

Private equity firm is winning bidder for Weinstein Co.

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NEW YORK — A private equity firm emerged Tuesday as the winning bidder for the Weinstein Co., the studio forced into bankruptcy by the sexual misconduct scandal that brought down Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein.

The Weinstein Co. announced in a statement that no other bidder made a better offer than Dallas-based Lantern Capital, which made a "stalking-horse" bid last month to pay \$310 million in cash for the Weinstein Co.'s assets. The emergence of another qualified bidder would have triggered an auction leading to a higher sale price.

The sale is subject to approval by a Delaware bankruptcy court, which has set a sale hearing for next week. The sale faces numerous objections that must be resolved,

some from actors including Jennifer Lawrence, Meryl Streep and Brad Pitt, who claim they are owed profit participation from projects.

The Weinstein Co. filed for bankruptcy in March, succumbing to a fate it had tried to avoid since the scandal that forced Harvey Weinstein's ouster as CEO in October. Some 80 women, including prominent actresses, have accused Harvey Weinstein of misconduct ranging from rape to harassment.

The New York company's primary assets are a lucrative 277-film library, a television production business and an unreleased film portfolio that includes four distribution-ready films and other projects in various stages of development.

Lantern also has agreed to assume about \$125 million in project-related debt and to cover obligations related to the assumption of certain contracts and leases.

"We are honored by the board's recognition and acceptance of Lantern's planned acquisition," Lantern said in a statement.

The company said it was "committed to providing premier content with a diverse workforce and a safe environment founded on a culture of respect and creativity."

In a last-minute twist, a company formed by Broadway producer Howard Kagan made an offer Tuesday, asking for an extension to complete due diligence. But the Weinstein Co. declined to consider the bid, saying it lacked "a purchase agreement, a financing commitment, a deposit, or a number of other requirements for a qualified bid."

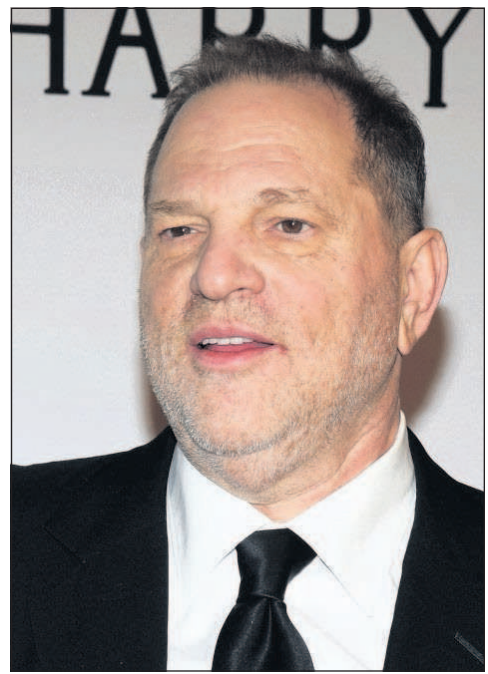
Kagan's offer had the support of five women who have filed a class action lawsuit against Harvey Weinstein. In a statement, the plaintiffs said they opposed the sale

to Lantern because it contained no guarantee of a settlement fund for Weinstein's accusers.

In a letter, Kagan outlined a plan that would have included \$25 million, along with 4 percent of the equity of the company, for a fund for Weinstein's accusers. He also proposed a cash payment of \$5 million plus 1 percent of the equity in the new company for employees and former employees with claims against Weinstein.

"What really should happen here is that the company should be sold in a way that the victims are taken care of," Kagan told The Associated Press.

Kagan, a former hedge fund manager-turned-Broadway-producer, often works alongside his wife, Janet. They won Tony Awards for the 2013 revival of "Pippin" and the 2012 revival of "Porgy and Bess."



