

**Santa Barbara**  
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2017 Opening Night Film - CHARGED

**Description**

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The 2017 SBIFF will kick off the festival on Wednesday, February 1st, at the historic Arlington Theatre with the World Premiere of CHARGED. The Opening Night Film is sponsored by UGG®.

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Starring Eduardo Garcia

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 @ 8:00pm  
Arlington Theatre

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