

Movies

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War II thriller that George Clooney will star in and direct; and Martin Scorsese’s “The Wolf of Wall Street,” starring Leonardo DiCaprio and distributed by Paramount Pictures.

But executives caution that blindly following a trend when choosing which movies to make isn’t wise.

“If you base it on movies that are popular now, you are going to get your heart broken,” said Stacy Snider, co-chairman of DreamWorks. Her company made “Lincoln,” which has grossed \$178.6 million domestically and won two Oscars. “If we were trend-followers or made movies because they felt du jour, we never would have made ‘The Help,’ we never would have made ‘Lincoln.’”

Studio executives say that they would be inclined to take more risks on adult fare if costs can be kept down. Donna Langley, co-chairman of Universal, said that a movie like her studio’s “Les Misérables,” which cost \$61 million to produce — a relatively moderate budget for a star-driven musical — made sense economically. The film, the winner of three Oscars, has taken in \$146.7 million domestically.

“Both studios and creators are saying, ‘Look, we don’t want to forego this genre,’” Langley said. “It becomes a question of rolling up our sleeves and looking at the financial model.”

Adam Goodman, president of the Paramount Film Group, said that in years past, his studio would have made a movie like the Oscar-nominated “Flight,” which cost the company just \$30 million, but the budget would have been two or three times higher.

“We know the audience is there for that kind of movie,” he said. “The challenge is to adjust the budgets.”

Helping the studios shoulder the risk are independent financial partners such as producers Megan Ellison, who bankrolled the \$45 million-budget “Zero Dark Thirty,” and Graham King, who put up half the money to make “Argo,” which cost \$44.5 million.

King, who won the best picture Oscar in 2007 for “The Departed,” said he is encouraged by the commercial success of this year’s Academy Award pictures.

“For me, and the kind of films I make, it opens my range.”

FRIDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT																						MARCH 8, 2013				
		3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30			
BROADCAST STATIONS																										
PBS KUSD 2 8 (2)		Girls HS Basketball	WordGirl (DVS)	Wild Kratts	The Electric Company	Martha Speaks	Nightly Business Report	Girls High School Basketball SDHSAA Class A, First Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		Girls High School Basketball SDHSAA Class A, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		Statehouse			Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Tavis Smiley (N)		America's Heartland		Great Performances "Magical Mystery Tour Revisited"					
KTIV 4 4 (4)		Cash	Cash	Ellen DeGeneres	News 4	News	News 4	Ent	Fashion Star	Grimm "Face Off"	Rock Center	News 4	Jay Leno	Jimmy Fallon	Daly	News 4	Extra									
NBC KDLT 5 5 (5)		The Doctors (In Stereo)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	KDLT News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KDLT News (N)	The Big Bang Theory	Fashion Star The first runway show.	Grimm "Face Off" Nick must investigate his own crime.	Rock Center With Brian Williams (N) (In Stereo)	KDLT News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo)	Late Night With Jimmy Fallon (In Stereo)	Last Call With Carson Daly	According to Jim	Paid Program									
KCAU 6 6 (9)		Dr. Phil		The Dr. Oz Show	News	ABC	News	Inside	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank (N)	20/20	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	My Pillow	Inside	Back	Paid							
CBS KELO 11 3 (11)		Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	The Dr. Oz Show (In Stereo)	News	CBS Evening News	News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Undercover Boss (In Stereo)	Golden Boy "Young Guns" Arroyo threatens Clark.	Blue Bloods Bank robbers disarm an off-duty cop. (N)	20/20 (In Stereo)	KSFY News at 10 in HD	Jimmy Kimmel Live Clips and segments from this week. (N)	Nightline (N)	Sleep Like A Baby!	Extra (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program								
KMEG 13 13 (6)		The Doctors	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	KMEG 13	CBS	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Golden Boy	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson	Maury	Excused	Excused									
FOX KTTW 21 9 (7)		Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	Anderson Live (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	Kitchen Nightmares Ramsay visits Mill Street Bistro. (N)	Touch "Broken" Calvin offers Lucy a troubling deal. (N)	The Office	The Office	Dish Nation (N)	Friends	Friends	Baggage	Maury (In Stereo)	Excused	Excused									
KLKN		The Dr. Oz Show	Dr. Phil	First Four	Jeopardy	10/11	CBS	News	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Golden Boy	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson	Katie	Paid	Inside	Weather							
KOLN		Ellen DeGeneres	Maury	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Undercover Boss	Golden Boy	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Office	30 Rock	Copeland	Life To	J. Meyer	Sound	EVO	Ventures	Marcus					
KPTH		The People's Court	Gospel	Drenda	Zola Lev	Creflo D.	Gospel	J. Hagee	Parsley	Joni	Marcus and Joni	Van Impe	Franklin	FLC	30 Rock	Life To	J. Meyer	Sound	EVO	Ventures	Marcus					
KSCB 97		Sade	Winston	Gospel	Drenda	Zola Lev	Creflo D.	Gospel	J. Hagee	Parsley	Joni	Marcus and Joni	Van Impe	Franklin	FLC	30 Rock	Life To	J. Meyer	Sound	EVO	Ventures	Marcus				
KSNB 99 (12)		Arthur	Wild	WordGirl (In Stereo)	Curious	PBS NewsHour (N)	Ed Slott's Retirement Rescue for 2013!	Market	Jerry Apps Farm Story	Favorites (In Stereo)	Off Air															
KXNE 8		Curious	Super	Arthur	WordGirl	Wild	Electric	PBS NewsHour (N)	Great Performances (N)																	
PAY CHANNELS																										
HBO 17 (40)		** "Battleship" (2012) Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgård. (In Stereo)					** "Tower Heist" (2011, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy. (In Stereo)					** "Wanderlust" (2012) Paul Rudd. (In Stereo)					Game of Thrones					Girls "It's Back"				
HBO2		"Adventures of Priscilla"					** "50 First Dates" (2004) (In Stereo)					Pic Paris					Parade's End					Beyoncé: Life Is but a Dream				
MAX 420		"Dragon Eyes"					** "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. (In Stereo)					** "A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas" (2011) (N)					Banshee					MAX Quickies				
MAX2		** "Halloween II"					*** "Dolphin Tale" (2011) (In Stereo)					** "The Art of War" (2000) (In Stereo)					Banshee					"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"				
SHOW 18 (435)		** "In the Mix" (2005) Usher. (In Stereo)					** "Casino Jack" (2010) Kevin Spacey.					** "The Wrath of Cain" (2010)					Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (N)					60 Minutes Sports				
SHOW2		Peace					** "Payback" (1999, Action)					Dexter (N)					Dexter (N)					Women Who Kill				
TMC		"Dickie Roberts"					** "The Chaperone" (2011) (N)					** "Timeline" (2003) Paul Walker.					** "Hotel California" (2008)					"The Grind" (2009) (In Stereo)				
