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Editorial

For a number of weeks, USA Production News has been listing over 50 Projects entering pre-production. With the bulk of the TV pilots now on the books, we expected to see a tapering off of the TV Projects while at the same time a slight increase in feature starts. This week's report reflects these changes.

Our researchers believe that spring/summer will be quite busy based on what we see in the development pipeline

Productions

Project:	A Walk In The Woods
Type:	Feature Film
Status:	PrePro
Genre:	Comedy
Location:	Atlanta, Georgia
Starts:	April 21, 2014
Cast:	Robert Redford, Nick Nolte
Director:	Larry Charles
Producer:	Bill Holderman, Chip Diggins, Jay Stern, Kim Young-Don, Robert Redford, Russell Levine
BTL:	POC: Colette Knight Email address displayed for subscribers only UPM: Jeremiah Samuels Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	IM Global/ Octane, Route One Films, Wildwood Enterprises
Project:	Ant-Man
Type:	Feature Film
Status:	PrePro
Genre:	Action, Adventure, Comedy, Science Fiction
Location:	Atlanta
Starts:	Late Summer 2014
Cast:	Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Patrick Wilson
Director:	Edgar Wright
Producer:	Brad Winderbaum, Kevin Feige, Louis D'Esposito, Nira Park
BTL:	Line Prod: Michael Grillo Email address displayed for subscribers only Production Supervisor: Jason Tamez Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	Big Talk Productions, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television Email address displayed for subscribers only
Studio:	Walt Disney Studios

Project: **Astronaut Wives Club**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Houston, TX
Starts: April 28, 2014
Cast: Joanna Garcia Swisher, Azure Parsons
Director: Nick Cassavetes, Various
Producer: Janice Williams, Josh Schwartz, Leonard Goldberg, Michael London, Stephanie Savage
BTL: Line Prod: Avram Kaplan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Eric A. Williams [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Fake Empire, Groundswell Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio & Network: ABC Studios ABC Television Network

Project: **Black Mass**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama, Crime
Location: Boston
Starts: April 28, 2014
Cast: Tom Hardy, Johnny Depp
Director: Scott Cooper
Producer: Brian Oliver, Christi Dembrowski, John Leshner, Nigel Sinclair, Tyler Thompson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Patrick McCormick [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cross Creek Pictures, Infinitem Nihil, Le Grisbi Productions
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Boy Scouts Vs. Zombies**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy, Horror
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: May 16, 2014
Director: Christopher Landon
Producer: Andy Fickman, Betsy Sullenger, Bryan Brucks [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Sean Robins, Todd Garner
BTL: Line Prod: Samson Mucke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Broken Road Productions, Brucks Entertainment, Oops Doughnuts Productions
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **Cuz Bros**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: April 2014
Cast: Geoff Stults
Director: Pamela Fryman
Producer: David Caspe, Erik Sommers, Jamie Tarses
BTL: Line Prod: Suzy Mamann Greenberg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: FanFare
Studio: CBS Television Studios, Sony Pictures Television
Network: CBS Entertainment (Network)

Project: **Director's Cut**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Suspense
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: Mid April 2014
Cast: Penn Jillette, Glenn Beck
Director: Adam Rifkin
Producer: Penn Jillette, Peter A. Golden [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Tevin Adleman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Golden Entertainment West

Project: **Drumline: A New Beat**
Type: Telefilm
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Music
Location: Atlanta
Starts: May 2014
Director: Billie Woodruff
Producer: Dallas Austin, Jill Holmes, Jody Gerson, Maggie Malina, Michael Goldman, Nick Cannon, Wendy Finerman
BTL: Line Prod: Alex Motlagh [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: N'credible Entertainment, Wendy Finerman Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Fox Television Studios
Network: VH1 Television

Project: **Grey Lady**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Boston
Starts: April 22, 2014
Director: John Shea
Producer: Armyan Bernstein, Mark Donadio, Miriam Marcus, Suzann Ellis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Mark Donadio [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Beacon Pictures

Project: **He's F'ing Perfect**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Atlanta
Starts: Summer 2014
Cast: Amanda Seyfried, Rebel Wilson
Director: Jake Szymanski
Producer: Adam McKay, Joe Drake, Kevin Messick, Nathan Kahane, Will Farrell
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Flynn [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Gary Sanchez Productions/Gloria Sanchez Productions, Good Universe, Messick Films
Studio: Universal Pictures

