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Editorial

As we noted previously, the impending holiday season has begun to clearly show up in the USA Production News report.

We are seeing a quick reduction in project starts for November/December and an increase in projects listed for the first few months of 2014, yet without any exact start date noted. This is the typical seasonal pattern we have witnessed and described in past years.

As ever, we will keep you posted of all developments and news.

Productions

Project: 10 Things I Hate About Life

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Romantic Comedy

Location: Los Angeles

Start Date: 12/11/13

Cast: Evan Rachel Wood, Thomas McDonell

Director: Gil Junger

Producer: Andrew Lazar, Anne Brensley, Jeremy Wall jeremy.wall@polaris-pictures.com

BTL: Line Prod: Kenneth Burke maddogkbfilms@yahoo.com

Prod. Co.: Mad Chance Films, Polaris Pictures, Vision Films tenthingsfilms@yahoo.com

Project: 1:30 Train

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Romance

Location: New York

Start Date: 11/22/13

Cast: Chris Evans, Alice Eve

Director: Chris Evans

Producer: Aaron Cooley, Chris Evans, Howard Baldwin, Karen Elise Baldwin, Mark Kassen, Mary Viola, McG, William Immerman

BTL: Line Prod: Peter Pastorelli peterpastorelli@me.com UPM: Marshall Johnson cowbird13@gmail.com

Prod. Co.: Baldwin Entertainment, Sierra Affinity/Engine, Wonderland Sound and Vision 130trainproduction@gmail.com

Project: **About A Boy**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 12/10/13
Cast: Minnie Driver, David Walton
Director: Various
Producer: Eric Fellner, Jane Rosenthal, Jason Katims, Liza Chasin, Michelle Lee, Robert De Niro, Tim Bevan
BTL: Line Prod: Dylan Massin dkmassin@aol.com POC: Dia Dufault UPM: Cary W. Jones carywjones@yahoo.com
Prod. Co.: Tribeca Productions, True Jack Productions, Working Title Television aboutaboyproduction@gmail.com
Studio: NBC Universal Television
Network: NBC (network)

Project: **Bandit Hound**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Family
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 12/09/13
Director: Michelle Danner
Producer: Alexandra Guarnieri, Brian Drillinger mdannerca@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: All In Films

Project: **Bella And The Broncos**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 12/08/13
Director: Jonathan Judge
Producer: Gabriel Garza, Jonathan Butler, Robert Peacock
BTL: Line Prod: Jan Siegelman jaristmtrs@aol.com UPM: Dionne Kirschner DKLA51@aol.com
Prod. Co.: Uptown Productions bellaandthebroncos@gmail.com
Network: Nickelodeon

Project: **Brother's Keeper**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Start Date: 01/13/14
Cast: Bobby Canavale, Rose Byrne, Nick Kroll
Director: Ross Katz
Producer: Karrie Cox, Marcus Cox, Mark Duplass mark@duplassbrothers.com , Paul Bernon, Sam Slater, Sofia Coppola
BTL: Line Prod: Jared Goldman jgoldman30@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Duplass Brother Productions, Kilo Films, RK Films

Project: **Bunker**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction, Horror
Location: TBD
Start Date: Mid December 2013
Director: Brian Skiba
Producer: Brian Skiba brian.skiba@victoryangelfilms.com
Prod. Co.: Victory Angel Films

Project: **Complications**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta
Start Date: 12/09/13
Cast: Jason O'Mara
Director: Matt Nix
Producer: Matt Nix
BTL: UPM: Frances Simonovich complicationsresumes@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Flying Glass Of Milk Productions
Studio: Fox Television Studios
Network: USA Network

Project: **Crimson Peak**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror, Suspense
Location: Toronto
Start Date: 02/10/14
Cast: Charlie Hunnam, Jessica Chastain
Director: Guillermo Del Toro
Producer: Guillermo Del Toro, Lucinda Coxon, Ty Warren
BTL: Line Prod: Callum Greene hauntedpeak@gmail.com POC: Elspeth Cassar UPM: D. J. Carson djcarson_2@hotmail.com
Prod. Co.: Del Toro Productions, Mirada
Studio: Legendary Pictures/Television, Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Fantastic Four**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy
Location: Baton Rouge
Start Date: 02/10/14
Director: Josh Trank
Producer: Kevin Feige, Mark Miller, Matthew Vaughn, Simon Kinberg
BTL: Line Prod: Gregory Goodman gregoryegoodman@gmail.com UPM's: Warren H. Carr & Todd Lewis warrenhcarr@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Henry Street Productions LLC, MARV Films, Marvel Studios, TCF Vancouver Productions, Ltd.
Studio: 20th Century Fox 2013henrystreet@gmail.com henrystreetresumes@gmail.com

Project: **Fathers and Daughters**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: New York, NY
Start Date: March 2014
Cast: Amanda Seyfried, Russell Crowe
Director: Gabriele Muccino
Producer: Craig J. Flores craig@voltagepictures.com , Jessica Green, Nicolas Chartier, Sheryl Clarke
BTL: Line Prod: Richard Middleton richard@daredevilfilms.com
Prod. Co.: Busted Shark, Voltage Pictures

