

Odyssey of the Mind

MEDIA ADVISORY

Opening Ceremonies Tonight!

Today is Opening Ceremonies --the beginning of a three-day whirlwind of creativity, competition, and fun. The ceremony is the official opening of the 31st annual Odyssey of the Mind World Finals. Students will meet and support each other, as well as represent their state or country in a march around Jack Breslin Student Center at Michigan State University, which will also be packed with Odyssey supporters and volunteers. It's a high-energy beginning to an exciting three days of creative problem-solving, fun, and teamwork.

WHEN? Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Ceremony starts at 7:30 p.m.

WHO?

- Over 18,000 excited OotM teams, volunteers, and officials from around the world.
- Founder "Dr. Sam" Micklus will greet thousands of cheering supporters.
- Our sponsor NASA will give a special show using satellite technology.
- Micro-sculpture artist Willard Wigan, who will receive a special award for inspiring students with learning disabilities world-wide. He will also have a special exhibit of his works open to the public in MSU's Holden Hall.

WHERE? Jack Breslin Student Center, Michigan State University.

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