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# USA PRODUCTION NEWS

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## Productions

**Project:** **A Kidnapping**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime, Drama  
**Location:** Philippines  
**Starts:** November 2015  
**Director:** Craig Zobel  
**Producer:** Jack Turner, Nick Shumaker  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Sophia Lin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Empire 8 Productions  
**Studio:** Focus Features

**Project:** **Annabelle Hooper And The Ghosts Of Nantucket**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Mystery  
**Location:** Nantucket, MA  
**Starts:** September 10, 2015  
**Cast:** Bailee Madison  
**Director:** Paul Serafini  
**Producer:** Amy Baker, Kim Dawson, Michael Finn [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Angelina Pictures, MarVista Entertainment

**Project:** **Below Her Mouth**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Toronto/Montreal  
**Starts:** September 24, 2015  
**Director:** TBA  
**Producer:** Melissa Coghlan, Robert Lantos  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Aaron Barnett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Serendipity Point Films

**Project:** **Book of Henry**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** New York-Pittsburgh  
**Starts:** September 28, 2015  
**Director:** Colin Trevorrow  
**Producer:** Adam Richman, Carla Hacken, Jenette Kahn, Jim Tauber, Sidney Kimmel  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Sue Baden-Powell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Morgan Newell  
**Prod. Co.:** Double Nickel Entertainment, Sidney Kimmel Entertainment  
**Studio:** Focus Features

**Project:** **Catfight**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** February 2016  
**Director:** Mark Waters  
**Producer:** Alex Tanaka, Brian Gatewood, Jodi Hildebrand [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Will Gluck  
**BTL:** UPM: Valerie B. Sharp [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Olive Bridge Entertainment, Screen Gems

**Project:** **CHiPs**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Comedy  
**Location:** TBA  
**Starts:** October 12, 2015  
**Cast:** Dax Shepard, Michael Pena, Vincent D'Onofrio , Kristen Bell  
**Director:** Dax Shepard  
**Producer:** Andrew Panay, Jesse Ehrman, Nate Tuck, Rick Rosner  
**BTL:** UPM: Bob Dohrmann [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Panay Films  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** **Collateral Beauty**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** November 2015  
**Cast:** Hugh Jackman, Rooney Mara  
**Director:** Alfonso Gomez-Rejon  
**Producer:** Anthony Bregman, Kevin Scott Frakes, Michael Sugar  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Michael Bederman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Anonymous Content, PalmStar Entertainment

**Project:** **Don't Think Twice**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Dramey  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** August 26, 2015  
**Director:** Mike Birbiglia  
**Producer:** Amanda Marshall, Miranda Bailey  
**BTL:** POC: Lupe Salinas UPM: Danielle Blumstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Cold Iron Pictures

**Project:** **First They Killed My Father**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama, Period, War  
**Location:** Cambodia  
**Starts:** November 2015  
**Director:** Angelina Jolie  
**Producer:** Angelina Jolie, Brian Clopp, Rithy Panh  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Dany Wolf [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Netflix

**Project:** **Fist Fight**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Starts:** September 28, 2015  
**Cast:** Charlie Day, Ice Cube  
**Director:** Richie Keen  
**Producer:** Billy Rosenberg, Dan Cohen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Max Greenfield  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Marty Ewing [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** 21 Laps Entertainment  
**Studio:** New Line Cinema

**Project:** **Frontier**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Adventure, Drama, Historical, Period  
**Location:** St. John's, Newfoundland  
**Starts:** Mid-October 2015  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** John Vatcher, Perry Chafe, Peter Blackie, Rob Blackie  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Ross Leslie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Take The Shot  
**Network:** Discovery Communications

**Project:** **Graves**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New Mexico  
**Starts:** September 14, 2015  
**Cast:** Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon  
**Director:** Joshua Michael Stern  
**Producer:** Greg Shapiro, Joshua Michael Stern  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Bill Hill [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Rich Leigh  
**Prod. Co.:** Kingsgate Films  
**Studio:** Lionsgate TV  
**Network:** Epix

**Project:** **Hacksaw Ridge**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama  
**Location:** Australia  
**Starts:** October 2015  
**Cast:** Andrew Garfield, Vince Vaughn  
**Director:** Mel Gibson  
**Producer:** Bill Mechanic, Bruce Davey, David Permut, Steven A. Longi, Terry Benedict  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Barbara Gibbs [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Pandemonium, Permut Presentations  
**Studio:** Walden Media

**Project:** **Hidden Fortress**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Fantasy  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** October 14, 2015  
**Director:** Matt Reeves  
**Producer:** Amanda Silver, David Starke, Dylan Clark, Peter Chernin  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Mary McLaglen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Adrienne Sol  
UPM: J. Michael Williams [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Chernin Entertainment  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox

