FRIDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT — NOVEMBER 15, 2013

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BROADCAST STATIONS																						
PBS KUSD 2 8 2	High School Football SDHSAA Class 11B Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					Nightly Business Report	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		High School Football SDHSAA Class 11AA Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							Great Performances "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!" Hugh Jackman stars in "Oklahoma!" (N) (In Stereo) CC						Dakota Life
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KCAU 9 6 9	Dr. Phil CC		The Dr. Oz Show		News	ABC	News	Inside	Last Man	Neigh	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N) CC		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Flipping	Inside	Hair!	FamFeud
CBS KELO 11 3 11	Dr. Phil (In Stereo) CC		The Dr. Oz Show (In Stereo) CC		News	CBS Evening News	News	Entertainment Tonight	Undercover Boss "Dutch Bros. Coffee" (N) CC		Hawaii Five-0 Serving a warrant to a computer hacker.		Blue Bloods "Justice Is Served" (N) (In Stereo) CC		News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) CC		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) CC		News	omg! Insider (N) CC	Weather NOW
ABC KSFY 13 7 13	Jeopardy! (N) CC	Inside Edition (N) CC	The Ellen DeGeneres Show The Killers perform. (N)		KSFY News at 5 in HD	ABC World News	KSFY News at 6 in HD	Wheel of Fortune (N) CC	Last Man Standing (N) CC	The Neighbors (N)	Shark Tank A product that identifies home visitors. (N)		20/20 (N) (In Stereo) CC		KSFY News at 10 in HD	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) CC		Nightline (N) CC	Armando Montelongo	Extra (N) CC	Precision Induction Cooktop	Armando Montelongo
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KLKN	The Dr. Oz Show		Dr. Phil CC		News	ABC	News	Ent	Last Man	Neigh	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N) CC		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Katie CC		Outd'r	Carpet
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PAY CHANNELS																						
HBO 17 401	"Napoleon"	Andre Ward	★★★ "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin. (In Stereo) CC				24/7 Pacquiao	Legendary Nights: The Tale of Gatti-Ward (In Stereo) CC			Boardwalk Empire "White Horse Pike"		Real Time With Bill Maher (N) CC		Real Time With Bill Maher CC		East-bound	Hello Ladies	★★ "Project X" (2012) Thomas Mann. (In Stereo) CC			"Matrix Revol."
HBO2	"Romy-Michele"		"Madagascar 3: Wanted"			★★ "The Eagle" (2011) (In Stereo) CC				★★ "Mama" (2013) CC			Face Off	24/7	Boxing CC		Boxing	2 Days	Boardwalk Empire		Real Time, Bill	
MAX 420	★★★ "Ocean's Twelve" (2004) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) CC				★★★ "The Debt" (2010) Helen Mirren, Sam Worthington. (In Stereo) CC				★★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight. (In Stereo) CC				Strike Back: Origins (N) CC		Strike Back: Origins CC		Girl's Guide	Chemistry CC	Chemistry CC	★★ "The Campaign" (2012) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) CC		
MAX2	★★ "Transit" CC		★★★ "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg.				★★ "Ted" (2012) Mark Wahlberg. CC				Strike: Origins		★★ "Broken City" (2013)			★★★ "The Bourne Legacy" (2012) (In Stereo)					Co-Ed	Life-Top
SHOW 18 435	"Dawn Rider" (2012) Donald Sutherland.				★ "Even Money" (2006) Kim Basinger.				Masters of Sex		Time of Death (N)		Against the Tide		Masters of Sex		Homeland CC		★★★ "Killing Them Softly"			In NFL
SHOW2	★★★ "Heathers" (1989)			★★★ "Out of Sight" (1998) George Clooney. CC					★ "The Cold Light of Day"			★★★ "Jarhead" (2005, War)				★★★ "Talk Radio" (1988) (In Stereo)				★★★ "Out of Sight" (1998)		
TMC	Illusionist	"Spy Kids-Time in the World"			★★ "Wicker Park" (2004) Rose Byrne				★★ "Lawless" (2012) Shia LaBeouf.				★★ "Gone" (2012) CC			★ "About Cherry" (2012) (In Stereo)				★★★ "Compliance" (2012)		
CABLE STATIONS																						
A&E 57 41	Longmire CC		Longmire CC		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC 41 54	Tremors	★ "Tremors 4: The Legend Begins" (2004, Horror)					★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) Will Smith				★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.				The Walking Dead		★ "Seed of Chucky" (2004) CC				"Bride of Chucky"	
ANPL 19 43	To Be Announced		To Be Announced						Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked (In Stereo)		Tanked (N)		Tanked (In Stereo)		Tanked (In Stereo)		Tanked: Unfiltered		To Be Announced	
BRAVO 25 55	Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Styled to Rock (N)		★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy)				★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy)				Styled to Rock		Fashion	Fashion
CMTV 38 77	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★ "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon. CC					Sweet Home		Sweet Home		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Dog and Beth		Fat Cops
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CNN 33 49	Jake Tapper		The Situation Room (N)			Crossfire	E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan Live		Crossfire	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.		Anderson Cooper		Crossfire	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.	
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DISXD 65 103	Kickin' It	Lab Rats	★★★ "Tarzan" (1999, Musical) CC				Just Kid	Japanizi	Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Crash	Crash	Pac-Man	Slug	Zeke	Zeke	Kings	Pac-Man	But	But	Max	Fish
E!TV 51 62	Sex-City	Sex-City	★★ "The Lake House" (2006)				E! News (N)		Life After Anna Ni		Fashion Police (N)		Hello	Soup	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	Fashion Police		Chelsea	Kardas
ENC 480	To Wong	★★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997) CC				"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"			"Dazed and Confused" (1993)			"Harold & Kumar Go"			★★★ "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford. CC					★★★ "The Fifth Element"		