Project: **Fatrick**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 01/09/14
Director: Jim Rash, Nat Faxon
Producer: Jeff Morton, Kevin J. Walsh info@kevinjwalsh.com
BTL: Line Prod: Jeff Morton scoutspence@sbcglobal.net
Prod. Co.: Jeff Morton Productions
Studio: 20th Century Fox Television
Network: Fox (network)

Project: **Finders Keepers**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 12/03/13
Director: Alexander Yellin
Producer: Barry Barnholtz, Jeffrey Schenck jschenck@aroentertainment.com
Prod. Co.: ARO Entertainment, Barnholtz Entertainment aking@barnholtzentertainment.com

Project: **Growing Up Fisher**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 12/03/13
Cast: JK Simmons, Jenna Elfman
Director: David Schwimmer
Producer: Jason Bateman, Jim Garavente
BTL: Line Prod: Gabriela Vazquez upmvaz@gmail.com POC: Trent Hara UPM: Jack Philbrick
Prod. Co.: Aggregate Films guf.production@gmail.com
Studio: NBC Universal Television
Network: NBC (network)

Project: **Guilty Innocents**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Early December 2013
Director: Jamie Marshall
Producer: Carol Ann Shine cshine@earthlink.net , Catherine Hardwicke, Paula Gregg pg@steeltitan.com
Prod. Co.: Flypaper Films, Steel Titan Productions

Project: **Mary, Mother of Christ**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Malta
Start Date: 03/10/14
Cast: Ben Kingsley, Julia Ormond
Director: Alister Grierson
Producer: Joel OSteen, Mary Aloe, Miek Dolan, Ralph Winter, Shawn Williamson
BTL: Line Prod: Winston Azzopardi winston@filmmalta.com
Prod. Co.: Aloe Entertainment / Proud Mary Entertainment, Inc., Brightlight Pictures, Stealth Media Group
Studio: Lionsgate Films

Project: **Midnight Special**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: New Orleans
Start Date: 01/01/14
Cast: Michael Shannon, Kirsten Dunst, Joel Edgerton
Director: Jeff Nichols
Producer: Brian Kavanaugh-Jones, Christos V. Konstantakopoulos, Glen Basner, Sarah Green
BTL: Line Prod: Hans Graffunder hgraffunder@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Automatik Entertainment, Sarah Green Film Corp. midnightspecial.resumes@gmail.com
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Murder In The First**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime
Location: San Francisco & Los Angeles
Start Date: January 2014
Cast: Taye Diggs, Kathleen Robertson, Bess Rous, Steven Weber, Tom Felton
Director: Thomas Schlamme
Producer: Eric Lodel, Steven Bochco
BTL: Line Prod: Caroline James caroline.james@mac.com
Prod. Co.: Shoe Money Productions, Steven Bochco Productions
Network: TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

Project: **Night At The Museum 3**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Vancouver & London
Start Date: 01/14/14
Cast: Ben Stiller, Robin Williams
Director: Shawn Levy
Producer: Shawn Levy
BTL: Line Prod: Mary McLaglen UPM: Drew Locke johndrewlocke@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: 21 Laps Entertainment, TCF Vancouver Productions, Ltd. natm3prod@gmail.com
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **Playing House**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 01/13/14
Cast: Zach Woods, Lennon Parham, Jessica St. Clair
Director: Jeffrey Blitz
Producer: Ravi Nandan rn@americanworkinc.com , Scot Armstrong
BTL: Line Prod: Keith Raskin keithraskin@whatsnextprods.com POC: Christina Sahakian
Prod. Co.: American Work Inc.
Studio & Network: Universal Cable Productions USA Network

Project: **Smart Alec**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 12/01/13
Director: TBD
Producer: Tom Lynch tom@tomlynchco.com
BTL: Line Prod: Julie Tsutsui jmtsutsui@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Tom Lynch Co.
Network: Nickelodeon

Project: **The Divide**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Start Date: 12/02/13
Cast: Marin Ireland, Joe Anderson, Paul Schneider, Aunjanue Ellis, Damon Gupton, Clarke Peters
Director: Various
Producer: Andrew Sugerma, John Tinker, Richard LaGravenese, Tony Goldwyn
BTL: Line Prod: Terry Gould terryg@interlog.com POC: Mary Fraser divideseason1@gmail.com PM: Ted Miller
Prod. Co.: Canadian Divide Productions Corp, Pantheon Entertainment Corp.
Network: WE TV

Project: **The Gambler**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 01/20/14
Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Jessica Lange
Director: Rupert Wyatt
Producer: David Winkler, Irwin Winkler, Robert Chartoff, Sheila Jaffe, Stephen Levinson
BTL: Line Prod: David Crockett dhcrockett@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Chartoff Productions chartoffprod@cs.com , Leverage Management, Winkler Films
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **The Novice**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Charlotte, NC
Start Date: 12/02/13
Cast: Will Yun Lee, Shane Coffey
Director: TBA
Producer: Becky Clements, Brian Volk-Weiss, bvolk-weiss@nwe.com , Michael Pelmont, Shawn Levy, Tony Gayton
BTL: UPM: J. David Brightbill dbrightbill@bellsouth.net
Prod. Co.: 21 Laps Entertainment, New Wave Entertainment
Studio: Fox 21
Network: USA Network

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