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Harvey Weinstein

TV SCHEDULE

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

Evening listings
FRIDAY—SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING													
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Once Upon "Is This Henry Mills?" (N)	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (N)	20/20				KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Once Upon "Is This Henry Mills?" (N)	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (N)	20/20				KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Blindspot "Let It Go" (N)	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.					KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "MacGyver + MacGyver" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)					KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "MacGyver + MacGyver" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)					KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Blindspot "Let It Go" (N)	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.					KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
8	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Dynasty "Trashy Little Tramp"	Life Sentence "Our Father the Hero" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
9	KOPB	(10) Places to Love	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		The Corner "How to Catch a Lobster"	Masterpiece Mystery! "Waller: The Troubled Man"	The Tunnel					The Tunnel
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "Pop Up Restaurant" (N)	MasterChef "Grandma Gordon" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)				News (N)	Page Six TV
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game		
12	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Pop Up Restaurant" (N)	MasterChef "Grandma Gordon" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		Most Wanted	The Simpsons		
13	TBS	(20) (5:05) *** Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi '83	Mark Hamill.	*** Star Wars: The Force Awakens	(2015, Action) John Boyega, Harrison Ford,	Daisy Ridley.						Star Wars: The Force Awakens	
14	KZJO	(22) The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)				Two and a Half	Two and a Half
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)											
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:30) Boxing	Boxing Classics										
17	NICK	(31) Loud House (N)	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	*** Alvin and the Chipmunks '07	David Cross, Cameron Richardson, Jason Lee.	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends		
18	DISN	(32) (10) *** Zootopia '16	Voices of Jason Bateman, Idris Elba, Ginnifer Goodwin.	DuckTales (N)	*** Zootopia '16	Ginnifer Goodwin.							
19	FAM	(34) (5:15) *** Grown Ups '10	Com) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.	*** The Blind Side	(2009, Sport) Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron, Sandra Bullock.								
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** Man of Steel '13	Act) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.	(50) *** Man of Steel	(2013, Action) Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Henry Cavill.								
21	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "Risk"		Grey's A. "Where Do We Go From Here"	Grey's "The Bed's Too Big Without You"	Grey's A. "All I Could Do Was Cry"							
22	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)									
23	FS1	(39) (5:30) NCAA Baseball Seton Hall at Creighton Site: TD Ameritrade Park -- Omaha, Neb. (L)											
24	SPIKE	(43) To Be Announced											
25	COM	(44) The Office	The Office	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History
26	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "The UFO Conspiracy"											
27	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD											
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes-Dress "Empire State of Bride"									
29	DISC	(48) Gold Rush "The Jungle Awakens"		Gold Rush Parker "X Marks the Spot"									
30	NGEO	(49) Miami Drug Cartel		World's Most Dangerous Gang									
31	TNT	(50) NCIS: New O. "Swift, Silent, Deadly"		NCIS: New Orleans "Slay the Dragon"									
32	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Ocean's Twelve '04	Catherine Zeta-Jones, Brad Pitt, George Clooney.	*** Ocean's Thirteen	(2007, Comedy) Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.								
33	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
34	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
35	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper									
36	FX	(56) *** Ride Along 2	(2016, Action/Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tika Sumpter, Ice Cube.	*** Friday After Next	(2002, Comedy) Mike Epps, John Witherspoon, Ice Cube.								
37	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		The Van Jones Show (N)									
38	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle									
39	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		InvestorTeacher Icon									
40	BRAV	(63) *** Madef's Witness Protection '12	Eugene Levy, Denise Richards, Tyler Perry.	*** Friday After Next	(2002, Comedy) Mike Epps, John Witherspoon, Ice Cube.								
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** Birdman of Alcatraz '62	Burt Lancaster.	(45) *** Run Silent,	Run Deep '58	Burt Lancaster, Jack Warden, Clark Gable.	*** The Swimmer '68	Psy) Janice Rule, Burt Lancaster.	(15) Anatomy of a Psycho				
42	SYFY	(65) (5:30) *** Hellboy II: The Golden Army '08	Selma Blair, Ron Perlman.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
43	RFD	(162) County Reporter	FarmHer	Chasing-Madison	The Jimmy Dean Show	Rural Eve. News	Country's Family Reunion	County Reporter	Chasing-Madison	Time Life Library			

