

2024 PROGRAM GUIDE



Movies Make Movements Happen!

April 5-7 Santa Barbara, CA / Online April 8-14

2024.illuminatefilmfestival.com

WELCOME TO ILLUMINATE 2024

Ticketing & Registration

PASSES	
All-Access Pass	\$250
Virtual Festival Pass	\$65
SCREENINGS	
Source World Festival Premiere Screening & Presentation with Dr. Joe Dispenza	\$45
Love Over Money Screening, Director Q&A & Keynote with Dr. Deepak Chopra	\$40
The Natural Law Screening & Panel	\$25
UNVEILED: Joyce Tenneson & the Heroine's Journey Screening & Presentation	\$22
Fantastic Fungi: Remastered Festival Premiere Screening & Panel	\$20
Wilding Screening & Panel	\$20
Other Individual Screenings	\$15
Virtual Screenings	\$15
COMMUNITY HOSTED EVENTS	
"First Thursday" Art Walk	FREE
Late Night Chill Lounge	FREE
Holomovement Purpose Lab	FREE
Cultivate: We Are the Seeds A Work In Progress Presentation & Discussion	FREE
Source to Screen: 5-Day Creativity Lab	\$1195

COVER ART BY TRICIA EVENSON

To Purchase Tickets

Online: 2024.illuminatefilmfestival.com

Box Offices:

Lobero Theatre, 33 E Canon Perdido St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (Hours: Mon-Fri, 10am-7pm)

Fiesta 5 Theatre, 916 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

ILLUMINATE (IFF) Hub at the CEC, 1219 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (Hours: Thurs, Apr 4, 1-5pm; Fri, Apr 5, 9am-7pm, Sat, Apr 6, 9am-7pm; Sun, Apr 7, 9am-5pm)

Patrons may purchase tickets for all festival screenings online, at the Lobero Theatre (for Opening Night Screening only), at the Fiesta 5, or the IFF Hub during Box Office Hours.

Virtual Box Office: Order Anytime

Ticketing Queries: Patrons may contact ILLUMINATE staff at (928) 421-1108 or tickets@illuminatefilmfestival.com

Passes

PASSHOLDER INFORMATION

All-Access Pass Holders must be at the theater at least 15 minutes before showtime to guarantee seating. **Rush Badge Holders must join Rush Line and will be admitted if space permits.**

BADGE PICKUP

Badges can be picked up at the IFF Hub during Box Office Hours.

GENERAL TICKETING INFORMATION

Seating for AA pass and ticket holders only is guaranteed up to 15 minutes prior to the screening (when open seats will be sold to individuals in the Rush Line). We suggest arriving at least 30 minutes ahead of time. All tickets and passes are non-refundable.

RUSH LINE POLICY

If all advance tickets for a screening have been sold, a Rush Line will form forty-five minutes before the scheduled start time. Ten minutes before the screening's start time, the Rush Line will be admitted on a space-available basis. This includes Rush Badge Holders.

ACCESSIBILITY

Venues and theaters are ADA-accessible.

SCREENING VENUES

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LOBERO THEATRE

33 E CANON PERDIDO STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101
(805) 963-0761

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FIESTA 5 THEATRE

916 STATE STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101
(805) 963-0455

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REGISTRATION & TICKETING

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL (CEC)

HUB ATRIUM
1219 STATE STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101
(805) 730-0202

