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Productions

Project: A Series of Unfortunate Events**Type:** Episodic**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Bio-Drama, Mystery**Location:** Vancouver**Starts:** March 14, 2016**Director:** Barry Sonnenfeld**Producer:** Barry Sonnenfeld, Daniel Handler, Mark Hudis, Tad Safran**BTL:** Line Prod: Rose Lam [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Deana Kitson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Kimberly Steer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Right Coast Productions, Take 5 Productions**Studio & Network:** Paramount Television Netflix (network)**Project:** American Gothic**Type:** Episodic**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Drama**Location:** Toronto - Boston**Starts:** February 29, 2016**Cast:** Justin Chatwin, Megan Ketch**Director:** VariousVar**Producer:** Darryl Frank, Frank Siracusa, James Frey, John Weber, Justin Falvey, Todd Cohen**BTL:** Line Prod: Shauna Jamison [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Anna Beben [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Amblin Television, Full Fathom Five, Take 5 Productions**Studio & Network:** CBS Television Studios CBS Entertainment (network)**Project:** Avatar 2**Type:** Feature Film**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** 3-D, Action, Adventure, Fantasy, Science Fiction**Location:** New Zealand-Manhattan Beach**Starts:** January 15, 2016**Cast:** Stephen Lang, Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana**Director:** James Cameron**Producer:** Jon Landau, Rae Sanchini**BTL:** Line Prod: Peter Tobyansen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co & Studio:** Lightstorm Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) 20th Century Fox (studio)

Project: **Bad Santa 2**

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Comedy

Location: Montreal

Starts: January 11, 2016

Cast: Billy Bob Thornton, Kathy Bates

Director: Mark Waters

Producer: Adam Fields, Daniel Iron, David Thwaites, Geyer Kosinski, Lance Samuels, Nancy Rae Stone

BTL: Line Prod: Jeffrey Lampert [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Helen Ross [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Blue Ice Films, Broad Green Pictures, Halyard Park, Media Talent Group, Santamax Productions, Inc.

Studio: Miramax Film & TV

Project: **Baywatch**

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Comedy

Location: Miami- Georgia

Starts: February 1, 2016

Cast: Dwayne Johnson-Cochran, Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron

Director: Seth Gordon

Producer: Ali Bell, Beau Flynn, Ivan Reitman, Joe Medjuk, Michael Berk, Tom Pollock

BTL: Line Prod: Louise E. Rosner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Production Supervisor: Corey Sklov [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Flynn Picture Company, The Montecito Picture Company, Vinson Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **Blunt Talk**

Type: Comedy

Status: PrePro

Genre: Comedy

Location: Los Angeles

Starts: January 25, 2016

Cast: Patrick Stewart

Director: Various

Producer: Jonathan Ames, Seth MacFarlane

BTL: Line Prod: Leanne Moore [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Don Bensko

Prod. Co.: Fuzzy Door Productions, Media Rights Capital (MRC)

Network: Starz (Channel)

Project: **Broke**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Starts: February 1, 2016
Director: Steve Shill
Producer: Clyde Phillips, Henrik Ruben Genz, Malene Blenkov, Piv Bernth
BTL: Line Prod: Michele Giordano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Go For Broke Productions, Inc. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Lionsgate TV
Network: AMC TV Network

Project: **Drunk Parents**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Comedy
Location: New York
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Salma Hayek, Alec Baldwin
Director: Fred Wolf
Producer: Aaron L. Gilbert, Daniel Wagner, Jai Khanna, Jason Cloth, Nadine DeBarros, Robert Ogden Barnum
BTL: Line Prod: Jamin O'Brien [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Susan Parsons [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Brillstein Entertainment Partners, Bron Studios, Drunk Parents Production Services, Fortitude International

Project: **Harley Davidson**
Type: Miniseries
Status: Active Development
Genre: Docudrama
Location: Romania
Starts: February 28, 2016
Director: Alex Graves
Producer: Anthony Tony Mark, Dimitri Doganis, John Goldwyn
BTL: Line Prod: Peter McAleese p_mcaleese@hotmail.com [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Raw TV Ltd.
Network: Discovery Communications

