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Halloween Baking Championship & Kids Halloween Baking Championship

Episode Descriptions (2016)

Halloween Baking Championship

Hilarious comedian **Jeff Dunham** and his cranky sidekick, Walter, welcome seven of the country's most talented bakers. With spooky challenges and creepy-crawly desserts, over-the-top and costumed judges **Damiano Carrara**, **Carla Hall** and **Sandra Lee** will decide which baker has what it takes to claim the title of Halloween Baking Champion and a \$25,000 prize.

Premiering Monday, October 3rd at 9pm – "Monsters, Monsters, Monsters" – SEASON PREMIERE!

Nothing says Halloween more than scary monsters, and in the pre-heat, the seven bakers must create creepy bitesized monster treats. For the main heat, zombies attack as the bakers are faced with whipping up a zombie dessert that makes the judges hungry for a bite.

Premiering Monday, October 10th at 9pm – "Cravings From the Grave"

For the pre-heat, mummy's the word as the six remaining bakers are asked to make a Halloween mummy dessert using pre-made pie dough. Next, the bakers must create a candy-stuffed, wicked cake based on a Halloween icon.

Premiering Monday, October 17th at 9pm – "Haunted Circus"

Things are only getting spookier with just five bakers left in the competition, who must head to the haunted circus for the pre-heat and create a dozen scary clown cake pops. Then, the main heat moves to the freak show, as the bakers make frighteningly strange mash-up desserts.

Premiering Monday, October 24th at 9pm – "Spirits Rising"

The four remaining bakers connect with the other side, baking up a tomb dessert for the pre-heat. Next, the bakers make a dessert inspired by the colorful artistry and spirit of Mexico's Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, in order to move on to the Halloween Baking Championship finale.

Premiering Monday, October 31st at 9pm – "Ginger Dead House" – SEASON FINALE!

In the final pre-heat, the three remaining bakers must fill a haunted tree with decorated Halloween cookies. For the grand finale, the bakers have just six hours to construct a spooky "ginger dead" house. Special guest **Duff Goldman** stops by to put a fright into the bakers, then the most impressive house wins one baker the title of Halloween Baking Champion and \$25,000!

Kids Halloween Baking Championship - Premieres Wednesday, October 5th at 8pm - SPECIAL!

Four fan favorites from the *Kid's Baking Championship* are back in the kitchen with hosts **Duff Goldman** and **Alison Sweeney** to bake their way through two spooky challenges. In the pre-heat, they must make something sweet and scary, then in the main heat, they will each have to be mad scientists and bake up a hybrid monster dessert. Only one will become the *Kids Halloween Baking Champion* and win the \$10,000 prize!