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THE UMBC CHESS PROGRAM PRESENTS:

Blindfold Chess Spectacular

with International Grandmaster Timur "The Blindfold Chess King" Gareyev

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Lecture Hall 7 (ITE 104)

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore MD 21250

Free and Open to the Public

Schedule

9am - 12noon **Blindfold Chess Simultaneous Exhibition**

Watch Grandmaster Gareyev simultaneously play ten challengers while blindfolded.

1 - 1:45pm **Lecture on Blindfold Chess**

Listen to Grandmaster Gareyev explain the art of playing blindfold chess.

2 - 4pm **Knockout Blindfold Chess Match**

Watch Grandmaster Gareyev compete in a knockout chess match against the top three players from the UMBC Chess Team. All players will be blindfolded.

Players:

GM Timur "The Blindfold Chess King" Gareyev (USCF 2691, FIDE 2611)

GM Niclas "The Dark Knight" Huschenbeth (USCF 2602, FIDE 2536)

GM Tanguy "The Belgium Butcher" Ringoir (USCF 2535, FIDE 2473)

IM Levan "The Georgian Gangster" Bregadze (USCF 2561, FIDE 2467)



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Timur Gareyev is an international grandmaster originally from Uzbekistan. This year in Prague, Czech Republic, he will attempt to break the Guinness Book of World Records (of 46 games) by simultaneously playing 50 challengers while blindfolded. For more info, visit blindfoldking.com

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