SATURDAY EVENING													
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) (5:30) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nightline		KATU News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle
3	KOMO	(4) (5:30) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				KOMO 4 News Primetime (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!				KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle
4	KING	(5) (4:15) NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs		L.M. Traveler	Raw Travel (N)	Evening	Saturday Night Live (N)	To Be Announced				KING 5 News	Sat. Night Live
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News (N)	Weekend News (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Weekend	Ransom "Undercover" (N)	NCIS "Trapped"	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Amer.Ninja
6	KIRO	(7) Weekend News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Weekend	Ransom "Undercover" (N)	NCIS "Trapped"	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Scandal
7	KGW	(8) (4:15) NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs		Paid Program	Health Happ. (N)	Paid Program	Saturday Night Live (N)	Saturday Night Live				KGW News (N)	Sat. Night Live
8	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	News at 10 (N)	Pawn Stars	Impractical Jokers	Bones
9	KOPB	(10) Great British Baking	"Pies and Tarts"	Travel: Art Wolfe	Steves' Europe	G. Trekker "Tough Boats: The Arctic"	Feather Brown "The Tanganyika Green"	Doctor Blake "The Call of the Void"	AfterLife "Mirrorball"				
10	KPTV	(12) *** Another 48 Hours '90	Com/Dra) Nick Nolte, Brian James, Eddie Murphy.	MasterChef "Crackin' Under Pressure"		MasterChef Junior "A Can Do Attitude"	10 O'Clock News (N)	Showtime at the Apollo "Week 8"					
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Portland Timbers	MLS Soccer Portland	Timbers at San Jose Earthquakes (L)	Portland Timbers	The X-Files "S.R. 819"					
12	KCPQ	(13) Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Crackin' Under Pressure"	MasterChef Junior "A Can Do Attitude"	News (N)	Most Wanted				
13	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	The Last O.G.
14	KZJO	(22) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Most Wanted	Bones "The Blackout in the Blizzard"	The X-Files "Triangle"	SportsCenter (N)	
15	ESPN	(29) (5:30) NCAA Softball Oklahoma State vs. Oklahoma (L)		SportsCenter The day's news in the world of sports. (N)				SportsCenter (N)					
16	ESPN2	(30) Spikeball (N)		Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	SportsCenter Special "Draft Grades"					
17	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	TheAdventures (N)	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends
18	DISN	(32) (15) Zombies (2018, Musical) Emilia McCarthy, Milo Manheim, Meg Donnelly.		DuckTales	Zombies (2018, Musical) Emilia McCarthy, Meg Donnelly.								
19	FAM	(34) (5:25) *** The Blind Side	(2009, Sport) Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron, Sandra Bullock.	*** The Notebook	(2004, Romance) Rachel McAdams, Gena Rowlands, Ryan Gosling.								
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials	Dylan O'Brien.	(45) *** Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials	(2015, Sci-Fi) Kaya Scodelario, Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Dylan O'Brien.								
21	LIFE	(36) Stalked by My Ex (2017, Thriller) Yves Bright, Tamara Braun.		Framed by My Fiancé	(2017, Drama) Katrina Bowden, Jason Shane Scott.								
22	ROOT	(38) MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		Post-game	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at San Jose Earthquakes								
23	FS1	(39) (4:00) MLB Baseball L.A. D.J.S.D. (L)		AMA Supercross -- Las Vegas, Nev. (L)									
24	SPIKE	(43) (5:00) *** The Day After Tomorrow '04	Jake Gyllenhaal, Dennis Quaid.	*** Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	(2011, Action) Penelope Cruz, Ian McShane, Johnny Depp.								
25	COM	(44) (5:25) To Be Announced		Forged in Fire "Khophes"		Forged in Fire "The Haladie"	(05) Forged in Fire "Makraka"	(05) Forged in Fire "The Elizabethan Rapier"					
26	HIST	(45) The Men Who Built America: Frontiersmen	"Empire of Liberty"	Forged in Fire "Live PD 'Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L) (N)							
27	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Trade S. "Stripes and a Stripper Pole"	(05) Design "Organic Minimalism" (N)	(05) Design "Organic Minimalism" (N)	(05) Design "Organic Minimalism" (N)	(05) Design "Organic Minimalism" (N)					
28	TLC	(47) Trade S. "The Carpenters Strike Back"		Trading Sp. "A Surprise in the Truck" (N)									
29	DISC	(48) To Be Announced		Naked&Afraid "40 Days and 40 Nights"		Naked&Afraid "40 Days and No Escape"	Naked&Afraid "40 Days Snake in the Grass"	Naked&Afraid XL "40 Days Jungle Rich"	Naked&Afraid "40 Days Death March"				
30	NGEO	(49) Mystery Bear of the Arctic		The Whale That Ate Jaws		Elemental "Hydrogen vs. Hindenburg"	Bigfoot New Evidence "Sasquatch"	Bigfoot: Evidence "Russian Bigfoot"	Genius "Picasso: Chapter Three"				
31	TNT	(50) Into the Storm (14, Act) Sarah Wayne Callies, Jeremy Sumpter, Richard Armitage.		*** San Andreas	(2015, Action) Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario, Dwayne Johnson.								
32	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Ocean's Thirteen '07	Comedy) Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.	*** The Bourne Ultimatum	(2007, Action) David Strathairn, Matt Damon.								
33	USA	(52) NCIS "Two-Faced"		NCIS "Baltimore"		NCIS "Swan Song"							
34	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Alton's Challenge: Part 4"		Chopped		Chopped "Cinco De Mayo Fiesta"	Chopped "Feel the Burn"	Chopped "Latin Cuisine Dream"					
35	HGTV	(54) Beachfront Hunt	Beachfront Hunt	Beachfront Hunt	Beachfront Hunt	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Beachfront Reno (N)					
36	FX	(56) (5:00) *** Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation '15	Simon Pegg, Tom Cruise.	*** Spectre	(2015, Action) Christoph Waltz, Léa Seydoux, Daniel Craig.								
37	CNN	(57) Anthony Bourdain "West Virginia"		Anthony Bourdain "Nashville"		Anthony Bourdain "Montana"	Anthony Bourdain "Mississippi Delta"	Anthony Bourdain "Charleston"	Anthony Bourdain "Houston"				
38	FNC	(58) Justice With Judge Jeanine		The Greg Gutfeld Show		Watters World	Justice With Judge Jeanine	The Greg Gutfeld Show					
39	CNBC	(61) Undercover Boss "Boston Market"		Undercover Boss "Mayor of Pittsburgh"		Under Boss "Mohegan Sun Casino"	Under Boss "The Tilted Kilt Sports Pub"	Undercover Boss "Frontier Airlines"					
40	BRAV	(63) *** 27 Dresses	(2008, Comedy) James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Katherine Heigl.	*** 27 Dresses	(2008, Comedy) James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Katherine Heigl.								
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) Hang "Em High	Clint Eastwood.	(15) *** The Ox-Bow Incident '43	Harry Morgan, Dana Andrews, Henry Fonda.	*** The Narrow Margin '52	Queenie Leonard.	*** A Few Good Men '92	Dra) Demi Moore, Tom Cruise.				
42	SYFY	(65) *** Knowing	(2009, Sci-Fi) Chandler Canterbury, Rose Byrne, Nicolas Cage.	*** Con Air	(1997, Action) John Cusack, John Malkovich, Nicolas Cage.								
43	RFD	(162) Opry Encore	Dailey and Vincent	Mollie B Polka Party		Larry's Country Diner "Tea Goans"	Country's Family Reunion	Hee Haw					