ESPN 28 24	NFL Live (N) CC		Around	Pardon	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC			NBA	NBA Basketball: Timberwolves at Nuggets					NBA Basketball: Pistons at Kings					SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 29 25	Soccer		ESPN FC	Football	NASCAR Racing			SportCtr	Coll. Football Live		College Football Washington at UCLA. (N) (Live) CC						SportsCenter (N)		Olbermann (N)		NBA	Kickoff
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FAM 62 40	Reba	Reba	"Saige Paints the Sky"				★★ "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003)				★★ "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005)				The 700 Club CC		Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid
FS1 63 28	Soccer		Crowd Goes Wild		FOX Football Daily		Fox 1 on	Setup	NASCAR Racing				High School Football (N) (Live) CC					FOX Sports Live (N)		FOX Sports Live		Sports
FX 23 56	"Crocodile D"		Mother	Mother	Two Men	Two Men	★★★ "Moneyball" (2011, Drama) Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill.						★★★ "Moneyball" (2011, Drama) Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill.						★★★ "The Mask" (1994) Jim Carrey.			
FXNWS 50 48	Neil Cavuto		The Five (N)		Special Report		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		Greta Van Susteren	
FOXSP 35 27	The Best of Pride		World Extreme		Sports Unlimited		Jerry Kill	Wild Live	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at Minnesota Wild.					Wild Live	Wild	UEFA	World Poker Tour		NHL Hockey: Panthers at Wild			Jerry Kill
GOLF 55 310	PGA Tour Golf		Central	PGA Tour Golf OHL Classic, Second Round. From Mexico.						PGA Tour Golf Australian Masters, Third Round. From Australia. (N) (Live)										Central	Central	Central
HALL 22 33	"Annie Claus Is Coming to Town" (2011)				"Snow Bride" (2013) Katrina Law. CC				"Pete's Christmas" (2013) Bruce Dern.				"Santa Jr" (2002) Lauren Holly. CC				★★★ "Cancel Christmas" (2010) CC				"Christmas Page"	
HGTV 54 34	First Pla.	First Pla.	First Pla.	First Pla.	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flip It to Win It		Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
HIST 46 47	Wild West Tech		Wild West Tech		Wild West Tech		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Bible Secrets		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Bible Secrets	
KAUN 15 22	Movin' On		Naked City		Tarzan	Cis. Kid	Hopalong	McCoys	Hillbillies	Ozzie	Highway to Heaven		The Saint		Route 66 A girl.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cold Case Files		Cold Squad CC	
KWSD 12 14	Dragnet	Adam-12	Emergency!		Rifleman	Rifleman	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	"Perry Mason: Case of Glass Coffin"				V. Dyke	V. Dyke	Zone	Perry Mason CC		The Untouchables		Gallery	Hitchcock Hour	
LIFE 58 29	Charmed CC		Wife Swap CC		★★ "A Song for the Season" (1999)				"A Country Christmas Story" (2013) CC				"Under the Mistletoe" (2006) CC				"A Country Christmas Story" (2013) CC				"Under the Mist"	
MSNBC 66 50	Martin Bashir (N)		The Ed Show (N)		PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		Alec Baldwin		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NICK 32 37	Sanjay	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Legend-Korra		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George Lopez		Chris
RFDTV 131	BootDad.	Country	Rural America Live		Farmwk.	Gilley's	Jimmy	Wagoner	Family Reunion		JoeyRory	Reporter	Profess.	Rodeo	Gilley	Virginia	Paid	Paid	Paid	American	BootDad.	Paid
SOAP 120	Beverly Hills, 90210		Veronica Mars		Veronica Mars		General Hospital		Days of our Lives		General Hospital		Days of our Lives		General Hospital		Days of our Lives		All My Children		All My Children	
SPIKE 30 60	★★★ "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton.						Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA Live (N) (In Stereo Live)				★★★ "Inglourious Basterds" (2009, War) Brad Pitt, Mélanie Laurent. (In Stereo)							
STARZ	Bad	★★ "Raising Helen" (2004) (In Stereo)				★★★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.					★★★ "Wreck-It Ralph" CC			★★ "Bewitched" (2005) Nicole Kidman.				★★ "Evil Dead" (2013) CC			★★ "Bad Boys II"	
SYFY 44 46	"Wrong Turn 4: Bloody Beginnings"				"Wrong Turn 5: Bloodlines" (2012) CC				WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)				Haven (N)		Being Human CC		Haven		★ "The Collector" (2009) Josh Stewart.			
TBS 36 57	Friends	Friends	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam Guy	★★ "The Change-Up" (2011) Premiere.				★★ "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez.					Office	Office	Office	"Confess-Shop"	
TCM 76 53	"Company She"		★★ "The Racket" (1951)			★★ "Bad for Each Other"			"Theodora Goes Wild" (1936)		★★★★ "Twentieth Century" (1934)					★★★ "Easy Living" (1937)			"It's a Wonderful World" CC			Merrily
TLC 43 45	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Secret Princes		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes (N)		Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes		Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes	
TNT 37 59	Castle "Setup"		Castle CC (DVS)		Castle CC (DVS)		Castle CC (DVS)		★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003) Samuel L. Jackson. CC					★★ "Unknown" (2011) Liam Neeson. CC (DVS)					★★ "Lord of War" (2005) Nicolas Cage.			
TOON 42 38	Adven	★★ "Firehouse Dog" (2007) Josh Hutcherson.					Steven	Adven	Gumball	MAD	King/Hill	Cleve	American	American	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Chicken	Aqua	Squidbill.	American	American	Fam Guy
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TVFN 56 31	Worst Cooks		Worst Cooks		Guy's Games		Diners	Diners	Challenge		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din
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UNI 69	El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto (N)		Casa	Notic.	Corazón Indomable		Porque el Am.		La Tempestad		Mentir Para Vivir		Impacto	Noticiero	Familia-Suerte		Contigo, Ni sin Ti		Con	Casa
USA 31 58	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1 39 76	Black Ink Crew		Black Ink Crew		Black Ink Crew		Black Ink Crew		★★ "Dance Flick" (2009, Comedy)				Best		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Best	
WE 30	My Fair Wedding		Will	Will	Will	Will	Braxton Family		The Lylas		The Lylas (N)		The Lylas		The Lylas		The Lylas		Davi.- Unveiled		Davi.- Unveiled	
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Thunder God Takes His Lumps In 'Dark World'

