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Productions

Project: 11/22/63
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Period, Science Fiction
Location: Toronto- Dallas, TX
Starts: May 26, 2015
Cast: James Franco
Director: Various
Producer: Athena Wickham, Bridget Carpenter, Bryan Burk, J.J. Abrams, Kathy Lingg, Stephen King
BTL: Line Prod: Joe Boccia [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Joanne Jackson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bad Robot [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio & Network: Warner Bros. Television Hulu (network)

Project: **Army of One**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Adventure, Bio-Drama
Location: Vancouver-Morocco
Starts: May 1, 2015
Cast: Nicolas Cage
Director: Larry Charles
Producer: Dan Beckerman, Emile Gladstone, James D. Stern, Patrick Newall
BTL: Line Prod: Patrick Newall [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Daniel Clarke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Endgame Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Avatar 2**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: 3-D, Action, Adventure, Fantasy, Science Fiction
Location & Start: New Zealand-Manhattan Beach May 15, 2015
Cast: Stephen Lang, Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana
Director: James Cameron
Producer: Jon Landau, Rae Sanchini
BTL: LP/UPM: Peter Tobyansen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Lightstorm Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **Barbershop 3**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta
Starts: May 11, 2015
Cast: Ice Cube
Director: Malcolm D Lee
Producer: Bob Teitel, George Tillman Jr., Ice Cube, Matt Alvarez [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: UPM: Becki Cross Trujillo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cube Vision, State Street Pictures
Studio: MGM

Project: **Beauty and the Beast**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Starts: June 2015
Cast: Kristin Kreuk, Jay Ryan, Max Brown, Nina Lisandrello, Nicole Gale Anderson, Austin Basis, Brian White
Director: Various
Producer: Bill Haber, Frank Siracusa, Gary Fleder, Jennifer Levine, John Weber, Paul Junger Witt, Stuart Gillard, Tony Thomas
BTL: Line Prod: Wanda Chaffey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Whizbang Films, Witt-Thomas Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio & Network: CBS Television Studios CW Television Network

Project: **Blue**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime, Drama
Location: New York
Starts: Early June 2015
Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Ray Liotta
Director: Barry Levinson, Various
Producer: Benny Medina, Elaine Goldsmith-Thomas, Jennifer Lopez, Nina Wass, Ryan Seacrest
BTL: Line Prod: David DeClerque [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Stephen Wertimer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: EGTV, Nuyorican Productions, Ryan Seacrest Productions
Network: NBC (network)

Project: **Bunk'd**
Type: Comedy
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: May 5, 2015
Director: Various
Producer: Dan Staley, Joey Manderino, Michael B. Kaplan
BTL: Line Prod: Shari Tavey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Leo Clarke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: It's A Laugh Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Disney Channel

Project: **Custody**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Legal
Location: New York
Starts: April 30, 2015
Cast: Viola Davis, Catalina Moreno
Director: James Lapine
Producer: Jeff Elliott, Katie Mustard, Lauren Versel
BTL: Line Prod: Katie Mustard [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Green-Light Group, Lucky Monkey Pictures, Mustard And Co. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Deep Blue Good-Bye**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Puerto Rico-Miami
Starts: May 11, 2015
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Christian Bale, Rosamund Pike
Director: James Mangold
Producer: Amy Robinson, Dylan Clark, Jennifer Davisson Killoran, Kevin Halloran, Leonardo DiCaprio, Peter Chernin
BTL: Line Prod: Kevin Halloran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Eric Kopeloff [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Amy Robinson Productions, Appian Way, Chernin Entertainment
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy
Location: UK
Starts: August 2015
Director: David Yates
Producer: David Heyman, J.K. Rowling, Lionel Wigram, Neil Blair, Steve Kloves
BTL: Line Prod: Tim Lewis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Blair Partnership, HeyDay Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Garage Sale Mystery: The Wedding Dress**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Mystery
Location: Vancouver
Starts: April 27, 2015
Director: Peter Deluise
Producer: Harvey Kahn [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Catherine Kretz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Front Street Pictures
Network: Hallmark Channel

Project: **Good Humor**
Type: Feature Film
Status: USAPN
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: May 4, 2015
Director: Rodrigo García
Producer: Bonnie Curtis, Julie Lynn, Rodrigo Garcia
BTL: Line Prod: Paul Jaconi-Biery [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Mockingbird Pictures/Bonnie Curtis Productions

Project: **Inferno**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Adventure, Drama
Location: Italy
Starts: April 30, 2015
Cast: Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones
Director: Ron Howard
Producer: Brian Grazer, David Householter, Michael De Luca
BTL: Line Prod: David Householter UPM: Dana Robin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Imagine Entertainment
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

