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## Productions

**Title:** **Church Folks**

**Type:** Episodic Pilot

**Status:** PrePro

**Genre:** Comedy

**Location:** Atlanta

**Start Date:** June 2012

**Director:** Leslie Small

**Producer:** Carla Waddles, Leslie Small, Jeff Clangan

**BTL:** LP: Matt Singer [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

**Production Company:** Codeblack Entertainment

**Network:** TVOne

  

**Title:** **Da Vinci's Demons**

**Type:** Episodic

**Status:** PrePro

**Genre:** Adventure, Fantasy, Historical

**Location:** London, UK

**Start Date:** Jun 4, 2012

**Director:** Various

**Producer:** Nellie S. Reed, David S. Goyer, Jane Tranter, Julie Gardner

**BTL:** LP: Debbi Slater [Email address available to subscribers only](#) ; Producer: Lee Morris [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

**Production Company:** Phantom Four, BBC Worldwide Americas

**Network:** Starz Media

  

**Title:** **Dark Skies**

**Type:** Feature Film

**Status:** Active Development

**Genre:** Suspense, Thriller

**Location:** Los Angeles

**Start Date:** Summer 2012

**Cast:** Keri Russell

**Director:** Scott Stewart

**Producer:** Jason Blum [Email address available to subscribers only](#) Brian Kavanaugh-Jones, Charles Layton

**Production Company:** Alliance Films, Blumhouse Productions

**Title:** **Demented**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Baton Rouge, LA  
**Start Date:** May 28, 2012  
**Director:** Christopher Roosevelt  
**Producer:** Steven Monroe, Sara Risher [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** PC: Nick Risher [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** ChickFlicks LLC

**Title:** **Empire State**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Thriller  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Start Date:** May 29, 2012  
**Cast:** Liam Hemsworth, The Rock, Emma Roberts  
**Director:** Dito Montiel  
**Producer:** Jeff Rice, George Furla, Randall Emmett, David Manpearl, David Hoberman, Todd Lieberman  
**BTL:** PD: Ethan Tobman; UPM: Tracey Landon [Email address available to subscribers only](#); LP: Bill Steakley [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Emmett Furla Films, 24P Media Group [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

**Title:** **Hannibal**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** July 2012  
**Cast:** Hugh Dancy  
**Director:** David Slade  
**Producer:** Martha De Laurentiis, Bryan Fuller, Andy House  
**BTL:** LP: Carol Trussell [Email address available to subscribers only](#) UPM: Michael Wray [Email address available to subscribers only](#), PD: Patti Podesta  
**Production Company:** Gaumont International Television  
**Studio:** Universal Television  
**Network:** NBC (network)

**Title:** Hemlock Grove  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Pittsburgh, PA  
**Start Date:** Jun 5, 2012  
**Cast:** Famke Janssen, Skellan Skarsgaard  
**Director:** Eli Roth  
**Producer:** Katie O'Connell, Eric Newman, Eli Roth  
**BTL:** LP: Lynn Raynor [Email address available to subscribers only](#); UPM: Boris Malden [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Gaumont International Television, Strike Entertainment  
**Network:** Netflix

**Title:** Homeland  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Suspense  
**Location:** North Carolina  
**Start Date:** May 31, 2012  
**Cast:** Claire Danes  
**Director:** Michael Cuesta  
**Producer:** Howard Gordon, Ron Telem, Avi Nir, Gideon Raff, Alex Gansa  
**BTL:** LP: Michael Klick [Email address available to subscribers only](#); UPM: John Brightbill  
**Studio:** Fox 21  
**Network:** Showtime Networks

**Title:** In The Dark  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** May 30, 2012  
**Director:** Richard Gabai [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Producer:** Elaine J. Constantine, Michael Amato  
**Production Company:** Check Entertainment

**Title:** **Indefinitely**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** May 28, 2012  
**Director:** TBA  
**Producer:** Vincent Cirelli [Email address available to subscribers only](#) , Payam Shohadai  
**BTL:** PC: Catherine Hughes [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Luma Pictures, Piphany Pictures

**Title:** **Internship**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Start Date:** Jul 9, 2012  
**Cast:** Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson  
**Director:** Shawn Levy  
**Producer:** Vince Vaughn, Mary McLaglen [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Wild West Picture Show Prods., 21 Laps Entertainment  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox

**Title:** **King Dog**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Baton Rouge  
**Start Date:** Jun 4, 2012  
**Director:** Curtis Nichouls  
**Producer:** Dru Hunter, Orlando Chenoweth, Monty Ross, John Corser, Cyndi Lane, Joe "Black" Williams, Nancy Marie  
**BTL:** LP: John Corser [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Olinco Films, Corser, Inc. [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

**Title:** **Liz and Dick: A Love Story**  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Jun 4, 2012  
**Cast:** Lindsay Lohan  
**Director:** TBD  
**Producer:** Lina Wong, Kyle Clark [Email address available to subscribers only](#) , Robert G. Endara, Larry A. Thompson  
**BTL:** PC: Zach Bradshaw [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Larry A. Thompson Organization  
**Network:** Lifetime Networks