Project: **Jungle Book**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Animal Adventure, Family
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: Summer 2014
Director: Jon Favreau
Producer: Bringham Taylor [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Jon Favreau
BTL: Line Prod: Peter Tobyansen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Molly Allen
Prod. Co.: Fairview Entertainment
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: **Kill The Trumpet Player**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: TBD
Starts: June 2014
Cast: Don Cheadle, Ewan McGregor, Zoe Saldana
Director: Don Cheadle
Producer: Cary Brokaw, Daniel Wagner, Herbie Hancock, Kay Lieberman, Lenore Zerman, Pamela Hirsch
BTL: Line Prod: Pamela Hirsch [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Avenue Pictures, BiFrost Pictures, Crescendo Productions, IM Global/ Octane [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Max**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Adventure, Family
Location: Charlotte, N. Carolina
Starts: May 5, 2014
Director: Boaz Yakin
Producer: Karen Rosenfelt, Ken Blancato
BTL: Line Prod: Ben Ormand [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Picture 8 Productions LLC, Sunswept Entertainment
Studio: MGM

Project: **Max Steel**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure, Family
Location: Wilmington, NC
Starts: April 21, 2014
Director: Stewart Hendler
Producer: Bill O'Dowd, Julia Pastor
BTL: Line Prod: David Grace [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Elizabeth Dennis
Prod. Co.: Dolphin Entertainment, IM Global/ Octane, Mattel, Open Road Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Moon and the Sun**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Fantasy
Location: Melbourne, Australia
Starts: April 2014
Cast: Pierce Brosnan, Fan Bingbing
Director: Sean McNamara
Producer: Bill Mechanic [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Paul Currie, Ralph Kamp, Timothy Mou
BTL: Line Prod: Yvonne Collins [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Brookwell McNamara Entertainment, Good Universe, Pandemonium

Project: **More Time With Family**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: April 1, 2014
Cast: Tom Papa, Alyson Hannigan
Director: James Burrows
Producer: Ben Affleck, Cathy Yuspa, Dave Becky, Josh Goldsmith, Josh Lieberman, Matt Damon
BTL: Line Prod: Walter Barnett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) ; POC: Priscilla Cordoba [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc., Pearl Street Films
Studio: 20th Century Fox Television
Network: CBS Entertainment (Network)

Project: **Mr. Robinson**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: May 2014
Cast: Craig Robinson, Jean Smart, Ben Koldyke
Director: Various
Producer: Howard Klein, Mark Cullen, Mark Schulman, Robb Cullen
BTL: Line Prod: Steve Burgess [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio & Network: NBC Universal Television NBC (network)

Project: Navy Street
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: May 5, 2014
Cast: Frank Grillo, Nick Jonas
Director: Various
Producer: Byron Balasco
BTL: Line Prod: Tim Iacofano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Endemol Studios
Network: DirecTV

Project: One Big Happy
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: April 2014
Cast: Nick Zano, Elisha Cuthbert
Director: Scott Ellis
Producer: Ellen DeGeneres, Jeff Kleeman, Liz Feldman
BTL: Line Prod: Jay Kleckner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Shannon Dixon
Prod. Co.: A Very Good Production
Studio: Warner Bros. Television
Network: NBC (network)

Project: Periphery
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Virginia
Starts: Summer 2014
Cast: Rebecca De Mornay, Stacey Keach
Director: Philip J. Cook
Producer: Matthew James Gulbranson, Melissa Panos
BTL: Line Prod: David Stever [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Eagle Films, Seraph Productions

Project: **Point Break**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action
Location: Germany/Austria/Italy/China/Malta/Hawaii
Starts: June 9, 2014
Cast: Gerard Butler
Director: Ericson Core
Producer: Andrew A. Kosove, Broderick Johnson, Chris Taylor, John Baldecchi, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Michael De Luca
BTL: Line Prod: David Valdes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Alcon Entertainment, Lionsgate Films, Michael De Luca Productions, Tapestry Films, Inc.
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Prima (aka Dance of the Mirlitons)**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Black Comedy
Location: Vancouver
Starts: Spring 2014
Cast: Vera Farmiga
Director: Evan Greenberg
Producer: Carly Norris, Daniel Dubiecki, Lara Alameddine, Timothy Crane
BTL: Line Prod: Ron McLeod [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Highland Film Group, Mediabiz International, The Allegiance Theater [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Rock The Kasbah**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Morocco & US
Starts: June 2014
Cast: Bruce Willis, Bill Murray, Kate Hudson, Shia LaBeouf
Director: Barry Levinson
Producer: Bill Block, Jacob Pechnik, Marsha L. Swinton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Steve Bing
BTL: Line Prod: Ethan L. Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Baltimore Pictures, Inc., QED International, Shangri-La Entertainment, Venture Forth

Project: **Schitt's Creek**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Toronto
Starts: April 7, 2014
Director: Jerry Cicorritt, Paul Fox
Producer: Ben Feigin, Colin Brunton, Dan Levy, Eugene Levy, Levy Frederick
BTL: Line Prod: Jim Mauro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Heather Ross [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Anonymous Content, Not A Real Company Productions Inc.
Network: CBC

