaine , Alan Arkin , Vera Farmiga
Director: Sue Kramer
Producer: Jill Footlick [Email Address available for members only] , Marina Grasic [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: E1 Entertainment/Entertainment One, Curious Pictures, Grow Pictures

Title: **The Time Being**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Jan 23, 2012
Cast: Wes Bentley , Frank Langella
Director: Nenad Cicin-Sain
Producer: Kevin Fitzmaurice Comer, Richard N. Gladstein [Email Address available for members only]
BTL: LP: Kevin Fitzmaurice Comer [Email Address available for members only]
Production Company: The Option, FilmColony, Time Picture Company

Title: **UnTitled Luc Besson Project**
Type: Feature Film
Status: New
Genre: Action, Thriller
Location: Paris
Start Date: April 2012
Cast: Angelina Jolie
Director: Luc Besson
Producer: Luc Besson [[Email Address available for members only](#)]
Production Company: Europacorp Films [[Email Address available for members only](#)]
Studio: Universal Pictures

Title: **UnTitled Russell Brand Series**
Type: Miniseries
Status: New
Genre: Docucomedy / unscripted
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: February 2012
Cast: Russell Brand
Producer: Nik Linnen [[Email Address available for members only](#)] , Russell Brand, Troy Miller
Production Company: FX Productions, Branded Films, Dakota Films
Network: FX Networks

Title: **UnTitled Sofia Coppola Project**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: January 2012
Director: Sofia Coppola
Producer: Fred Roos [[Email Address available for members only](#)]
Production Company: American Zoetrope, FR Productions

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