**Project:** **Hide Inb the Light**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** September 14, 2015  
**Director:** TBD  
**Producer:** Cynthia Bravo  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Brandon Amelotte [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Glix Entertainment



**Project:** Imperium  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** Richmond, VA  
**Starts:** September 21, 2015  
**Cast:** Daniel Radcliffe  
**Director:** Daniel Ragussis  
**Producer:** Dennis Lee, Ty Walker  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Ty Walker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Atomic Features, Tycor Internatioanl Film Company

**Project:** LBJ  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama  
**Location:** Louisiana  
**Starts:** September 21, 2015  
**Cast:** Woody Harrelson  
**Director:** Rob Reiner  
**Producer:** Michael R. Williams, Danny Roth, Liz Glotzer, Matthew George, Rob Reiner  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Michael R. Williams [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Jax Baker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Castle Rock Entertainment, King Size Productions, LLC, Star Thrower Entertainment

**Project:** Legends of Tomorrow  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** September 9, 2015  
**Director:** Glen Winter  
**Producer:** Andrew Kreisberg, Greg Berlanti, Marc Guggenheim  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Vladimir Steffo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Richard Bullock [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Berlanti Productions, DC Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Television  
**Network:** CW Television Network

**Project:** **Live!**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action  
**Location:** TBD  
**Starts:** October 2015  
**Cast:** Aaron Eckhart  
**Director:** Darrin Prescott  
**Producer:** Amal ElWardi, Colin Bates [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Lisa Wilson, Myles Nestel, Skip Williamson  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Kenneth Burke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** The Solution Entertainment Group

**Project:** **Luke Cage**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** September 8, 2015  
**Cast:** Krysten Ritter, Mike Colter  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Cheo Hodari Coker, James Chory, Jeph Loeb, Stan Lee  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Gail Barringer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: John Edmindson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
UPM: Andrew Saxe [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Marvel Studios, Inc./Television  
**Studio & Network:** ABC Studios      Netflix

**Project:** **Man Seeking Woman**  
**Type:** Comedy  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** September 14, 2015  
**Cast:** Jay Baruchel, Eric Andre, Britt Lower, Maya Erskine  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Andrew Singer, Jonathan Krisel, Lorne Michaels, Simon Rich  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Hartley Gorenstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Stefan Steen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Broadway Video Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio & Network:** FX Productions      FX Networks / FXX



**Project:** **Out of This World**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** New Mexico  
**Starts:** September 1, 2015  
**Director:** Peter Chelsom  
**Producer:** Allan Loeb, Richard Barton Lewis, Sasha Harrari, Steven Pearl  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Kevin Halloran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Southpaw Entertainment, STX Entertainment

**Project:** **Paterson**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York-New Jersey  
**Starts:** October 5, 2015  
**Director:** Jim Jarmusch  
**Producer:** Carter Logan, Joshua Astrachan  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Ron Bozman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Kati Sklut  
**Prod. Co.:** Animal Kingdom  
**Studio:** Amazon Studios

**Project:** **Queen of the South**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Dallas, TX  
**Starts:** September 8, 2015  
**Cast:** Alice Bragga  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** David Friendly, Joshua John Miller, M.A. Fortin, Pancho Mansfield  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Lorenzo O'Brien [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Robert J. Wilson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
UPM: Ellen Marie Blum [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Abel Cruz  
**Prod. Co.:** Friendly Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Fox 21 Television Studios  
**Network:** USA Network

**Project:** **Ready Player One**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Starts:** Mid March 2016  
**Director:** Steven Spielberg  
**Producer:** Dan Farah, Daniele Lupi, Donald De Line, Kristie Macosko Krieger, Yfat Reiss Gendell  
**BTL:** POC: Demelza Cronin  
**Prod. Co.:** De Line Pictures, Farah Films, Foundry Literary + Media [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** **Runaway Princess**  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Romance  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** September 1, 2015  
**Director:** James Head  
**Producer:** Vicki Sotheran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** Line Prod: TBD  
**Prod. Co.:** Runaway Princess Movie Ltd  
**Network:** Hallmark Channel

**Project:** **Shoot The Messenger**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Crime, Drama  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** August 31, 2015  
**Cast:** TBA  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Jennifer Holness, Sudz Sutherland, Victoria M. Woods  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Victoria M. Woods [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Justin Beck UPM: Nancy Jackson  
**Prod. Co.:** Hungry Eyes Film & Television [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** CBC

**Project:** **Shooter**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Drama  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** October 2015  
**Director:** TBA  
**Producer:** John Hlavin, Lorenzo Di Bonaventura, Mark Wahlberg, Stephen Levinson  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Wayne Carmona [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Wayne Bennett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Di Bonaventura Pictures, Leverage Management  
**Studio:** Paramount Television, Universal Cable Productions  
**Network:** USA Network

