

the *Affair*

Pastry Competition

November 7th
Set-up: 7-9am / Judging: 9-12pm / Awards Ceremony: 12:30pm

Minneapolis Convention Center: Hall E

November 8th
People's Choice Awards: 4pm / Main Stage

PURPOSE

Pastry Professionals Association sponsors an annual competition that rates entries against industry standards. Students and Professional Pastry Chefs compete for gold, silver and bronze medals and certificates in five areas: Chocolate Confections, Chocolate Wedding Cakes, Chocolate Novelty Cakes, Chocolate Bread, and Chocolate Showpiece. The awards are displayed at *the Affair* for public viewing.

PROGRAM

November 7th

7- 9am Contestants assemble items for competition. All deliveries must be complete by this time.

9-12pm Professional Judges will judge against pastry standards in five areas: Chocolate Confections, Chocolate Wedding Cakes, Chocolate Novelty Cakes, Chocolate Bread, and Chocolate Showpiece.

10am *the Affair with The Chocolate Extravaganza* opens to the public.

12:30pm Presentation of Awards - Need not be present to win.

**Certificates will be displayed next to the winning items for the general public to view.*

November 8th

4:00pm People's Choice Awards

ENTRIES

Students and Professionals are welcome to compete in one or more competition areas for recognition. Entrants fill out an application and pay an entry fee to Pastry Professionals Association. This year's theme is "Animals" — bread and confections do not have to reflect the theme, but the other categories must. Rules, Entry Forms and Guidelines are available on the Pastry Professional Association website: www.pastryprofessionals.com. **Electrical Outlets are NOT available.*

OTHER

Le Cordon Bleu and Pastry Professionals team up with the U of M Fashion Design Students for *Fashion Meets Confection*. Shows are scheduled Saturday and Sunday at *the Affair* main stage. Visit www.theaffairmpls.com for more details.

QUESTIONS

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