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A coffee expert gives KC a jolt.

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That rush we coffee snobs feel isn't from our fourth venti mocha of the day but rather from anticipating **Tim Wendelboe's** arrival. The current **World Champion Barista** and three-time reigning Norwegian Barista champion, Wendelboe has climbed the caffeinated mountain and come back down bearing the secrets of great espresso, which he shares Thursday at LattéLand (4771 Jefferson). From 5:30 to 8 p.m., Wendelboe makes drinks, explains the finer points of brewing, roasting and blending espresso, and answers all coffee-centric questions. In town to support the regional World Barista Championships, Wendelboe also will lend his experience to the LattéLand staff, including owner Ed Schultz. "What he's perfected are the technical things of creating great espresso -- being able to recognize grind adjustment, what a finely pulled shot should look like, taste profiles and what goes into creating a blend that works," Schultz explains. "It's a great opportunity when the top barista can show us what he knows." Coffee lovers who aren't content to wait for LattéLand's baristas to finish training should bring a notebook or a video camera -- maybe that barely used espresso machine under the kitchen sink can finally sing. Call 816-931-7577 for more details. --

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