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MARVEL STUDIOS/MCT
Chris Hemsworth stars in "Thor: The Dark World."

LONDON — A bone-chilling wind and a fine sheet of mist cascaded off the River Thames, but it wasn't the bitter blasts of air that sent Chris Hemsworth tumbling to the ground. Late on a November afternoon, the brawny Australian actor threw himself down onto the courtyard of the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich over and over, filming scenes for what would eventually become the epic final battle in Marvel's "Thor: The Dark World."

The film, due out Friday, sees the God of Thunder facing off against a nemesis called Malekith, part of a race known as the Dark Elves, but actor Christopher Eccleston already had called it quits for the day. That left Thor, dressed in full armor, long red cape billowing out majestically behind him, to press on alone, with Hemsworth gamely absorbing imaginary blows for the cameras, again and again.

"I've been doing that for the last four, five, six weeks," Hemsworth said between takes. "Just rolling on the ground, on the rocks in Iceland, various locations around London. I'm like, 'When am I going to win one of these fights?' I'm on the receiving end of it all, and it ain't fun."

Bad weather and bruises are the least of Thor's worries in his second solo big-screen outing. Directed by Alan Taylor ("Game of Thrones"), "Thor: The Dark World" begins with the story of Malekith, who was ostensibly vanquished by Thor's grandfather but finds his way back from beyond with a plan to use a weapon called the Aether to plunge the Nine Realms of the universe into darkness.

Only by uniting with his devious brother Loki (Tom Hiddleston) can Thor hope to stop Malekith and rescue his lady love Jane Foster (Natalie Portman), who stumbles onto the Aether and is inadvertently drawn into the Dark Elf's schemes.