**Project:** **The Birches**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Dramedy  
**Location:** Massachusetts  
**Starts:** October 1, 2015  
**Director:** Jim Rash, Nat Faxon  
**Producer:** Alexander Payne, Jim Burke, Jim Taylor, Kevin J. Walsh  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Peter Pastorelli [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Ad Hominem Enterprises  
**Studio:** Fox Searchlight Pictures

**Project:** **The Christmas Note**  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Family  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** August 31, 2015  
**Director:** Terry Ingram  
**Producer:** Shawn Williamson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** POC: Joey Setter UPM: Jamie Goehring [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** TCN Productions Inc.  
**Network:** Lifetime Network

**Project:** **The Circle**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Thriller  
**Location:** California  
**Starts:** September 7, 2015  
**Cast:** Tom Hanks, Emma Watson  
**Director:** James Ponsoldt  
**Producer:** Anthony Bregman, Gary Goetzman  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Ron Schmidt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Likely Story, Parkes/MacDonald Productions, Playtone Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **The Code**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** October 8, 2015  
**Cast:** Jason Priestley  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Alan McCullough, Shawn Piller, Shelley Eriksen, Tim Kilby  
**BTL:** UPM: Manny Danelon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** E1 Entertainment/Entertainment One, Piller/Segan/Shepherd

**Project:** **The Conjuring 2: The Enfield Poltergeist**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Suspense  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** September 28, 2015  
**Cast:** Patrick Wilson, Vera Farmiga  
**Director:** James Wan  
**Producer:** Peter Safran, Tony DeRosa-Grund, Walter Hamada  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Rob Cowan POC: Jules Carideo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Jennifer Hinkey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Safran Company  
**Studio:** New Line Cinema, Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** **The Deuce**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Historical, Period  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** October 12, 2015  
**Cast:** James Franco  
**Director:** Michelle McLaren  
**Producer:** David Simon, George Pelecanos, Marc Henry Johnson, Richard Price  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Nina Kostroff Noble [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Blown Deadline Productions, Penny Lane Productions, LLC [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** HBO Inc

**Project:** **The Emperor's Children**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** Fall 2015  
**Cast:** Jeff Bridges  
**Director:** Lake Bell  
**Producer:** Anna Culp, Brian Grazer, Ron Howard  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Tracey Landon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Imagine Entertainment  
**Studio:** Universal Pictures

**Project:** **The Feud**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Thriller  
**Location:** Michigan- Winnipeg  
**Starts:** September 2015  
**Cast:** Kelsey Grammer, Kellan Lutz  
**Director:** Steven C. Miller  
**Producer:** Gabriela Bacher, Navid McIlhargey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Carl Beyer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Highland Film Group

**Project:** **The Foreigner**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** TBD  
**Starts:** October 2015  
**Cast:** Jackie Chan  
**Director:** Martin Campbell  
**Producer:** Robert Simonds, Wayne Marc Godfrey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: D. Scott Lumpkin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** STX Entertainment

**Project:** **The Purge 3**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Rhode Island  
**Starts:** September 16, 2015  
**Director:** James Demonaco  
**Producer:** Andrew Form, Brad Fuller, Jason Blum, Michael Bay, Sebastien Lemercier  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Bernie Bellew [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Karen Getchel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Blumhouse Productions, Platinum Dunes,  
**Studio:** Universal Pictures

**Project:** **The True Memoirs of An International Assassin**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure  
**Location:** Georgia  
**Starts:** October 2015  
**Cast:** Kevin James  
**Director:** Jeff Wadlow  
**Producer:** Justin Begnaud, Kevin Scott Frakes, Raja Collins, Todd Garner  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Guy Riedel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Global Universal Film Group, Inc., PalmStar Entertainment  
**Studio:** Netflix

**Project:** **Untitled Tig Notaro Project**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Mississippi  
**Starts:** August 31, 2015  
**Cast:** Tig Notaro, John Rothman  
**Director:** Louis CK  
**Producer:** Blair Breard [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Dave Becky, Diablo Cody, Louis C. K., Tig Notaro  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Patricia Hofmann [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc, FX Productions  
**Studio & Network:** Amazon Studios Amazon (network)

**Project:** **Why Him?**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles-Michigan  
**Starts:** February 2016  
**Cast:** James Franco, Bryan Cranston  
**Director:** John Hamburg  
**Producer:** Ben Stiller, Shawn Levy  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Louise E. Rosner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** 21 Laps Entertainment, Red Hour Films/ Television  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox

**Project:** **X-Men: Gambit**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Fantasy, Science Fiction  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Starts:** October 2015  
**Cast:** Channing Tatum  
**Director:** Rupert Wyatt  
**Producer:** Lauren Schuler Donner, Reid Carolin, Simon Kinberg  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Bill Bannerman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Genre Films, Iron Horse Entertainment, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television, The Donners' Company  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)



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