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Holiday Baking Championship

Season 3 - Episode Descriptions (2016)

Premiering Sunday, November 6th at 9pm – SERIES PREMIERE!

“Signs of the Season”

Bobby Deen challenges the nine bakers to take seasonal hot beverages like hot chocolate and apple cider a step further by turning them into desserts. Then, in the main heat, these culinary artisans show off their decorating skills by creating a filled bundt cake wreath.

Premiering Sunday, November 13th at 9pm

“Grandma’s Thanksgiving Favorites”

When it comes to Thanksgiving, nobody can compete with grandma’s signature recipes, so *Clash of the Grandmas* **Norma Zager** joins **Bobby Deen** to lend her expertise. For the pre-heat, the remaining eight bakers must whip up two types of cookies, with one inspired by dear old grandma. In the main heat, the bakers compete to create the best pie by hand -- no appliances -- just like grandma used to!

Premiering Sunday, November 20th at 9pm

“Thanksgiving Joy”

In the pre-heat, the remaining seven bakers must combine all of their favorite Thanksgiving desserts into one by creating elegant trifles. Then, the bakers must produce Thanksgiving imposter cupcakes that will make everyone do a double take.

Premiering Sunday, November 27th at 9pm

“Hearth & Home”

Nothing says the holidays like a crisp fire on a snowy day, so in the pre-heat, the remaining six bakers are tested to make a dessert featuring toasted marshmallows. For the main heat, the bakers get the chance to put a fresh spin on an old holiday classic - the yule log.

Premiering Sunday, December 4th at 9pm

“Sweet Surprises”

For the pre-heat, the five remaining bakers must whip up a dessert inspired by an ugly Christmas sweater. In the main heat, the bakers must create edible gift boxes filled with a bevy of treats and surprises.

Premiering Sunday, December 11th at 9pm

“Christmas Morning”

The remaining four bakers recreate their childhood memories of waking up on Christmas morning by making edible dessert stockings for the pre-heat. Then in the main heat, they are challenged to make colorful cream puff Christmas trees.

Premiering Sunday, December 18th at 9pm - FINALE!

“Live From the North Pole”

Instead of milk and cookies for old St. Nick, the final three bakers must make delicious snacks for North Pole characters other than Santa. To top off this finale, the bakers are tasked with baking and decorating a North Pole-inspired cake. The best creation will earn one baker the crown of Holiday Baking Champion and a \$50,000 prize!

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