EVENT VENUES

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LEGACY ART SANTA BARBARA

1230 STATE STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101
(818) 266-3145

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PALMA COLECTIVA

1221 STATE STREET, STE 24
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

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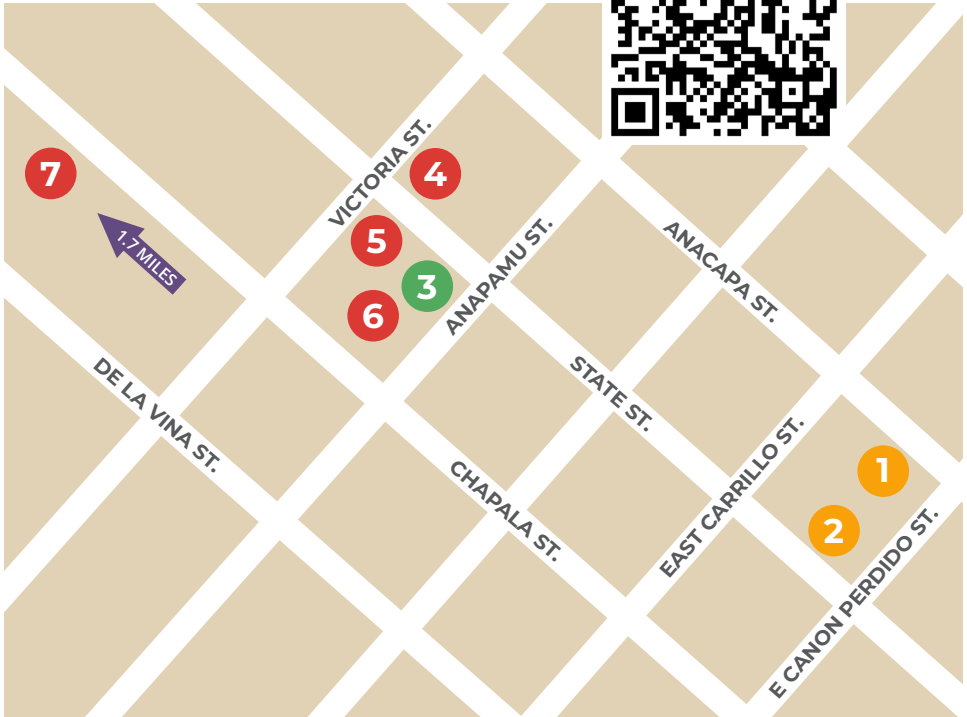
1221 STATE STREET STE #205
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

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THE EMPATHY CENTER

1964 LAS CANOAS ROAD
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105

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FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT



WELCOME & KEYNOTE WITH **DR. DEEPAK CHOPRA**

Best-selling author **Dr. Deepak Chopra** will join us at 6:30 pm PT on Friday, April 5, to welcome ILLUMINATE to its new Santa Barbara home!

OPENING NIGHT FILM: **LOVE OVER MONEY**

John Robbins, heir to the Baskin-Robbins ice cream empire, questions his father's legacy and makes a life-altering decision. An interview and Q&A with co-directors **James Colquhoun** and **Laurentine ten Bosch** will follow the screening.

In Theater, 2023, 101 minutes

Directors: James Colquhoun, Laurentine ten Bosch, Enzo Tedeschi



UNVEILED: JOYCE TENNESON & THE HEROINE'S JOURNEY



A woman struggles to balance motherhood and her life as a photographer while confronting the consequences of a long-buried secret. A special presentation by **Joyce Tenneson** will follow the screening.

In Theater + Online, 2022, 57 minutes

Directors: Rebecca Dreyfus, David Wright, Randy Gebhardt

SOURCE WORLD FESTIVAL PREMIERE (TWO SCREENINGS)

For the first time in history, an in-depth study allows science to define what happens to the human body when we meditate. Stay after the film for a live presentation with **Dr. Joe Dispenza**.

In Theater, 2024, 98 minutes

Director: Melissa Tittl



FANTASTIC FUNGI: REMASTERED FESTIVAL PREMIERE



Celebrate the 5th anniversary of *Fantastic Fungi* with a remastered edition featuring breathtaking visuals and immersive sound. The event will be followed by a panel discussion about the healing potential of psilocybin, featuring director **Louie Schwartzberg**.

In Theater, 2024, 81 minutes

Director: Louie Schwartzberg

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

“First Thursday” Art Walk

5:30–7:00pm (Free community event)
Palma Colectiva

Late Night Chill Lounge

8:00–10:00pm (50 ppl max - first come basis)
Legacy Art Santa Barbara

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Tea & Meditation

9:00–9:45 am (Limited seats - must RSVP)
Palma Colectiva

Holomovement Purpose Lab

10:30am–Noon (Limited seats/must RSVP)
Legacy Art Santa Barbara

Eva Haller: A Work in Progress

Noon–1:15pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #1

Fantastic Fungi: Remastered

2:00–4:30pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #4

Love Over Money

6:30–9:00pm
Lobero Theatre

Opening Night Party (Pass Holders)

9:00–10:30 pm
Lobero Courtyard

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

What the Bleep Do We Know!?

