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# USA PRODUCTION NEWS

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## Productions

**Project:** **A Meyers Christmas**

*Type:* Feature Film

*Status:* Active Development

*Genre:* Comedy

*Location:* Atlanta

*Starts:* November 2015

*Director:* David E. Talbert

*Producer:* James Lopez, Lyn Sisson-Talbert, William Packer

*BTL:* Line Prod: Preston L. Holmes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Terri Ann Ward  
UPM: Katie Willard Troebbs [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

*Prod. Co.:* Will Packer Productions

*Studio:* Universal Pictures

**Project:** **All Eyes On Me**

*Type:* Feature Film

*Status:* Active Development

*Genre:* Bio-Drama

*Location:* Atlanta-Los Angeles

*Starts:* January 26, 2016

*Director:* Carl Franklin

*Producer:* Afeni Shakur-Davis, Mike Ira Rachmil [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), George Furla, James G. Robinson, LT Hutton, Randall Emmett

*BTL:* LP: Patricia Cullen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

*Prod. Co.:* Emmett Furla Oasis Films, Morgan Creek Productions, Open Road Films

**Project:** **Birth of The Dragon**

*Type:* Feature Film

*Status:* PrePro

*Genre:* Bio-Drama

*Location:* Vancouver- San Francisco- China

*Starts:* October 28, 2015

*Director:* George Nolfi

*Producer:* Christopher Wilkinson, Janice Williams, Kelly Mullen, Michael London, Stephen Rivele

*BTL:* Line Prod: David Nicksay [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Drew Locke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

*Prod. Co.:* BOTD Canada Films, Groundswell Productions, QED International [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **Broke**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** January 18, 2016  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Clyde Phillips, Henrik Ruben Genz, Malene Blenkov, Piv Bernth  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Michele Giordano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Lionsgate TV  
**Network:** AMC TV Network

**Project:** **Center Stage: Dance Camp**  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** October 19, 2015  
**Cast:** Peter Gallagher, Sasha Radeski  
**Director:** Director X.  
**Producer:** David Blackman, Greg Malcolm, Laurence Mark, Vicki Sotheran  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Tracey Nomura [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** CSDC Film LTD., Laurence Mark Productions, Stage 6 Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **Crashing**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** November 2015  
**Director:** Judd Apatow  
**Producer:** Dave Rath, Judd Apatow, Pete Holmes  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Igor Srubshchik [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Apatow Productions, Generate  
**Network:** HBO Inc

**Project:** **Dark Matter**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** December 9, 2015  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Jay Firestone, Joseph Mallozzi, Paul Mullie  
**BTL:** AUPM: Robbie David [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Norm Denver [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Alice Foster  
**Prod. Co.:** Prodigy Pictures, Inc.  
**Network:** SyFy

**Project:** **Desired Moments**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Black Comedy  
**Location:** Ohio-Thailand  
**Starts:** January 2016  
**Cast:** Kristen Wiig  
**Director:** Tom Kuntz  
**Producer:** Janice Williams [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Michael London  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Darren Demetre [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Groundswell Productions  
**Studio:** Amazon Studios

**Project:** **Divorce**  
**Type:** Comedy  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** November 16, 2015  
**Cast:** Sarah Jessica Parker, Thomas Hayden Church  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Aaron Kaplan, Alison Benson, Paul Simms, Sarah Jessica Parker, Sharon Horgan  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Stephanie Laing [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Ann Nezin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Deb Dyer  
**Prod. Co.:** Kapital Entertainment, Pretty Matches  
**Network:** HBO Inc

**Project:** Downsizing  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** US-Hong Kong-Europe  
**Starts:** Spring 2016  
**Cast:** Matt Damon, Reese Witherspoon, Alec Baldwin, Neil Patrick Harris, Jason Sudeikis  
**Director:** Alexander Payne  
**Producer:** Jim Burke, Jim Taylor, Mark Johnson, Megan Ellison  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Diana Pokorny [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Ad Hominem Enterprises, Annapurna Productions, Gran Via Productions  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project:** Dr. Strange  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Fantasy  
**Location:** UK  
**Starts:** November 15, 2015  
**Cast:** Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor  
**Director:** Scott Derrickson  
**Producer:** Alan Fine, Avi Arad, Kevin Feige, Louis D'Esposito, Stan Lee, Stephen Broussard, Victoria Alonso  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Charles Newirth [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Chris Brock [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Avi Arad Productions, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television, Supreme Productions LLC [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Walt Disney Studios

