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Event: The Underground Series presents: Stevie Starr, "The Regurgitator"

Date: Apr. 17 (Tuesday)

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: The Memorial Student Center Main Lounge, 104 E. University St., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Magician Stevie Starr's antics seem unbelievable to his audiences. Known as "The Regurgitator," the 34-year old, who is slight in built, swallows and regurgitates live goldfish, light bulbs, billiard balls, large coins and even a Rubic's cube. He does all of this without harming himself or the variety of objects.

Other stunts that Starr performs is swallowing a bowl-full of dry sugar followed by a glass or two of water and then bringing the sugar back dry; swallowing a large ring followed by a locked padlock and the key and returning them with the ring locked inside the padlock.

Starr spent the first eighteen years of his life in a children's home in Glasgow. It was there that he discovered this special talent. Starr said that he was about four years old when he began swallowing his pocket money and "then I tried other things like going out into the garden and swallowing a bumble bee and then bringing him back and letting him fly away."

Starr, who has appeared on several television shows--the "Tonight With Jay Leno," "Late Night With Letterman," the "Arsenio Hall Show," the "Howard Stern Show," and "That's Incredible." He also has performed on television shows in Canada, Caracas, Spain, Sweden, Norway, France, New Zealand, Denmark, Australia, Italy, Puerto Rico, Japan and England.

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