CABLE STATIONS																										
A&E 57 (41)		Dog Bounty Hunter					Dog Bounty Hunter					Duck D.					Duck D.					Duck D.				
AMC 41 (54)		*** "Predator 2"					*** "Predator" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger.					*** "Constantine" (2005) Keanu Reeves.					The Walking Dead					Comic Freak				
ANPL 19 (43)		The Haunted					Confessions					To Be Announced					Tanked: Unfiltered					Tanked: Unfiltered				
BRAVO 25 (55)		Matchmaker					Matchmaker					Housewives/Atl.					Housewives/Atl.					Housewives/Atl.				
CMTV 38 (77)		*** "Young Guns" (1988) (In Stereo)					Reba					Reba					Reba					Reba				
CNBC 53 (52)		Closing Bell					Options					Money in the Situation Room (N)					The Kidulow Report					Treasure Detectives				
CHN 33 (49)		Comedy / Futurama					Futurama					Sunny					South Pk					Tosh.0				
COM 45 (61)		Politics & Public Policy Today					Politics & Public Policy Today					Politics & Public Policy Today					Politics & Public Policy Today					Politics & Public Policy Today				
DISC 34 (44)		Bering Sea Gold					Yukon Men					Gold Rush					Gold Rush					Yukon Men				
DISN 64 (36)		Dog					Austin					Austin					Good					Jessie				
DISXD 65 (63)		Phineas					Kickin' It					"The Luck of the Irish" (2001, Fantasy)					Ninja					Slug				
ENTV 51 (62)		"There's Something"					After					The Soup					Burning					E! News (N)				
E!NC 480		*** "Firestarter" (1984) David Keith.					*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.					"Ghost Rider: Spirit"					*** "Full Metal Jacket" (1987)					*** "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) Clint Eastwood.				
ESPN 28 (24)		NFL Live (N)					Around					Pardon					SportsCenter (N) (Live)					NBA				
ESPN2 29 (25)		SportsNation (N)					NFL32 (N)					Around					Pardon					College Basketball				
EWTN 74 (65)		Catholic					Catholic					Church					Gallery					Daily Mass				
FAM 62 (40)		70s					70s					70s					Melissa					*** "Letters to Juliet" (2010, Drama)				
FX 25 (56)		Mother					Mother					Two Men					Two Men					*** "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds.				
FXNWS 50 (48)		Neil Cavuto					The Five (N)					Special Report					FOX Report					The O'Reilly Factor				
FOXSP 35 (37)		Premier League					Game					Car Sci.					Car Warriors					UEFA				
GOLF 55 (52)		PGA Tour Golf					PGA Tour Golf					PGA Tour Golf					PGA Tour Golf					PGA Tour Golf				
HALL 22 (33)		Hap.Days					Hap.Days					Brady					Brady					Brady				
HGTV 54 (34)		Property					Property					Sell LA					Sell LA					Modern Marvels				
HIST 46 (47)		Modern Marvels					Modern Marvels					Modern Marvels					Modern Marvels					Modern Marvels				
KAWN 15 (22)		Movin' On					Naked City					Cross					Cross					Campbell				
KLUD 12 (14)		The Wild, Wild West					Emergency!					Rifleman					Rifleman					M*A*S*H				
LIFE 58 (59)		Flip This House					Hoarders					Hoarders					Hoarders					Hoarders				
MNSBC 66 (26)		Martin Bashir (N)					Hardball Matthews					PoliticsNation (N)					Hardball Matthews					The Ed Show (N)				
NICK 32 (37)		Parents					Parents					Sponge.					Sponge.					Sponge.				
RFDTV 31 (31)		Brothers					Country					RFD-TV Live					Farmwk.					California				
SOAP 62 (28)		Beverly Hills, 90210					Veronica Mars					Veronica Mars					Young & Restless					Days of our Lives				
SPEED 63 (26)		NASCAR					NASCAR Racing					NASCAR Racing					NASCAR Racing					NASCAR Racing				
SPIKE 30 (60)		Gangland					Gangland					Gangland					Gangland					Gangland				
STARZ		*** "Priest" (2011)					*** "The Benchwarmers" (2011)					*** "The Amazing Spider-Man" (2012) (In Stereo)					Spartacus: War					Spartacus: War				
SYFY 44 (46)		"Black Forest" (2012, Fantasy) Tinsel Korey, Ben Cross.					*** "Suddenly" (1954)					*** "Rome, Open City" (1946)					*** "Paisan" (1946)					Carmela Sazio.				
TBS 36 (57)		Friends					Friends					Cougar					King					King				
TLC 76 (53)		"Second Chance"					*** "Dangerous Mission"					*** "Rome, Open City" (1946)					*** "Paisan" (1946)					Carmela Sazio.				
TCM 43 (45)		Say Yes					Say Yes					Say Yes					Say Yes					Say Yes				
TNT 37 (59)		The Mentalist					The Mentalist					The Mentalist					The Mentalist					The Mentalist				
TOON 42 (48)		Incred					Gumball					Gumball					Adven					Regular				
TRAV 24 (32)		Bizarre Foods					Food					Food					Bizarre Foods					Ghost Adventures				
TRUTV 52 (63)		Most Shocking					Most Shocking					Cops					Cops					Wipeout				
TVFN 56 (31)		Chopped					Chopped					Diners					Diners					Restaurant: Im.				
TVLN 47 (39)		Griffith					Griffith					M*A*S*H					M*A*S*H					Cosby				
UNI 69		El Gordo y la Placa					Primer Impacto (N)					Casa					Notic.					Corona de Lágrimas				
USA 31 (58)		Law & Order: SVU					Law & Order: SVU					Law & Order: SVU					Law & Order: SVU					Law & Order: SVU				
VH1 39 (76)		Love, Hip Hop					100 Sexiest Artists					100 Sexiest Artists					100 Sexiest Artists					100 Sexiest Artists				
WE 30		Rose.					Golden					Golden					Charmed					Charmed				
WGN 16 (18)		Walker, Tex. Ranger					Law Order: CI					Chris					Chris					Funny Home Videos				