Project: **Heart, Baby!**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New Orleans
Starts: January 11, 2016
Director: Angela Shelton
Producer: Ali Drummond, Shawn-Caulin Young
BTL: Line Prod: Scott Putman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Round Room Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Legends of the Hidden Temple**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Adventure
Location: Vancouver, BC
Starts: March 4, 2016
Director: Joe Menedez
Producer: Amy Sydorick [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Scott McAboy
BTL: POC: Ron Pachkowski UPM: Wayne Bennett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Hidden Temple Productions, Pacific Bay Entertainment
Network: Nickelodeon

Project: **Let It Ride**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Adventure, Comedy
Location: Toronto
Starts: January 25, 2016
Director: Various
Producer: Ira Levy, Jill Girling, Jim Corston, Joan Lambur, Peter Williamson
BTL: Line Prod: Jim Corston [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Kim de Simone [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Breakthrough Entertainment, Horse And Girl Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Nickelodeon

Project: Life Briefly
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Georgia
Starts: January 26, 2016
Cast: Bill Paxton, Ashely Judd, Ty Simpkins
Director: Dan Ireland
Producer: James Brubaker, John Gapps III, Josh Elliott, Marina Bepalov, Oren Kamara
BTL: UPM: Raymond Quinlan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Aldamisa Entertainment, LLC, Fade To Black Films, LLC, Thousand Dreams Productions

Project: Maze Runner: the Death Cure
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Vancouver
Starts: March 14, 2016
Director: Wes Ball
Producer: Ellen Goldsmith-Vein, Lee Stollman, Marty Bowen, Wyck Godfrey
BTL: Line Prod: Joe R. Hartwick Jr. POC: Nicole Oguchi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Jim Powers
[Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: TCF Vancouver Productions, Ltd., Temple Hill Entertainment, The Gotham Group, Inc.
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: Nicki
Type: Comedy
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: New York
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Nicki Minaj
Director: Tim Story
Producer: Aaron Kaplan, Brian Sher, Gee Roberson, Kate Angelo, Nicki Minaj, Stella Bulochnikov
BTL: Line Prod: Kathy Ciric [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Erika Goldfarb
Prod. Co.: Category 5 Entertainment, Hop Skip & Jump Productions, Inc., Kapital Entertainment
Network: ABC Family Channel/Freeform

Project: **Night Shift**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Medical
Location: Albuquerque, NM
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: Eoin MacKen, Freddy Rodriguez
Director: Various
Producer: Gabe Sachs, Jeff Judah
BTL: POC: Elissa Kannon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Colin Walsh [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Sachs/Judah Productions
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: NBC (network)

Project: **Novitiate**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Period
Location: Nashville
Starts: January 2016
Cast: Margaret Qualley
Director: Maggie Betts
Producer: Jen Gatien
BTL: Line Prod: Jay Cannold [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Deerjen Productions

Project: **Pacific Rim: Maelstrom**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Starts: February 1, 2016
Director: Guillermo Del Toro
Producer: Guillermo Del Toro, Jon Jashni, Mary Parent, Thomas Tull
BTL: Line Prod: Callum Greene [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Del Toro Productions, Keep Your Head Productions, Legendary Pictures/Television, Mirada [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Fox Searchlight Pictures

Project: **Pottersville**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Hamilton & Syracuse, NY
Starts: January 5, 2016
Cast: Michael Shannon
Director: Seth Henrikson
Producer: Jonathan Gray, Josh Crook, Ron Perlman, Scott Lochmus
BTL: Line Prod: Christina Varotsis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Brian Papworth [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: BN Films, Storyland Pictures, Wing And A Prayer Pictures

Project: **Quigley's Christmas Adventure**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Adventure, Family
Location: Georgia
Starts: January 31, 2016
Cast: Ron Masak
Director: Bill Hillman
Producer: Bobby Collins, Jimmy Star, Nadine Kavanaugh
BTL: Line Prod: Sally Stringer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Destiny Worldwide Entertainment, Inc. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Rememory**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Vancouver
Starts: January 25, 2016
Director: Mark Palansky
Producer: Daniel Bekerman, Lee Clay, Shawn Angelski
BTL: Line Prod: Robyn Wiener [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: First Point Entertainment, Scythia Films

