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Liv Tyler, Patrick Wilson on 'The Ledge'

Liv Tyler and Patrick Wilson have been cast in the suspense film "The Ledge" from first-time writer-director Matthew Chapman. The actors join Terrence Howard and Charlie Hunnam in the story of a man (Hunnam) standing on a high-rise ledge who insists he must jump by noon as the policeman below (Howard) tries to manage the situation. The film, which is being produced by Michael Mailer ("Loverboy") and Mark Damon ("Monster"), began shooting Monday in Baton Rouge, La. Executive producers include Howard, Moshe Diamant, Bobby Rangelov and Tamara Stuparich De La Barra. "The Ledge" examines the different and sometimes dangerous beliefs people adopt as a means of surviving emotional trauma," Chapman said.

Three cable series add cast members

"Heroes" alumna Dania Ramirez has come aboard HBO comedy "Entourage" as a recurring; Lennie James has been added to another HBO comedy, "Hung," as a recurring; and Kenny Johnson has landed a recurring role on FX's "Sons of Anarchy." On "Entourage," which is filming Season 7, Ramirez, repped by ICM and manager Jeff Morrone, will play Alex, a new love interest for Turtle (Jerry Ferrara). On "Hung," James will play a potential love interest to accidental pimp Tanya (Jane Adams). James, who next appears in Paul Haggis' "The Next Three Days," is repped by ICM and Lubner-Roklin.

Liam Hemsworth to star in 'Arabian Nights'

Liam Hemsworth, who co-stars in Disney's upcoming Miley Cyrus drama "The Last Song," is jumping into action-movie territory with "Arabian Nights." The actor is in negotiations to star in Inferno Entertainment's 3D adventure directed by Chuck Russell. Inferno's Bill Johnson is producing with Mark Ciardi and Gordon Gray of Mayhem Pictures. ROAR also is producing. Written by Russell and Barry P. Ambrose, the period epic centers on a young commander (Hemsworth) who, after his king is murdered in a coup, joins forces with Sinbad and Aladdin to rescue Queen Scheherazade.

Four trying their 'Luck' in HBO pilot

Kevin Dunn has been tapped to co-star on HBO's drama pilot "Luck," with "Rome" alumna Kerry Condon and Tom Payne also set and Nick Nolte in talks for the horse drama starring Dustin Hoffman. "Luck," from Michael Mann and David Milch, takes a look at the worlds of horse racing and gambling through a diverse group of characters surrounding a racetrack. It centers on an intelligent, intuitive tough man (Hoffman) who always has been involved with gambling. Dunn will play the prodigious misanthrope who is the ringmaster of a syndicate of misfits. Nolte would play the trainer of a top racehorse. Condon will play the exercise rider for the horse who is interested in Bug Boy (British actor Payne), an apprentice jockey.

Brittany Snow joins David E. Kelley pilot

Brittany Snow has landed a lead on David E. Kelley's NBC dramedy pilot "Kindreds," while Sarah Wynter has joined ABC's dramedy pilot "Cutthroat." "Kindreds" follows a curmudgeonly former patent lawyer (Bates) and her group of misfit associates at a storefront law firm. Snow, repped by ICM and Brillstein, will play her assistant and a key member of the firm.

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