Project: **Interrogation**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Vancouver
Starts: April 27, 2015
Director: TBA
Producer: David Calloway, Michael Luisi
BTL: Line Prod: Don Munro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Thierry Tanguy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: WWE Studios [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Leatherface**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Bulgaria
Starts: May 18, 2015
Cast: Stephen Dorff, James Bloor
Director: Alexandre Bustillo, Julien Maury
Producer: Avi Lerner, Boaz Davidson, Carl Mazzocone, John Thompson, Trevor Short
BTL: Line Prod: Elena Melamed POC: Ina Holevitch [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Campbell Grobman Films, Leatherface Productions, Main Line Pictures
Studio: Nu Image/Millennium Films

Project: **Magnificent Seven**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Western
Location: Baton Rouge
Starts: May 18, 2015
Cast: Christopher Pratt, Denzel Washington
Director: Antoine Fuqua
Producer: Roger Birnbaum, Todd Black
BTL: Line Prod: Guy Riedel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Udi Nedivi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Fuqua Films, Roger Birnbaum Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: MGM, Sony Pictures Entertainment

Project: **Manny's Best Friend**
Type: Telefilm
Status: Active Development
Genre: Family
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 25, 2015
Director: Steve Holland
Producer: Scott McAboy
BTL: Line Prod: Wayne Bennett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Pacific Bay Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Hallmark Channel

Project: **Mena**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Docudrama, Period
Location: TBD
Starts: May 18, 2015
Cast: Tom Cruise
Director: Doug Liman
Producer: Brian Grazer, Doug Davison, Kim Roth
BTL: Line Prod: Ray Angelic [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Robin Le Chanu [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cross Creek Pictures, Imagine Entertainment, Quadrant Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Universal Pictures

Project: Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramey
Location: Hawaii-New York
Starts: May 6, 2015
Cast: Zac Efron, Adam DeVine
Director: Jake Szymanski
Producer: David Ready, Jenno Topping, Jonathan Levine, Peter Chernin
BTL: Line Prod: Nan Morales [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Leigh Shanta [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Chernin Entertainment
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: Morgan

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Belfast, Ireland
Starts: May 15, 2015
Cast: Kate Mara
Director: Luke Scott
Producer: Elishia Holmes, George Heller, Mark Huffam [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Michael Schaefer, Ridley Scott
BTL: Line Prod: Aidan Elliott
Prod. Co.: Apostle Pictures, Scott Free Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: Nine Lives

Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Montreal
Starts: May 3, 2015
Cast: Kevin Spacey
Director: Barry Sonnenfeld
Producer: Christophe Lambert, Luc Besson
BTL: Line Prod: Thierry Guilnard [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Kathleen Sil [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
PM: Laurent Communaux
Prod. Co.: EuropaCorp Films, Right Coast Productions

Project: **Preacher**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure, Science Fiction
Location: New Mexico
Starts: Mid- May 2015
Cast: Dominic Cooper, Ruth Negga
Director: Seth Rogen
Producer: Evan Goldberg, Neal H. Moritz, Ori Marmur, Sam Caitlin, Seth Rogen, Vivian Cannon
BTL: Line Prod: Don Kurt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Original Film, Point Grey Pictures
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: AMC TV Network

Project: **Santa's Little Helper**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Vancouver
Starts: April 27, 2015
Director: Gil Junger
Producer: Michael Luisi
BTL: Line Prod: Donald Munro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Thierry Tanguy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: WWE Studios

Project: **Second World War**
Type: Miniseries
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama, Historical
Location: Japan
Starts: Summer 2015
Cast: Irrfan Khan
Director: Michael McGowan, Pieter Verhoeff
Producer: David Cormican [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Don Carmody, Hans De Weers, Takashi Enjo, Toru Takagi
Prod. Co.: Don Carmody Productions, FATT Productions
Network: NHK

Project: **Shadowhunters**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Fantasy
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 19, 2015
Director: Various
Producer: Ed Decter, Marjorie David, Michael Reisz
BTL: Line Prod: Don Carmody [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Robin Reelis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Unique Features
Network: ABC Family Channel

Project: **Shot Caller**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime, Drama
Location: Albuquerque-Santa Fe, NM
Starts: May 26, 2015
Director: Ric Roman Waugh
Producer: Jeff Skoll, Jonathan King [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Matthew Rhodes, Michael Litvak, Ric Roman Waugh
BTL: Line Prod: Brent Morris [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bold Films, Participant Media

Project: **So B. It**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: TBA
Starts: June 29, 2015
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal
Producer: Adam Tenebaum, J. Todd Harris [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Marc Marcum, Mike Nelson, Orien Richman
BTL: UPM: Mike Nelson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Branded Pictures Entertainment, MRB Productions

Project: **Stalwart**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 11, 2015
Cast: Cliff Curtis, Alycia Debnam Carey
Director: Adam Davidson
Producer: Bill Johnson, Dave Erickson, David Alpert, Gale Anne Hurd, Greg Nicotero, Robert Kirkman
BTL: Line Prod: Ron French [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Alexia Droz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: AMC Studios, Circle of Confusion, Valhalla Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: AMC Studios
Network: AMC TV Network