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2	KATU	(2) (5:00) American Idol "Top Seven" (L)		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		American Idol "Top Seven"						KATU News (N)	(35) Castle 2/2
3	KOMO	(4) (5:00) American Idol "Top Seven" (L)		KOMO 4 News Primetime (N)		American Idol "Top Seven"						KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Full Measure
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	Dateline NBC		Genius Junior "The Power Pose" (N)	Genius Junior "Super Duper Brains" (N)	Timeless (N)				KING 5 News (N)	(35) In Depth
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News (N)	Weekend News (N)	60 Minutes		Instinct "Owned" (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	Madam "The Things We Get to Say" (N)				KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Game On
6	KIRO	(7) Weekend News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	60 Minutes		Instinct "Owned" (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	Madam "The Things We Get to Say" (N)				KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Sports Sunday
7	KGW	(8) NBC News (N)	Straight Talk	Dateline NBC		Genius Junior "The Power Pose" (N)	Genius Junior "Super Duper Brains" (N)	Timeless (N)				KGW News (N)	(35) Sports Sunday
8	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	News at 10 (N)	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Elementary
9	KOPB	(10) Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Place Call Home	"Bad in a Good Way"	Call the Midwife (N)	Masterpiece Classic "Unforgotten" (N)	Last Tango in Halifax					Cobblestone Cor.
10	KPTV	(12) Family Feud	Family Feud	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Brooklyn 99 (N)	Family Guy (N)	Last Man (SF) (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	In Depth
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on P							