**Project:** Freak Show  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** October 26, 2015  
**Cast:** Bette Midler, Anna Sophia Robb, Ian Nelson, Lorraine Toussaint  
**Director:** Trudie Styler  
**Producer:** Bryan Rabin, Celine Rattray, Charlotte Ubben, Drew Barrymore, Jeffrey Coulter, Nancy Juvonen  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Franses Simonovich [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Flower Films, Maven Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **Ghost in the Shell**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Crime, Drama  
**Location:** New Zealand  
**Starts:** January 2016  
**Cast:** Margot Robbie, Scarlett Johansson  
**Director:** Rupert Sanders  
**Producer:** Ari Arad, Avi Arad, Steven Paul  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Barrie Osborne [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Avi Arad Productions, Crystal Sky Entertainment, Stone Street Studios  
**Studio:** Dreamworks SKG

**Project:** **Greenleaf**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Starts:** October 27, 2015  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Craig Wright, Oprah Winfrey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Gerrit Van Der Meer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Albert Dickerson III [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** OWN  
**Studio:** Lionsgate TV  
**Network:** OWN

**Project:** **Houdini and Doyle**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime, Period  
**Location:** Toronto & UK  
**Starts:** November 23, 2015 (Toronto Unit)  
**Director:** Stephen Hopkins  
**Producer:** David Hoselton, David Shore, David Titcher, Kenton Allen  
**BTL:** POC: Mary Fraser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Ross Leslie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Shore Z Productions  
**Studio:** Sony Pictures Television  
**Network:** Fox (network)

**Project:** I Shudder  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Black Comedy  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** October 15, 2015  
**Director:** Michael Patrick Jann  
**Producer:** Dan Jinks, Nick Nantell, Paul Rudnick  
**BTL:** Line Prod: David Bausch UPM: Tony Hernandez [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Cranetown Media, LLC, Dan Jinks Co. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** CBS Television Studios  
**Network:** TV Land

**Project:** Live By Night  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Period  
**Location:** Boston - Savannah - Los Angeles  
**Starts:** November 2, 2015  
**Cast:** Ben Affleck, Sienna Miller, Zoe Saldana, Elle Fanning  
**Director:** Ben Affleck  
**Producer:** Ben Affleck, Jennifer Killoran, Leonardo DiCaprio  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Chris Brigham POC: Danika Kohler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
UPM: Debra James [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Amy Herman  
**Prod. Co.:** Appian Way, Pearl Street Films  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** Looking for Alaska  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Coming Of Age, Period  
**Location:** Detroit  
**Starts:** January 15, 2016  
**Director:** Rebecca Thomas  
**Producer:** Jessica Tuchinsky, John Green, Mark Waters, Marty Bowen, Wyck Godfrey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Samson Mucke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Temple Hill Entertainment, Watermark Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project:** Marjorie Prime  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Dramey, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Hamptons  
**Starts:** October 11, 2015  
**Cast:** Jon Hamm  
**Director:** Michael Almereyda  
**Producer:** Daniel Turcan, Isen Robbins, Uri Singer, Virginia Tomasi  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Brian David Cange [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
UPM: Paul Irwin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** BB Film Productions, Intrinsic Value Films

**Project:** Off  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Sci Fi  
**Location:** Gulfport, MS  
**Starts:** November 2015  
**Director:** Cotten James  
**Producer:** Christopher Scott, Eric T. Thompson, John Molli, Richard Marincic  
**Prod. Co.:** Dark Highway Films, Domicile Films, Outlier/ Pathbender [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** Overanalyzers  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Starts:** November 10, 2015  
**Cast:** Echo Kellum  
**Director:** TBA  
**Producer:** Brian Schacter, Brooke Pobjoy, Marc Provissiero  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Robert West [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Odenkirk Provissiero Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** Comedy Central



**Project: People You May Know**

*Type:* Feature Film  
*Status:* PrePro  
*Genre:* Dramedy  
*Location:* Los Angeles  
*Starts:* October 19, 2015  
*Director:* Sherwin Shilati  
*Producer:* Adam Friedberg, Benjamin Friedberg, Mike Weber, Shelley Stevens  
*BTL:* Line Prod: Sarah Donohue [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
*Prod. Co.:* Divide / Conquer, Red Ladders Entertainment