Project: **Selma**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Atlanta & Alabama
Starts: May 20, 2014
Cast: David Oyelowo
Director: Ava DuVernay
Producer: Brad Pitt, Christian Colson, Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner, Oprah Winfrey
BTL: Line Prod: Paul Garnes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cloud Nine Films LTD, DVA/Forward Movement, Harpo Films, Pathe, Plan B Entertainment
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **Sober Companion**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: April 11, 2014
Cast: Justin Long
Director: Don Scardino
Producer: David Rosenthal, Jennie Snyder Urman
BTL: Line Prod: Mark Grossan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Production Supervisor: Matt McIntyre
Studio: CBS Television Studios
Network: Fox (network)

Project: **Survivor's Remorse**

Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Atlanta
Starts: April 23, 2014
Cast: LeBron James
Director: Various
Producer: Maverick Carter, Mike O'Malley, Paul Wachter, Tom Werner
BTL: Line Prod: Hilton Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Good Humor TV
Network: Starz (Channel)

Project: **Texas Rising**

Type: Miniseries
Status: Active Development
Genre: Historical
Location: Durango, Mexico
Starts: May 12, 2014
Cast: Bill Paxton, Ray Liotta, Brendon Fraser
Director: Roland Joffe
Producer: Aaron Semmel, Adam Freeman, Herb Nanas, Leslie Greif, Ted Mann
BTL: Line Prod: Barry Berg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Thinkfactory Media
Network: History Channel

Project: **The Affair**

Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Starts: April 2014
Cast: Dominic West, Joshua Jackson
Director: Various
Producer: Hagai Levi, Jeffrey Reiner, Mark Mylod, Sarah Treem
BTL: Line Prod: Kerry Orent [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Christopher Goode
Prod. Co.: Film 50 Corp., Sheleg
Network: Showtime Networks

Project: **The Great Gilly Hopkins****Type:** Feature Film**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Family**Location:** New York**Starts:** April 23, 2014**Cast:** Danny Glover, Kathy Bates, Glenn Close, Octavia Spencer**Director:** Stephen Herek**Producer:** David Paterson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , John Paterson, Peyton Kay, William Kay, William Teitler**BTL:** LP: Matt Meyers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Arcady Bay Entertainment, Picturehouse Entertainment, Westend Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Project:** **The Inherited****Type:** Feature Film**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Horror**Location:** Upstate New York**Starts:** April 14, 2014**Director:** Devon Gummersall**Producer:** Anne Clements, Ash Christian [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Milan Cronovich**Prod. Co.:** Idiot Savant Pictures, Ironclad Pictures**Project:** **The Night Before****Type:** Feature Film**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Romance, Romantic Comedy**Location:** Los Angeles**Starts:** April 28, 2014**Director:** Kenny Young**Producer:** Kimberly Hardin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Phil James**Prod. Co.:** James Young Entertainment

Project: **The Ten O'Clock People**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Horror, Thriller
Location: Montreal
Starts: June 2014
Cast: Jay Baruchel
Director: Tom Holland
Producer: David Chackler, E. J. Meyers, Nathaniel Kramer, Tom Holland
BTL: Line Prod: Don Carmody [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Armand Leo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Conquistador, Dead Rabbit Films, Making Ten O'Clock Prods.

Project: **The Veil**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Thriller
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: March 29, 2014
Cast: Thomas Jane, Jessica Alba
Director: Phil Joanou
Producer: Jason Blum, Jeanette Brill [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: POC: Elizabeth Tyson UPM: Zack Clark [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Blumhouse Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Things You Shouldn't Say Past Midnight**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: May 28, 2014
Director: TBA
Producer: Nick Hamm [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Peter Ackerman, Sabrina Eisenstadt, Tatiana Olsak
BTL: Line Prod: John Foy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Momentum Entertainment Group
Network: DirecTV

Project: **Triple Nine**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime, Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: Summer 2014
Cast: Casey Affleck, Christophe Waltz, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Aaron Paul, Kate Winslet, Woody Harrelson
Director: John Hillcoat
Producer: Bard Dorros, Keith Redmon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Matthew Budman, Steve Golin
BTL: Line Prod: Ray Angelic [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Anonymous Content, Open Road Films, Sierra Affinity/Engine, Worldview Entertainment

Project: **When We Were Pirates**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles & Trinidad
Starts: June 2014
Director: Richie Gibbs
Producer: Carolyn Pasea, Franco Sama [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Rebecca Herrick, Sharon Zimmer, Simon Baptiste
Prod. Co.: Samaco Productions

Project: **Write-Man**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Romance
Location: Vancouver
Starts: April 23, 2014
Director: Mark Griffiths
Producer: Michael Goldstein, Michael Larkin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Ian Hay [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Larkin-Goldstein Productions
Network: Hallmark Channel

Project: **Your Family Or Mine**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: April 1, 2014
Director: Gail Mancuso
Producer: Avi Nir, Greg Malins, Jamie Tarses, Ran Telem, Rubi Duanias, Tamira Yardeni, Yaniv Polishuk
BTL: Line Prod: Melanie Patterson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: FanFare, Keshet Media Group [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

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