Since releasing "Iron Man" in 2008, Marvel Studios has evolved into a can't-miss blockbuster movie machine, transforming characters that had long taken a back seat to the likes of Spider-Man and the X-Men into marquee attractions and launching or re-launching the big-screen careers of actors such as Hemsworth and Robert Downey Jr. and directors including Kenneth Branagh, who took the reins on 2011's "Thor." (The summer 2012 hit "The Avengers," which brought together all of the company's A-list heroes, is the third-highest-grossing film of all time, without adjusting for inflation; this past summer's "Iron Man 3" ranks 13th on that same list.)

Still, "Thor: The Dark World" might be Marvel's most quintessentially comic book comic book movie yet. Granted, extraterrestrial warriors called Chitauri invaded New York in "Avengers" and Hugo Weaving had a red skull for a face in "Captain America." But the CG-laden "Thor" sequel sees its heroes jumping between worlds, its villain speaking an invented Elvish language that's translated with subtitles, and the movie features one or two creatures that easily could have dropped in from a galaxy far, far away.

"It's only fun to make a movie that's risky; otherwise, they become very cookie-cutter, color-by-numbers things we don't want to do," said Marvel movie chief Kevin Feige.

In Taylor, though, Feige recruited a television veteran with a track record of rooting elaborate fantasy in the real world. Although he's directed episodes of such critically acclaimed series as "The Sopranos," "Mad Men" and "Boardwalk Empire," it was his work on HBO's "Game of Thrones" that suggested his sensibility might be a solid match for "Thor."

"The Thor movies, they're superhero movies, but they're grounded in mythology, not just the mythology of the comics but Norse mythology," Taylor said. "I was a history major and wanted to be a history professor and have always been drawn to things that allow me to use the mystique of history. That's why I was drawn to 'Game of Thrones,' and that's why I loved doing 'Rome' and 'Deadwood.' You get to use history to represent a world that's alien but also familiar."

Taylor relocated from Brooklyn to London in June last year to begin pre-production on the $170-million movie, which shot on location for about four months, traveling to Iceland for one week to capture the bleak vistas of Svartalfheim, the planet of the Dark Elves.

Eccleston, the accomplished British thespian known to many genre aficionados for his one-season run on the beloved cult series "Doctor Who," said he relied on Taylor a great deal when it came to fine-tuning his performance. He said he struggled to bring a level of pathos to Malekith even while buried in extensive prosthetic makeup, icy blue contact lenses and an elaborate white wig, all of which took four hours to apply.

"You can feel vulnerable in a film like this," Eccleston said. "No matter how experienced you are, you can feel silly. A director can help you through that with humor and with intelligence."

Although it's been only two years since he first picked up Thor's hammer, Hemsworth, 30, has become a sought-after leading man working with directors including Michael Mann (next year's "Cyber") and Ron Howard (September's racing biopic "Rush" and next year's drama "Heart of the Sea").

The actor said that pursuing dramatic roles in other projects has helped him find renewed energy to bring to his Marvel alter ego, a character he could potentially reprise in a third "Thor" movie and two "Avengers" sequels. That energy and renewed commitment certainly appeared to be useful as Hemsworth, sporting a faux wound on his temple, picked up his hammer and prepared to head back to set.

"I started my career on TV — I was on one show in particular for three years — so I know what it's like to just exhaust a story or a character," he said. "I wouldn't want that to happen with this. So far, so good."

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Ho, Ho No! On TV, It's Christmas Already

BY DIANE WERTS
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NEW YORK — Not yet Christmastime? Bah humbug! In some folks' hearts, it's Christmas every day. On shopping channels, the tree's been up for weeks already.

But it's really tube yuletide once Halloween has passed, when millions of holiday lovers dive into the seasonal spirit. What with TV's usual diet of shouting heads, daddy DNA tests and creepy criminals, many viewers are more than ready to see some family and friends, romance and reconnection, jollity and joy.

So here they come — yes, this first week of November — with new holiday movies already premiering, and faves now running around the clock.

Christmas 2013 early birds are the usual suspects:

• HALLMARK CHANNEL: Countdown to Christmas kicked off Saturday with "The Thanksgiving House" starring Lindsay Wagner, Bruce Boxleitner, Justin Breuning and Emily Rose. ("Thanksgiving" unreels again Thursday at 10 p.m. and Saturday at noon.)

But Hallmark Channel's real push comes with this weekend's three TV movie premieres. Friday's family film "Pete's Christmas" (8 p.m.) follows an overshadowed middle kid ("Diary of a Wimpy Kid's" Zachary Gordon) and his grumpy grandpa (Bruce Dern) through a sort of yuletide "Groundhog Day." Patricia Richardson of "Home Improvement" headlines Saturday's "Snow Bride" (8 p.m.), in which a reporter infiltrates a political family's festivities. Sunday's "A Very Merry Mix-Up" (8 p.m.) has Alicia Witt paired with Scott Gibson. Or will it be Mark Wiebe?

Hallmark's round-the-clock countdown includes 13 new movies among

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