Project: **Roadies**
Type: Comedy
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: March 2016
Cast: Christina Hendricks, Luke Wilson
Director: Various
Producer: Bryan Burk, Cameron Crowe, J.J. Abrams, Kathy Lingg, Peter Schindler, Winnie Holzman
BTL: Line Prod: Peter Schindler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Vladimir Steffoff [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bad Robot, Vinyl Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Showtime Networks

Project: **Russ & Roger**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama, Period
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Will Ferrell, Josh Gad
Director: Michael Winterbottom
Producer: David Permut, David W. Higgins, Mark Amin, Richard Waltzer
BTL: Line Prod: Betsy Danbury [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Production Supervisor: Andrew Blau [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Chautauqua Entertainment, Permut Presentations, Sobini Films, STX Entertainment

Project: **Salem**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Historical
Location: Shreveport
Starts: January 21, 2016
Cast: Seth Gabel, Shane West
Director: Various
Producer: Adam Simon, Brannon Braga, Jeff Kwatinetz, Josh Barry, Liz Sarnoff, Tricia Small
BTL: UPM: Sarah Donohue [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Fox 21 Television Studios, Prospect Park [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: 20th Century Fox Television
Network: WGN

Project: **Sneaky Pete**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime
Location: New York
Starts: February 8, 2016
Cast: Margo Martindale, Giovanni Ribisi
Director: Seth Gordon
Producer: Bryan Cranston, David Shore, Erin Gunn, James Degus, Mary Rohlich
BTL: Line Prod: Margo Myers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Greer Yeaton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Moon Shot Entertainment, Shore Z Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: Amazon Studios

Project: **State Like Sleep**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Toronto
Starts: January 2016
Director: Meredith Danluck
Producer: Edward Vaisman, Ethan Lazar, Mark A. Roberts, P. Jennifer Dana, Ross Jacobson, Sheldon Rabinowitz
BTL: Line Prod: Daniel Bekerman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 3311 Productions, Fortitude International, Protagonist Pictures

Project: **The Dinner**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: New York
Starts: January 21, 2016
Cast: Richard Gere, Steve Coogan, Marisa Tomei
Director: Oren Moverman
Producer: Cotty Chubb, Eddie Vaisman, Eva Maria Daniels, Julia Lebedev, Lawrence Inglee, Olga Segura
BTL: Line Prod: Allison Rose Carter [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Jim Pellegrinelli [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: ChubbCo Films, Eva Daniels Productions, Olga Segura Productions

Project: **The Real MVP**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: February 1, 2016
Director: Nelson George
Producer: Queen Latifah, Sha Kim Compere, Shelby Stone [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Jamie Goehring [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Production Supervisor: Alison Stephen
Prod. Co.: BIF Productions Inc., Flavor Unit Entertainment
Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**
Type: Telefilm
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Toronto
Starts: March 14, 2016
Cast: Laverne Cox
Director: Kenny Ortega
Producer: Gail Berman, Lou Adler
BTL: Line Prod: John Ryan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Redd L. Knight [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Mary Pantelidis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: The Jackal Group
Studio: Fox 21 Television Studios
Network: Fox (network)

Project: **The Strain**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: New York - Toronto
Starts: January 5, 2016
Cast: John Hurt, Corey Stoll, Kevin Durand
Director: Various
Producer: Carlton Cuse, Chuck Hogan, Gary Unger, Guillermo Del Toro, J. Miles Dale
BTL: Line Prod: J. Miles Dale [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Dennis V. Chapman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Del Toro Productions, Exile Entertainment, Mirada [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: FX Networks / FXX

Project: **Troublemakers**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: New Orleans
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Mila Kunis, Christine Applegate, Kristen Bell
Director: Jon Lucas, Scott Moore
Producer: Bill Block, Josh Church, Kevin Scott Frakes, Raj Brinder Singh
BTL: Line Prod: Mark Kamine [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Harrison Huffman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Betsy Alton
Prod. Co.: Block Entertainment, Merced Media Partners, STX Entertainment
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **When We Rise**
Type: Miniseries
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama, Period, Political
Location: Los Angeles- Vancouver
Starts: February 2016
Director: Gus Van Sant
Producer: Bruce Cohen, Dustin Lance Black, Laurence Mark
BTL: Line Prod: Tim Iacofano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bruce Cohen Productions, Laurence Mark Productions
Studio: ABC Studios
Network: ABC (Network)
Casting Director: Gail Goldberg, Sheila Jaffe

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