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**Headstock Guitar Festival to visit UMM March 27**

*Summary:*

(March 18, 2004)-A \$1,100 grant from the Lake Region Arts Council received by University of Minnesota, Morris guitar instructor Matt Dingo will bring guitar virtuosos Tim Sparks and Sandor Szabo to UMM as part of their Headstock Guitar Festival. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, in Recital Hall of Humanities Fine Arts at UMM.

Sandor Szabo, a maverick musician and studio wiz who came up in Soviet Era Budapest playing underground Rock, will play selections from his recent tribute CD to Jazz legend Attila Zoller. In addition he will play material from his breakthrough collection of originals, *Soul of the Tree*.

On *Soul of the Tree* Szabo uses altered tunings on his 16-string guitar to create an acoustic guitar universe quite unlike anything you've ever heard. Whether you play jazz, classical, folk, rock, you'll enjoy his music.

Tim Sparks will play solos from *Masada Guitars* and debut new arrangements of *Jacob do Bandolim* from a forthcoming CD. Sparks will also join Szabo for some incendiary duets to finish the evening.

Dingo and his students will open for the guest artists, performing guitar solos and ensemble music ranging from classical to jazz.

Tickets are \$6 general admission/ \$3 students and seniors. There is a public master class with Sparks and Szabo at 2 p.m. Tickets for the master class are \$25 and include admission to the concert. Contact Matt Dingo, 589-6234 for more information.

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