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Editorial

As predicted, we are seeing the drop off in production starts that annually happens during the holiday months. **Projects** are being planned for the New Year but their staffing often slows until after January 1. This week's report is about ½ the size of our normal weekly newsletters and covers **Projects** across N. America and even as far as Berlin.

Our researchers will continue to produce data that we can send along to you right through the holidays with only a limited interruption so the staff can enjoy time with their families. Our holiday schedule of publications will be noted in an upcoming issue but be prepared to have actionable data while you enjoy your Yule Log.

Productions

Project: 90 Minutes of the Fever
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: December 2014
Director: Michael Sean Hall
Producer: Joan Carlson, Monica Cooper [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), W.E. Baker
Prod. Co.: Make It Happen Entertainment, Inc.

Project: Big Life
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: TBA
Starts: January 12, 2015
Director: Jon Gries
Producer: Brian A. Hoffman, Jay Hoffman
BTL: Line Prod: Marsha L. Swinton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 28 Entertainment

Project: Cold Eyes of Absolution
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: TBA
Starts: January 2015
Cast: Malcolm McDowell , Bruce Davison, Natasha Henstridge, Luke Gross, Tommy Flanagan
Director: Wes Miller
Producer: Leonard Ohaebosim, Tyler W. Konney [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Joel Sadilek [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Sweet Unknown Studios, Taylor & Dodge LLC

Project: Cook
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: November 24, 2014
Cast: Eddie Murphy, Uma Thurman, Juno Temple
Director: Bruce Beresford
Producer: Brad Kaplan, David Buelow, David Tish, Lee Nelson
BTL: POC: John Sanchez [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Tracey Landon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: After Dark Films, Atmosphere Entertainment, Envision Media Arts, Evolution Media

Project: Dark Matter
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Starts: January 7, 2015
Director: Various
Producer: Jay Firestone, Joseph Mallozzi, Paul Mullie
BTL: Line Prod: Norm Denver [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Alice Foster [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Prodigy Pictures, Inc.
Network: SyFy

Project: **Family Reunion**

Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: December 8, 2014
Director: Nick Weiss
Producer: Josh Friedlander, Nick Weiss
BTL: Line Prod: Ted Deiker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: ABC Studios

Project: **Frank and Lola**

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Las Vegas
Starts: December 1, 2015
Cast: Michael Shannon, Imogen Poots
Director: Matthew Ross
Producer: Christopher Ramirez, Jay van Hoy, John Baker, Lars Knudsen, Pamela Koffler
BTL: UPM: Jon Read [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Killer Films, Lola Pictures, Paper Street Films, Parts And Labor Films, Preferred Content

Project: **Hemlock Grove**

Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Toronto
Starts: December 8, 2014
Cast: Famke Janssen, Bill Skarsgard, Dougray Scott, Landon Liboiron, Penelope Mitchell
Director: Various
Producer: Brian McGreevy, Eric Newman, Lee Shipman, Mark Verheiden, Michael Connolly
BTL: Line Prod: Gerrit Van Der Meer POC: Shelley Boylen UPM: Lena Cordina [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Gaumont International Television, Strike Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Netflix

Project: Marilyn
Type: Miniseries
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Toronto- Los Angeles
Starts: December 8, 2014
Cast: Susan Sarandon
Director: Laurie Collyer
Producer: Jonathan Koch, Keri Selig, Steven Michaels
BTL: Line Prod: Joe Boccia [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Melissa Girotti [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Asylum Entertainment, Intuition Productions
Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: Mr. Robinson
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: December 12, 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](#) UPM: Meredith Zamsky [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc.
Studio & Network: NBC Universal Television NBC (network)

Project: Suicide Squad
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action
Location: Toronto
Starts: April 2015
Cast: Tom Hardy, Will Smith, Margot Robbie
Director: David Ayer
Producer: Chuck Roven, Dan Lin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Colin Wilson
Prod. Co.: Atlas Entertainment, DC Entertainment, Lin Pictures, Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **The Accountant**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action
Location: Atlanta, GA
Starts: January 2015
Cast: Will Smith, Ben Affleck
Director: Gavin O'Connor
Producer: Jamie Patricof, Lynette Howell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Mark C. Williams
BTL: Line Prod: Marty Ewing [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Electric City Entertainment, Media Rights Capital (MRC), Silverwood Films, Zero Gravity Management
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

Project: **The Drop**
Type: Comedy
Status: PrePro
Genre: Musical Comedy
Location: Toronto
Starts: December 1, 2014
Director: Various
Producer: Nick Cannon, Steven DeNure, Tommy Lynch, Tracey Jardine
BTL: LP: Jim Corston [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Susan Jones [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Mark Reid [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: DHX Media LTD, N'credible Entertainment, Tom Lynch Company

Project: **The Price**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Mystery
Location: Berlin
Starts: February 2015
Cast: Noomi Rapace
Director: Siofra Campbell
Producer: Patrick Campbell, Peg Cafferty [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Sven Woldt
Prod. Co.: Cargo Entertainment, Dahooma Productions/Goodface Films

Project: **The Secret in Their Eyes**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New Orleans - Los Angeles
Starts: Late- January 2015
Cast: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Gweneth Paltrow, Julia Roberts
Director: Billy Ray
Producer: John Ufland, Juan Jose Campanella, Mark Johnson, Matt Jackson
BTL: Line Prod: Jeremiah Samuels [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Gran Via Productions, IM Global/ Octane, Protocol Entertainment
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Untitled Cocaine Project**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime, Period
Location: Puerto Rico
Starts: December 2, 2014
Director: Billy Corben
Producer: Alfred Spellman, Billy Corben, Jerry Bruckheimer, Jonathan Littman, KristieAnne Reed, Michael Bay, Michelle Ashford
BTL: Line Prod: Erik Holmberg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Ellen Gordon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Jerry Bruckheimer Films & Television, Platinum Dunes
Network: TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

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