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Top Science Fair winners to preview and introduce new movie “Robots”

This year, the top ‘gold award’ science fair winners will have an extra perk – an opportunity to preview the new 20th Century Fox animated motion picture “Robots” before it opens to the public.

Students that receive a grand award, first, second, or third place award will be invited to attend a special awards ceremony at the Star Southfield Theater on Thursday, March 10, 2005 at 5:45 PM. As part of the awards ceremony, the students selected to compete in the State Science Fair will be selected; and the top nine projects will be introduced that will represent metro Detroit at the International Science Fair.

Winners will then be selected to ‘introduce’ the new Twentieth Century Fox movie film, “Robots” (see synopsis below). Several of the top projects will also be on display.

The Science Fair will be open to the public on Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11 from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM. Admission is free.

SYNOPSIS OF MOVIE:

Academy Award® winning director Chris Wedge (“Bunny,” “Ice Age”) brings his innovative filmmaking magic to ROBOTS, taking the animated feature film genre to a new, exciting level. For the first time ever, an animated feature presents a unique, totally imagined world – a wondrously clanky universe populated solely by mechanical beings. And never has a cast of this caliber -- encompassing no less than five Oscar winners, as well as Emmy® and Tony® honorees -- been brought together for an animated feature. In the film you'll meet memorable 'bots Rodney Copperbottom (Ewan McGregor), a young genius inventor who dreams of making the world a better place; Cappy (Halle Berry), a beautiful executive 'bot with whom Rodney is instantly smitten; the nefarious corporate tyrant Ratchet (Greg Kinnear) who locks horns with Rodney; Bigweld (Mel Brooks), a master inventor who has lost his way; and a group of misfit 'bots known as the Rusties, led by Fender (Robin Williams) and Piper Pinwheeler (Amanda Bynes). (Twentieth Century Fox) This film is rated PG.

“The Science and Engineering Fair of Metro Detroit is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting science and engineering discovery in students in 7th through 12th grade. The Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit is the largest one of its kind in the country. The Fair is open to all students who are dedicated to expanding their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.”