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Editorial

Dear Subscriber,

Please find this week's report with 25 projects currently staffing across North America and a few in the EU.

With the holidays upon us, we at USA Production News (and also our associates at UK Production News) would like to wish you all the very best of times and happiest of New Years.

Production doesn't stop for holidays and neither are we. You can expect to find reports in your inbox on both the 23 and 30th of December.

Speaking of inboxes please be sure to add our email address to your address book to avoid having the USA Production News end up in your spam or trash (i.e. in case your email provider changes their spam filter settings in the future).

Productions

Project: **A Most Violent Year**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Start Date: Feb. 2014
Cast: Jessica Chastain, Oscar Isaac, Stanley Tucci
Director: J.C. Chandor
Producer: Anna Gerb, Glen Basner, Neal Dodson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Kerry Orent [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Before The Door Pictures, FilmNation Entertainment LLC, Participant Media

Project: **Absolutely Anything**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: London
Start Date: 03/23/14
Cast: John Oliver, Robin Williams, John Cleese, Eric Idle, Gemma Arterton
Director: Terry Jones
Producer: Ben Timlett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Bill Jones, Mike Medavoy, Chris Chesser
Prod. Co.: Bill and Ben Productions, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Air Disturbance**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Suspense
Location: New York State
Start Date: Jan. 2014
Cast: Dylan Walsh, Robert England
Director: Jeremy Sklar
Producer: Nesim Hason, Tom Malloy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Oak Porcelli [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: New Films International, Trick Candle Productions

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

Project: **Ant-Man**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure, Comedy, Science Fiction
Location: SF & Atlanta
Start Date: May. 2014
Director: Edgar Wright
Producer: Brad Winderbaum [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Kevin Feige, Louis D'Esposito, Nira Park
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Grillo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Production Supervisor: Jason Tamez
Prod. Co.: Big Talk Productions, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: **AWOL-72**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 01/15/14
Director: Christian Sesma
Producer: Anthony Topman, Bella Paez, Cecil Chambers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Nicci Freeman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Triumphant Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Bad Roomies**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 01/13/14
Director: Jason Schnell
Producer: Doug Matejka, Neil Willner, Patrick Renna, Tommy Savas
Prod. Co.: Reckless Tortuga Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Batman Vs. Superman, (aka) Man of Steel 2**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action
Location: Toronto/Morocco/ Detroit
Start Date: Feb. 2014
Cast: Henry Cavill, Ben Affleck, Amy Adams
Director: Zack Snyder
Producer: Charles Roven, Christopher Nolan, Deborah Snyder, Emma Thomas, Thomas Tull
BTL: Line Prod: Gregor Wilson PS: Karen Jarnecke UPM: Jim Rowe [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Atlas Entertainment, Crown City Pictures Inc, Cruel & Unusual Films, DC Entertainment, Syncopy, Inc.
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Entering The Sea**

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Start Date: 01/06/14
Director: Lauren MacKenzie
Producer: Angelique Papadelias, Dave Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Michael Novick
BTL: Line Prod: Ben Ormand
Prod. Co.: Film Geek Pictures, Little Screen Big Screen Pty. Ltd. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Entourage**

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 02/19/14
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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Gracepoint**

Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime
Location: Vancouver
Start Date: 01/28/14
Cast: David Tennant, Anna Gunn, JAcki Weaver
Director: James Strong
Producer: Carolyn Bernstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Chris Chibnall, Dan Futterman, Jane Featherstone
BTL: Line Prod: Arvi Liimatainen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Kudos Film And Television, Shine America
Studio: Fox Television Studios
Network: Fox (network)

Project: Life
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Toronto
Start Date: 02/18/14
Cast: Robert Pattinson, Dane DeHaan
Director: Anton Corbijn
Producer: Christina Piovesan, Emile Sherman, Iain Canning [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Steve Wakefield [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: FilmNation Entertainment LLC, First Generation Films, See Saw Films

Project: Lila & Eve
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Reality
Location: Atlanta
Start Date: 01/13/13
Cast: Viola Davis, Jennifer Lopez
Director: Charles Stone III
Producer: Darrin Reed, Julius Tennon, Sara Risher, Viola Davis
BTL: Line Prod: Damian Ganczewski [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Gary Giudice [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: ChickFlicks LLC [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: Living The Dream
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 01/27/13
Director: Mark Cendrowski
Producer: Bill Martin, Conan O'Brien, David Kissinger, Jeff Ross [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Josh Heald, Michael Schiff
BTL: Line Prod: Coral Hawthorne [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Conaco Productions
Studio: Warner Horizon Television
Network: TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

Project: **Lost In Austin**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy, Crime
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 01/27/14
Director: Will Rae
Producer: Gary Ousdahl [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Linda Cardillini
Prod. Co.: Flatiron Pictures, Up Late Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Max Steel**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure, Family
Location: Wilmington, NC
Start Date: Feb. 2014
Director: Stewart Hendler
Producer: Bill O'Dowd [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Julia Pastor
Prod. Co.: Dolphin Entertainment, Mattel, Open Road Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Suffragette**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Docudrama
Location: UK
Start Date: Feb. 2014
Cast: Carey Mulligan
Director: Sarah Gavron
Producer: Alison Owen, Cameron McCracken, Faye Ward, Katherine Butler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Film4, Pathe, Ruby Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

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 Louis POC: Stan Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Derek Johansen
[Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Everyman Pictures, Jerry Weintraub Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: HBO Inc

Project: **The Frontier**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 01/11/14
Director: Oren Shai
Producer: Dana Lustig [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Dana Lustig Productions, Thieves Highway, LLC

Project: **The Intruders**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Start Date: 01/13/14
Director: Adam Massey
Producer: Chris Danton, Nicholas Tabarrok
BTL: Line Prod: Chris Danton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Catherine Sample [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Darius Films

Project: Tribeca
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 02/17/14
Director: Steve Carell
Producer: Nancy Carell, Steve Carell
BTL: Line Prod: Ronnie Chong [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Carousel Television/Productions
Network: TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

Project: Twang
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: 12/18/13
Cast: Gatlin Green, Cooper Green
Director: Roger Christianson
Producer: Andy Gordon
BTL: Line Prod: Nancy Chadrow Haas [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Uptown Productions/Nickelodeon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Nickelodeon

Project: Unnatural
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Suspense
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
Start Date: 01/05/14
Cast: James Remar, Graham Greene
Director: Hank Braxtan
Producer: Ron Carlson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: August Heart Entertainment

Project: Wiener Dog
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Black Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Jan. 2014
Cast: Julie Delpy
Director: Todd Solondz
Producer: Mike S. Ryan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Greyshack Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: Wilfred
Type: Comedy
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Feb. 2014
Cast: Elijah Wood
Director: Randall Einhorn
Producer: David Zuckerman, Jeff Kwatinetz, Joe Connor, Ken Connor, Paul Frank, Rich Frank
BTL: Line Prod: Mark Grossan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Margaret Wall [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Prospect Park, Renegade Pictures UK Ltd.
Network: FX Networks / FXX

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