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## Editorial

As mentioned in last week's issue, we are definitely seeing the usual year end slowdown in projects going into pre-production

For our subscribers outside the US, please be aware that Thursday, November 28 is the US National Holiday, 'Thanksgiving'. USAPN's staff will be working to publish our newsletter on Monday December 2 but we expect this report to reflect a shortened production week

Wishing everyone happy holidays

## Productions

**Project:** 10 Things I Hate About Life  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Romantic Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Jan. 2014  
**Cast:** Evan Rachel Wood, Thomas McDonell  
**Director:** Gil Junger  
**Producer:** Andrew Lazar, Anne Brensley, Jeremy Wall [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Kenneth Burke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Mad Chance Films, Polaris Pictures, Vision Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** 24  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Drama  
**Location:** London  
**Start Date:** 01/15/14  
**Cast:** Kiefer Sutherland, Mary Lynn Rajskub, Kim Raver, William Devane  
**Director:** Jon Cassar  
**Producer:** Brian Grazer, David Fury, Howard Gordon, Jon Cassar, Kiefer Sutherland, Manny Coto, Robert Cochran  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Iain Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Imagine Entertainment, Teakwood Lane Productions  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox Television, Lionsgate TV

**Project:** **7 Days As A Kingpin**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Jan. 2014  
**Cast:** Joel David Moore, Eric Balfour  
**Director:** Paul Bunch  
**Producer:** Gil Adler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Jeff Sackman, John Ryan, R. Scott Reid  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Andres Barahona  
**Prod. Co.:** June Entertainment, Riverrock Films

**Project:** **Annabelle Story**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** 01/12/14  
**Director:** John Leonetti  
**Producer:** James Wan, Peter Safran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Tony DeRosa-Grund  
**Prod. Co.:** Evergreen Media Group [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Safran Company  
**Studio:** New Line Cinema, Warner Bros. Pictures

**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  
**Prod. Co.:** Flying Glass Of Milk Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Fox Television Studios  
**Network:** USA Network

**Project:** Entourage  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** 01/16/14  
**Cast:** Jeremy Piven, Adrian Grenier  
**Director:** Doug Elin  
**Producer:** Mark Wahlberg, Stephen Levinson, Terence Winter  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Wayne Carmona [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Leverage Management, Mo Villa Productions  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** Patrick  
**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  
**BTL:** Assistant: Sarah Quale [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Jeff Morton  
**Prod. Co.:** Jeff Morton Productions  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox Television  
**Network:** Fox (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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Catherine Hardwicke, Paula Gregg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Flypaper Films, Steel Titan Productions

**Project:** Life  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** Jan. 2014  
**Cast:** Robert Pattinson, Dane DeHaan  
**Director:** Anton Corbijn  
**Producer:** Christina Piovesan, Emile Sherman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Iain Canning [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** FilmNation Entertainment LLC, First Generation Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , See Saw Films

**Project:** Live By Night  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Savannah, GA  
**Start Date:** Spring 2014  
**Cast:** Ben Affleck  
**Director:** Ben Affleck  
**Producer:** Ben Affleck, Jennifer Killoran, Leonardo DiCaprio  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Chris Brigham [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Appian Way, Pearl Street Films  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Winston Azzopardi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**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:** 01/20/14  
**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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Automatik Entertainment, Sarah Green Film Corp. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** **Night At The Museum 3**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Vancouver, London  
**Start Date:** 01/27/14  
**Cast:** Ben Stiller, Robin Williams  
**Director:** Shawn Levy  
**Producer:** Josh McLaglen, Shawn Levy  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Mary McLaglen UPM: Drew Locke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** 21 Laps Entertainment, TCF Vancouver Productions, Ltd. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Scot Armstrong  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Keith Raskin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Christina Sahakian  
**Prod. Co.:** American Work Inc.  
**Studio & Network:** Universal Cable Productions USA Network

**Project:** **Queen of the Desert**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Morocco  
**Start Date:** 01/13/14  
**Cast:** James Franco, Naomi Watts (attached), Robert Pattinson  
**Director:** Werner Herzog  
**Producer:** Cassian Elwes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Mark Burg, Nick Raslan  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Hicham Hajji [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Benaroya Pictures, Evolution Independent, Sierra Affinity/Engine, Waterfall Media, Werner Herzog FilmProduktion

**Project:** **Shangri-La Suite**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Black Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** 12/15/13  
**Cast:** Luke Grimes  
**Director:** Eddie O'Keefe  
**Producer:** Albert Berger, Ron Yerxa  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Elizabeth Hughes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Anonymous Content, Bona Fide Productions

**Project:** **Sister Cities**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Dramedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** 01/06/14  
**Cast:** Alfred Molina, Sienna Miller  
**Director:** Alfred Molina  
**Producer:** Paul Jaconi-Biery [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Sean Hanish  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Paul Jaconi-Biery  
**Prod. Co.:** Cannonball Productions

**Project:** **The Brink**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Black Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Jan. 2014  
**Cast:** Jack Black, Tim Robbins  
**Director:** Jay Roach  
**Producer:** Jay Roach, Jerry Weintraub, Kim Benabib, Roberto Benabib  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Robert Lloyd Lewis POC: Stan Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Everyman Pictures, Jerry Weintraub Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** HBO Inc

**Project:** **The Cabin**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Idyllwild, CA  
**Start Date:** 12/02/13  
**Director:** William Dickerson  
**Producer:** Andrea Ajemian [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Katrina Morgan, Mark Famiglietti  
**Prod. Co.:** Artigo/ Ajemian Films

**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 Sugeran, John Tinker, Richard LaGravenese, Tony Goldwyn  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Terry Gould [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Mary Fraser UPM: Ted Miller [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Canadian Divide Productions Corp, Pantheon Entertainment Corp. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** WE TV



**Project:** **The Gambler**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** 01/20/14  
**Cast:** Mark Wahlberg, Jessica Lange  
**Director:** Rupert Wyatt  
**Producer:** David Winkler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Irwin Winkler, Robert Chartoff, Sheila Jaffe, Stephen Levinson  
**BTL:** Line Prod: David Crockett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Chartoff Productions, Leverage Management, Winkler Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project:** **Your Right Mind**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Utah  
**Start Date:** Jan. 2014  
**Cast:** Katherine Heigl  
**Director:** Ami Canaan Mann  
**Producer:** Arianne Fraser, Delphine Perrier, Jon Avnet, Molly Hassell, Rodrigo Garcia, Todd J. Labarowski [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Brooklyn Films, Dreambridge Films, Highland Film Group

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