

Attention LOVERS of CHOCOLATE!

The most delicious event of the winter is upon us. It's time to get back into your kitchen after the holidays and dream up the chocolate creation that will knock their socks off this year! Or just come and enjoy the decadence.

◆ What is the Valentine Chocolate Festival?

It's a friendly chocolate culinary competition, sumptuous sampling session, and generously supported fund-raiser for Planned Parenthood Association of Utah and our Logan Health Center. For more information or to Volunteer at the Festival go to:

www.thechocolatefestival.org

Just in Time for Valentine's Day February 4, 2012

1-3:30 p.m.	Delivery of entries to Accolade
4-6:00 p.m.	Judging of entries (closed)
6:30-8 p.m.	Public tasting, Silent Auction and People's Choice voting
8:00 p.m.	Award presentations Live Auction begins
8:30 p.m.	Silent Auction ends

A donation of \$10 per person at the door (kids 12 and under are \$5) enables you to sample ten of the diverse and delectable treats offered by our talented entrants:

Professional Creations

Brownies

Cookies

Cakes

Chocolates

Potpourri*

Parent/Child Team Creations

Teen Entries

*Potpourri includes pies, tarts, non-traditional use of chocolate and non-chocolate desserts.

Information for Donors and Attendees

The 1st and 2nd place winners in each category, Grand Prize and People's Choice winners and all Professional entries will be available during the Live Auction. All other entries will be offered during the Silent Auction. A number of non-dessert items will also be auctioned and raffled off.

Arrive early for the best sampling!

Information for Entrants

◆ Who can enter and how are they judged?

The majority of entrants are Amateurs – everyday people who like to dabble in the kitchen and enjoy testing their talents or sharing a favorite decadent delight. Amateur entrants do not compete with professionals.

Within the Amateur group, entries are judged and the top three are selected in each category (Cakes, Chocolates, Cookies, Brownies and Potpourri).

Caterers, pastry chefs, culinary arts students and restaurateurs are Professionals. In the interest of fairness, we also ask that Amateur Grand Prize winners consider "graduating" to the Professional category, but that is optional.

Parent/Child Teams (kids 12 and under with a parent) and Teens (solo entrants aged 13-17) are judged separately from the Amateur and Professional groups, with the top three entries in each group awarded prizes.

Judges consider taste, texture, appearance/presentation, and creative use of chocolate in selecting the award-winning entries.

◆ How much of my entry should I make?

Please donate "two" (or more) items or batches of whatever you're entering.

1. One will be left intact for sale in the auction: For the auction item, provide a quantity that makes sense for the recipe (i.e., one cake, pie, tart) or would be a nice amount for someone to take home, depending on the size of brownies, chocolates, cookies, etc.

Presentation counts in the judging so knock yourself out to make the auction item look attractive! Peek at some past entries on our website.

2. The rest will be for tasting by judges and attendees: The tasting part of your entry will be cut into small pieces so it doesn't need to be beautiful. It's more important that this part be easy to serve (i.e., for a cake, a large sheet cake instead of round is much easier to cut). Mini-cookies, brownies and chocolates are suggested. It helps our set-up crew greatly if you cut your tasting entry into bite-sized samples before delivering it to the Chocolate Festival.

For tasting quantity, keep in mind that about 500 people attend the Chocolate Festival and the more people who taste your entry, the more chances you will have to get People's Choice votes!

◆ Some Final Important Rules...

No desserts requiring refrigeration can be accepted. Be sure that your entry can tolerate a warm environment from the time that you deliver it until at least 9 p.m.

No raw eggs (i.e. French silk pies, etc.)



25th Annual Valentine Chocolate Festival

February 4, 2012

6:30 p.m.

Accolade at Hamiltons
2427 N. Main, North Logan

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Planned Parenthood Association
of Utah
and the Logan Health Center

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Save the Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012

2012 Valentine Chocolate Festival Participant Entry Form

Please bring form with you when delivering your entry, or complete one at registration.

Please Print Legibly: If more than one entrant per dessert, please complete a form with name and address for each entrant.

NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

First

Last

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

Street

City

Zip

ENTRANT STATUS: _____ Amateur _____ Parent-Child Team (under 13) **DESSERT CONTAINS:** (Check if YES)

(Check One) _____ Professional _____ Teen (13-17 years old) _____ Nuts _____ Alcohol

DESSERT CATEGORY (Amateur Only): **DESSERT NAME:** _____

_____ Brownies

_____ Chocolates

_____ Potpourri

_____ Cakes

_____ Cookies

_____ _____