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**SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *BARBARELLA* AS PART OF  
THE SCHLOCKFEST FILM SERIES**

*Cult Favorite 'Barbarella' is Listed among the 100 Most Amusingly Bad Movies Ever Made*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library will screen the film *Barbarella* on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. The film is part of the library's monthly SchlockFest film screenings, an homage to the classic B movies from Hollywood's Golden Age including the campy favorites and hokey "comfort food" movies we love. This event is FREE to the public.

In the year 40,000, Earth is a peaceful planet. Violence is unheard of and most are oblivious to it until a looming threat from the uncivilized and unstable, outer regions of the galaxy threaten Earth's existence. Dr. Durand Durand, inventor of the "positronic ray" has crash landed on the planet Tau Ceti, home of the evil Great Tyrant. Determined to find the missing scientist, Barbarella sets off for the distant planet. Between several costume changes (one more revealing than the last) and fearlessly fighting along-side the prisoners of the Great Tyrant, Barbarella must show them what freedom looks and *feels* like.

With the sexual revolution in full swing, this hybrid French/American film blew the doors off conventional movie going in the United States. *Barbarella* recaptures the spirit of the early American comic strips, marked by the same audacity and originality, the same mixture of fantasy, humor, and eroticism that made comic books such a favorite.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.gov](http://www.sandiegolibrary.gov).

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