**Project: Stuck in the Middle with You**

*Type:* Episodic  
*Status:* Active Development  
*Genre:* Comedy  
*Location:* Los Angeles  
*Starts:* November 2015  
*Cast:* Jenna Ortega  
*Director:* Jonathan Judge  
*Producer:* Alison Brown, Linda Videtti Figueiredo  
*BTL:* Line Prod: Cathy Anne Cambria [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
*Prod. Co.:* It's A Laugh Productions  
*Network:* Disney Channel

**Project: The Babysitter**

*Type:* Feature Film  
*Status:* PrePro  
*Genre:* Horror  
*Location:* Los Angeles  
*Starts:* Late October 2015  
*Director:* McG  
*Producer:* David Boyle, James McGough, Mary Viola, McG, Steven Bello  
*BTL:* Line Prod: Nicolas Stern [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Michael P. Twombly  
UPM: David A. Siegel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
*Prod. Co.:* Wonderland Sound and Vision

**Project:** **The Blue Mauritius**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** Berlin- Paris-Capetown  
**Starts:** March 2016  
**Director:** Alexander Witt  
**Producer:** Daniel Ziskind, Dexter Davis, Ilann Girard, Nick Cannon  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Whitney Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Tom Sternitzke  
**Prod. Co.:** D Street Films, N'credible Entertainment

**Project:** **The Boxer (aka The Bleeder)**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** October 14, 2015  
**Cast:** Liev Schreiber, Naomi Watts , Michelle Williams  
**Director:** Philippe Falardeau  
**Producer:** Carl Hampe, Christa Campbell, Lati Grobman, Mike Tollin, Sriram Das  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Robert Van Norden [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Steven Shapiro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Boxer Productions LLC, Campbell Grobman Films, Das Films, Tollin Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **The Godmother**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime, Drama, Period  
**Location:** Puerto Rico  
**Starts:** November 4, 2015  
**Cast:** Catherine Zeta-Jones  
**Director:** Gerard Johnson  
**Producer:** Daniela Cretu, Nicholas Pileggi  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Ricardo Del Rio [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** First Born Films, LLC, Sierra Affinity/Engine

**Project:**           **The Keeping Hours***Type:*               Feature Film*Status:*             Active Development*Genre:*             Drama*Location:*         Los Angeles*Starts:*            December 1, 2015*Director:*         Karen Moncrieff*Producer:*        Bea Sequeira, Charles Layton, Couper Samuelson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Jason Blum, John Miranda*Prod. Co.:*         Blumhouse Productions, Voltage Pictures**Project:**           **The Last Word***Type:*               Feature Film*Status:*             Active Development*Genre:*             Dramedy*Location:*         Los Angeles*Starts:*            November 2015*Cast:*              Amanda Seyfried, Shirley MacLaine*Director:*         Mark Pellington*Producer:*        Aaron Magnani, Anne Marie MacKay, Kirk D'Amico [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)*BTL:*               Line Prod: David Grace [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)*Prod. Co.:*         Myriad Pictures, Pellington Films, Wondros**Project:**           **The Solutrean***Type:*               Feature Film*Status:*             Active Development*Genre:*             Action, Adventure, Historical, Period*Location:*         Vancouver- Iceland*Starts:*            February 15, 2016*Director:*         Albert Hughes*Producer:*        Andrew Rona, Jeffrey Robinov, John Silk, Kim Locasio, Mark Bakshi, Stuart Besser*BTL:*               Line Prod: Stuart Besser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Robin Le Chanu [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)*Prod. Co.:*         Buzz Films, Studio 8, The Picture Company*Studio:*            Sony Pictures Entertainment

**Project:** **The Wilding**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** October 19, 2015  
**Cast:** Liv Tyler, James Le Gros, Bel Powley  
**Director:** Fritz Bohm  
**Producer:** Celine Rattray, Lauren Chen, Nic Marshall, Trude Styler  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Marco Henry [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Phil Wright [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
UPM: Adam Piotrowicz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Maven Pictures, Toccata Film, Wilding Productions Inc.

**Project:** **X-Men: Gambit**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Fantasy, Science Fiction  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Starts:** November 9, 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](#)

**Project:** **XXX: Xander Returns**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action  
**Location:** Prague- Philippines - Vancouver  
**Starts:** December 2015  
**Cast:** Vin Diesel, Samuel L. Jackson  
**Director:** Rob Cohen  
**Producer:** Joe Roth, Neal H. Moritz, Samantha Vincent  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Richard Kidney [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Lyn Lucibello-Brancatella [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Nowita Pictures, One Race Films, Original Film  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

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