

Presents

The 36th Annual Science Fiction Marathon

Friday, Jan. 14—Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

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Movie Information provided by the Internet Movie Database (www.imdb.com). Movies and times subject to change and may vary wildly as the night progresses.

Friday, Jan. 14

8:00pm Transformers (2007)

Rated PG-13 (144 min.) Director: Michael Bay With Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, and Josh Duhamel

An ancient struggle re-erupts on Earth between two extraterrestrial clans, the heroic Autobots and the evil Deceptions, with a clue to the ultimate power held by a young teenager.

11:00pm Men in Black (1997)

Rated PG-13 (98 min.) Director: Barry Sonnenfeld With Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, and Linda Fiorentino

The adventures of two federal agent men Agent Kay and Agent Jay also known as "The Men in Black," who keeps an eye on aliens in New York City must try to save the world after the aliens threaten to blow it up. Jay and Kay's mission is to foil the plot by tracking down the terrorist, thereby preventing the earth from being destroyed.

Saturday, Jan. 15

1:00am SURPRISE 1

3:30am The Day the Sky Exploded (1958)

No Rating (82 min.) Director: Paolo Heusch With Paul Hubschmid, Fiorella Mari, and Madeleine Fischer

Scientists discover that a group of meteors are hurtling on a collison course with Earth, and if they hit, the planet will be destroyed.

5:30am Night of the Living Dead (1968)

No Rating (96 min.) Director: George A. Romero With Duane Jones, Judith O'Dea, and Karl Hardman

The radiation from a fallen satellite might have caused the recently deceased to rise from the grave and seek the living to use as food. This is the situation that a group of people penned up in an old farmhouse must deal with.

7:00am *SURPRISE 2*

9:30am Lilo & Stitch (2001)

Rated PG (85 min.) Directors: Dean DeBlois and Chris Sanders With voices of Daveigh Chase, Chris Sanders, and Tia Carrere

A Hawaiian girl adopts an unusual pet who is actually an notorious extraterrestrial fugitive from the law.

11:15am Escape from the Planet of the Apes (1971)

Rated G (98 min.) Director: Don Taylor

With Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter, and Bradford Dillman

The world is shocked by the appearance of two talking apes, who arrived mysteriously in a U.S. spacecraft. They become the toast of society; but one man believes them to be a threat to the human race.

1:15pm Armageddon (1998)

Rated PG-13 (150 min.) Director: Michael Bay With Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, and Ben Affleck

NASA discovers an asteroid the size of Texas is on a collision course with Earth. They recruit the best deep core driller in the world, Harry Stamper, to train astronauts who will go to the asteroid, drill into the center and detonate a nuclear warhead. Harry says he can't train men how to drill in ten days, so he brings in his own team of roughnecks to learn to become astronauts and get the job done.

4:00pm Alien (1979)

Rated R (117 min.) Director: Ridley Scott With Sigourney Weaver, Tom Skerritt, and John Hurt

A mining ship, investigating a suspected SOS, lands on a distant planet. The crew discovers some strange creatures and investigates.

6:15pm SURPRISE 3

7:45pm It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958)

No Rating (69 min.) Director: Edward L. Cahn With Marshal Thompson, Shirley Patterson, and Kim Spalding

In 1973, the first manned expedition to Mars is marooned; by the time a rescue mission arrives, there is only one survivor: the leader, Col. Edward Carruthers, who appears to have murdered the others! According to Carruthers, an unknown life form killed his comrades during a sandstorm. But the skeptical rescuers little suspect that "it" has stowed away for the voyage back to Earth...

10:15pm The Fly (1986)

Rated R (96 min.) Director: David Cronenberg With Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis, and John Getz

A brilliant but eccentric scientist begins to transform into a giant man/fly hybrid after one of his experiments goes horribly wrong.