Project: **Star Trek 3**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure, Science Fiction
Location: Los Angeles-Seoul, South Korea- Vancouver
Starts: June 15, 2015
Director: Justin Lin
Producer: Alex Kurtzman, Damon Lindelof, David Ellison, J.J. Abrams, Roberto Orci
BTL: Line Prod: Jeffrey Chernov [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PM: Stewart Bethune bethune@telus.net
PM: Helen Pollak [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bad Robot, K/O Paper Products
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **The Birth of a Nation**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Period
Location: Savannah
Starts: May 4, 2015
Cast: Nate Parker, Armie Hammer
Director: Nate Parker
Producer: David S. Goyer, Kevin Turen, Michael Finley, Nnamid Asomugha
BTL: Line Prod: Manu Gargi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Mark Moran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Phantom Four, Tiderock Media

Project: **The Breaks**
Type: Telefilm
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Period
Location: New York
Starts: June 2, 2015
Director: TBA
Producer: Bill Flanagan, Maggie Malina, Susan Levison
BTL: Line Prod: Gary Giudice [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: VH1 Television
Network: VH1 Television

Project: **The Entwined**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Horror
Location: Atlanta
Starts: May 25, 2015
Director: Robert Hollocks
Producer: Clive Barker, Daniel Pickering, Michael O'Sullivan
BTL: Line Prod: Trevor Jones [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Loa Productions, Seraphim Films

Project: **The Forest**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Horror
Location: Serbia, Japan
Starts: May 18, 2015
Cast: Michiel Huisman, Natalie Dormer
Director: Jason Zada
Producer: David Linde, David S. Goyer, Nellie S. Reed, Victoria "Tory" Metzger
BTL: Line Prod: Andrew Pfeffer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Focus Features, Forest Bear LLC, Good Universe, Lava Bear Films, Phantom Four
Studio: Focus Features

Project: **The Get Down**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Musical, Period
Location: New York
Starts: Late May 2015
Director: Baz Luhrmann
Producer: Baz Luhrmann, Catherine Martin, Marney Hochman Nash, Shawn Ryan, Stephen Adley Guirgis, Thomas Kelly
BTL: Line Prod: Kerry Orent UPM: Jamie Blank Crowell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bazmark, Inq., Midd Kid Productions
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: Netflix

Project: **The History of Love**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Montreal
Starts: May 10, 2015
Director: Radu Mihaileanu
Producer: Andre Rouleau, Valerie d'Auteuil
BTL: UPM: Mark A. Roberts [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Caramel Films

Project: **The Layover**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramedy
Location: Vancouver-St Louis-Miami
Starts: April 26, 2015
Cast: Leah Michele, Kate Upton
Director: William H. Macy
Producer: Aaron L. Gilbert, Keith Kjarval
BTL: Line Prod: Erika Hampson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Jennifer Carpenter [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Unified Pictures

Project: The Long Night

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Bio-Drama

Location: New Orleans

Starts: April 27, 2015

Cast: Mark Wahlberg

Director: Peter Berg

Producer: Lorenzo Di Bonaventura, Mark Vahradian

BTL: LP: David Womark [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Lauren Von Huene UPM: Todd Lewis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Di Bonaventura Pictures, Participant Media, Summit Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Lionsgate Films

Project: The Lost City of Z

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Action, Adventure, Historical

Location: Belfast, N. Ireland

Starts: August 8, 2015

Cast: Charlie Hunnam, Robert Pattinson, Sienna Miller

Director: James Gray

Producer: Anthony Katagas, Brad Pitt, Dale Johnson, Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner

BTL: Line Prod: Anthony Katagas [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Annapurna Productions, Panorama Media, Plan B Entertainment, Sierra Affinity/Engine

Project: The Woods

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Horror

Location: Vancouver

Starts: April 27, 2015

Director: Adam Wingard

Producer: Keith Calder, Roy Lee, Steven Schneider

BTL: Line Prod: Jennifer Hinkey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Suzan Derkson

Prod. Co.: Snoot Entertainment, Vertigo Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Lionsgate Films

Project: Ties That Bind

Type: Episodic

Status: PrePro

Genre: Crime, Drama

Location: Vancouver

Starts: April 29, 2015

Director: Various

Producer: Sheryl J. Anderson, Stan Spry

BTL: Line Prod: Gilles LaPlante [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Matt Drake [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: The Cartel

Network: UP!

Project: Tron: Ascension

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Action, Adventure, Science Fiction

Location: Vancouver

Starts: October 5, 2015

Cast: Olivia Wilde, Garrett Hedlund, Bruce Boxleitner

Director: Joseph Kosinski

Producer: Adam Horowitz, Edward Kitsis, Jeffrey Silver [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Justin Springer

BTL: UPM: John Scotti [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Biscayne Pictures

Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: X-Files Revival

Type: Episodic

Status: Active Development

Genre: Action, Thriller

Location: Vancouver

Starts: Early June 2015

Cast: Gillian Anderson, David Duchovny

Director: Various

Producer: Chris Carter, Dana Walden, Gary Newman

BTL: Line Prod: Grace Gilroy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Ten Thirteen Productions

Studio: 20th Century Fox Television

Network: Fox (network)

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