**Title:** **Lucky Stiff**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Black Comedy  
**Location:** So Cal  
**Start Date:** Jun 13, 2012  
**Director:** Christopher Ashley  
**Producer:** Victor Syrmis, J. Todd Harris [Email address available to subscribers only](#) , Mark Moran [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Strand, Branded Pictures Entertainment

**Title:** **Lucky Them**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Romantic Comedy  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** Summer 2012  
**Cast:** Marisa Tomei, Alec Baldwin  
**Director:** Huck Botko [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Producer:** John Henry, Joanne Woodward, Paul Young [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Principato-Young Entertainment



**Title:** **Mockingbird Lane**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Black Comedy, Horror  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Jun 25, 2012  
**Cast:** Eddie Izzard  
**Director:** Bryan Singer  
**Producer:** Jason Taylor, John Wirth, Bryan Fuller  
**BTL:** LP: Jack C. Clements [Email address available to subscribers only](#) ; UPM: Mark Bashaar [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Living Dead Guy Productions, Bad Hat Harry  
**Studio:** Universal Television  
**Network:** NBC (network)

**Title:** **Motel**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Thriller  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Start Date:** May 14, 2012  
**Cast:** John Cusack, Rebecca De Costa  
**Director:** David Haring  
**Producer:** Warren Ostergard [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** UPM: Cherelle George [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Motel Film, LLC

**Title:** **Oculus**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Los Angeles?  
**Start Date:** Aug 6, 2012  
**Director:** Mike Flanagan  
**Producer:** Anil Kurian, Marc D. Evans, Trevor Macy [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Intrepid Pictures [Email address available to subscribers only](#)

**Title:** **Olympus Has Fallen**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action  
**Location:** Shreveport, Louisiana  
**Start Date:** Jul 2, 2012  
**Cast:** Gerard Butler  
**Director:** Antoine Fuqua  
**Producer:** Mark Gill, Alan Siegel, Avi Lerner, Trevor Short, Gerard Butler  
**BTL:** LP: Ed Cathell III [Email address available to subscribers only](#), PS: Robert Mazaraki [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Nu Image/Millennium Films, Evil Twins

**Title:** **OT Beach**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Thriller  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Late May 2012  
**Director:** Christopher Landon  
**Producer:** Steven Schneider, Oren Peli, Jason Blum [Email address available to subscribers only](#), Samson Mucke [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Blumhouse Productions, Haunted Movies  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Title:** **Safe Haven**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** N. Carolina  
**Start Date:** Jun 4, 2012  
**Cast:** Josh Duhamel  
**Director:** Lasse Hallstrom  
**Producer:** Wyck Godfrey, Marty Bowen, Ryan Kavanaugh  
**BTL:** LP: D. Scott Lumpkin [Email address available to subscribers only](#) ; UPM: Bascom Hampton [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Relativity Media, Temple Hill Entertainment



**Title:** **The Butler**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Historical  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Start Date:** Jun 30, 2012  
**Cast:** Jane Fonda, Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey  
**Director:** Lee Daniels  
**Producer:** Wil Haygood, Pam Oas Williams, Hilary Shor [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** AP: David Jacobson [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Lee Daniels Entertainment, Laura Ziskin Productions  
**Studio:** Columbia Pictures/SPE

**Title:** **The Pretty One**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** TBD  
**Start Date:** Jun 1, 2012  
**Cast:** Jake Johnson , Zoe Kazan  
**Director:** Jene LaMarque  
**Producer:** Robin Schorr [Email address available to subscribers only](#) , Steven J. Berger  
**Production Company:** Provenance Pictures, RCR Pictures

**Title:** **Twelve Years A Slave**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New Orleans, Louisiana  
**Start Date:** Jun 25, 2012  
**Cast:** Chiwetel Ejiofor , Michael Fassbender , Brad Pitt  
**Director:** Steven R. McQueen  
**Producer:** Bill Pohlad [Email address available to subscribers only](#), Jeremy Kleiner, Dede Gardner, Brad Pitt  
**BTL:** LP: Anthony Katagas [Email address available to subscribers only](#) ; PC: Geoffrey Booth [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** New Regency Pictures, River Road Entertainment, Plan B Entertainment

**Title:** **Very Good Girls**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Coming Of Age, Romance  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** Jun 30, 2012  
**Cast:** Dustin Hoffman , Elizabeth Olsen , Dakota Fanning , Peter Sarsgaard , Sissy Spacek  
**Director:** Naomi Foner  
**Producer:** Michael London, Janice Williams [Email address available to subscribers only](#) , Hawk Koch, Gale Anne Hurd  
**BTL:** LP: Susan Leber [Email address available to subscribers only](#)  
**Production Company:** Valhalla Motion Pictures, Groundswell Productions

**Title:** **Wright Girls**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Black Comedy, Thriller  
**Location:** TBD  
**Start Date:** TBA  
**Cast:** Gemma Arterton  
**Director:** Andy Fickman  
**Producer:** Tucker Tooley, Ryan Kavanaugh  
**BTL:** LP: Tony Grazia [Email address available to subscribers only](#) [Email address available to subscribers only](#) UPM: Patrick Peach  
**Production Company:** Relativity Media, Atlas Entertainment

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