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MATRIX:MIDLAND presents:

**What:** MATRIX:MIDLAND Cinema – *Whiz Kids*

**When:** December 3 & 4 • 7 pm | December 5 • 3 pm

**Where:** Lecture Room, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd.,  
Midland, MI 48640

**Cost:** \$6

**Information:** Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)

**Find this on our website:** <http://www.mcfta.org/SpecialEvents.html#whiz>

MIDLAND – MATRIX:MIDLAND of Midland Center for the Arts presents *Whiz Kids* December 3 & 4 at 7 pm; December 5 at 3 pm. Admission is \$6 at the door or in advance at the MCFTA Ticket Office (989)631-8250. Films will be shown in the Lecture Room of MCFTA, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI. Enjoy this intimate theater environment providing quality projection and surround sound. Located on the lower level of MCFTA; use the stairway next to the Ticket Office.

***Whiz Kids***

**Friday, Dec. 3 & Saturday, Dec. 4 • 7 pm | Sunday, Dec. 5 • 3 pm**

Three enterprising high schoolers blaze a path to the Holy Grail of science contests in *Whiz Kids*, an unabashed celebration of geekitude, idealism and the will to win. Their goal is to be among the 40 finalists at the prestigious Science Talent Search (formerly sponsored by Westinghouse, now by Intel) and to claim a first prize of \$100,000. Opening 12 months before the deadline for submissions, this quietly observant documentary tracks its stressed-out subjects through an array of personal and scholarly challenges. These passionate, highly ambitious students embark on an unpredictable journey of discovery where they must overcome scientific and personal challenges in order to fulfill their dreams. Forging their path as the next generation of scientists, the teens learn as much about themselves as they do about science. USA, 2009, Not Rated.

[www.whizkidsmovie.com](http://www.whizkidsmovie.com)

Sponsored by the MATRIX:MIDLAND Festival, the MATRIX:MIDLAND Cinema fall season offers contemporary films featuring the exceptional talents of American and international writers,

directors and actors. Award-winning artistic, foreign language, comedic and dramatic films that are not usually seen in wide release, but have received critical acclaim, are presented.

MATRIX:MIDLAND presents professional, world-class entertainment to the mid-Michigan region. For over 30 years, Matrix has hosted an extraordinary schedule of cutting-edge entertainment including cinema, music, comedy, family programs, world-renowned authors and more.

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