10:00am–12:30pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #1

The Natural Law preceded by I Am the Nature

1:00–3:30pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #4

UnCharitable

4:00–6:15pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #4

Source Screening 1

6:00–8:30 pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #3

Source Screening 2

6:45–9:15 pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #4

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Soul on Fire Dance Party

8:00–11:30pm
SOHo Music Club

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Confessions of a Good Samaritan

10:00am–12:15pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #4

UNVEILED: Joyce Tenneson & the Heroine's Journey

1:00–3:00pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #4

Jacob the Baker

3:30–5:30pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #4

Cultivate: We Are the Seeds

4:30–5:30pm (Limited seats - must RSVP)
Legacy Art Santa Barbara

Wilding

preceded by *Abundance, Vertical Meadows, Feeding Tomorrow* excerpt
6:00–8:20pm
The Fiesta 5, Theater #4

Closing Night Celebration (Pass Holders)

8:00–10:30pm
The CEC HUB

MONDAY, APRIL 8–FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Source to Screen: 5-Day Creativity Lab

With Paola di Florio and Peter Rader
The Empathy Center

MONDAY, APRIL 8–SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Global Virtual Screenings – Online

Confessions of a Good Samaritan • *The Natural Law* • *UnCharitable* • *Planetary Pilgrim* • *The Village of Lovers* • *UNVEILED: Joyce Tenneson & the Heroine's Journey* • *Poetry in Motion: Shorts Program*

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Movies Make Movements Happen: Catalyzing the Holomovement – Online

Global Virtual Event – Online
(access through Sun, Apr 14)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Live Closing Awards & Celebration - Online

FEATURED FILMS & SHORTS

FEATURE FILMS (IN ALPHA ORDER)

CONFESSIONS OF A GOOD SAMARITAN

In Theater + Online, 2023, 105 minutes

Director: Penny Lane

A filmmaker's altruistic kidney donation to a stranger sparks a witty, intimate exploration of organ transplantation's complexities.

EVA HALLER: A WORK IN PROGRESS

In Theater, 2024, 52 minutes, World Premiere

Director: Jeanne Meyers

Eva Haller shares her lessons from a remarkable life, overcoming personal tragedy during the Holocaust to mentoring generations of activists.

JACOB THE BAKER

In Theater, 2023, 90 minutes

Director: Gev Miron

A skeptical reporter uncovers a bestselling author's incredible impact, making her confront her own secret struggle.

THE NATURAL LAW

In Theater + Online, 2023, 80 minutes

Director: Amish Shah

A young man's debilitating health struggles lead him to Ayurveda, India's oldest whole-body healing system.

PLANETARY PILGRIM

Online, 2023, 60 minutes, World Premiere

Director: Dawa Tarchin Phillips

Strangers embark on a transformative global pilgrimage, unveiling Earth's role in our collective awakening and healing.

UNCHARITABLE

In Theater + Online, 2023, 92 minutes

Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal

Exposing philanthropy's dark side, changemakers demand radical reform to transform charitable giving and save lives.

THE VILLAGE OF LOVERS

Online, 2023, 74 minutes

Directors: Ian MacKenzie, John Wolfstone, Julia Maryanska

German activists' post-WWII vision sparks a global peace movement, transforming the community of Tamera into a thriving educational healing biotope.

WHAT THE BLEEP DO WE KNOW!?

In Theater, 2004, 109 minutes

Directors: William Arntz, Betsy Chasse, Mark Vicente

A woman's reality unravels, revealing the quantum field's mind-bending truths in this groundbreaking docu-narrative.

WILDING

In Theater, 2023, 75 minutes

Director: David Allen

A couple's daring bet on nature transforms a failing estate into a groundbreaking rewilding experiment, defying tradition.

POETRY IN MOTION: SHORTS PROGRAM (ONLINE)

ABUNDANCE: THE FARMLINK STORY

Director: Owen Dubeck

AROUND THE BEND

Director: Ross Haines

DAUGHTER OF THE SEA

Director: Alexis C. Garcia

EAT FLOWERS

Director: River Finley

I AM THE NATURE

Director: Taliesin Black-Brown

WINDING PATH

Directors: Alexandra Lazarowich, Ross Kauffman

Program details as of March 20, 2024

A Note from ILLUMINATE's Director, Téana David



Dear friends,

Films have the fantastic potential to acquaint us with worlds outside our own. They entice us to recognize ourselves in each other, inviting us to embrace our shared humanity. In ILLUMINATE's 10th season, and our inaugural year in Santa Barbara, we invite you to step through the big screen into a bigger picture, and recognize the unique role you have to play in the whole story. Join us in celebrating solution-oriented films and filmmakers who are leveraging the power of cinema to help us become better versions of ourselves, both individually and as a human family. At ILLUMINATE, movies aren't just movies, they are movements for change.

My deep gratitude to all the hearts and minds that came together to bring this year's Festival into being!

Téana David

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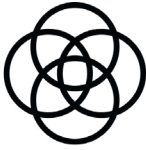
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