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Halloween Baking Championship ***Episode Descriptions (2017)***

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Comedian **John Henson** welcomes eight talented bakers into the kitchen to face downright spooky challenges and spine-chilling critiques from outrageously costumed judges **Carla Hall**, **Lorraine Pascale**, and **Zac Young**. One baker will rise to claim the title of *Halloween Baking Champion* and \$25,000.

Premiering Monday, September 25th at 9pm – “Filled with Surprises” – SEASON PREMIERE!

In the kick-off pre-heat, the eight bakers must show-off their decorating skills by making and decorating cookies and filling them with Halloween candies. For the main heat, it's oozy desserts. The bakers can make any dessert, but it must be filled with goo that leaks out when cut open. One baker is eliminated.

Premiering Monday, October 2nd at 9pm – “Bewitching Treats”

In this pre-heat, the seven bakers must bake up witches' digits - fingers and toes! They must also create a sauce to dip them in. Then, in the main heat, the witch theme goes even further when the bakers are tasked with creating desserts that look like witches, complete with edible brooms.

Premiering Monday, October 9th at 9pm – “It's All in Your Head”

Halloween chills require a certain state of mind, and for this pre-heat the bakers must put their “brains together” in teams to create the most outrageous and delicious brain dessert that they can think up. Next, in the main heat, the bakers must face their fears and create a sweet treat using common fears as inspirations for their desserts.

Premiering Monday, October 16th at 9pm – “Sweet Screams”

For this pre-heat, the remaining five bakers take a light and sweet dessert - the cream puff - and head to the dark side by creating “scream puffs.” The main heat is also filled with frights, as the bakers must make scary mask desserts to spook the judges.

Premiering Monday, October 23rd at 9pm – “The Candyman Cometh”

In the pre-heat, the four remaining bakers must create desserts that taste like their favorite candy bar. Then, in the main heat, they must face death by chocolate and must create a dessert that combines chocolate with odd ingredients.

Premiering Monday, October 30th at 9pm – “Extreme Halloween” – SEASON FINALE!

The three remaining bakers must make a glowing edible centerpiece and three different creepy treats for a spooky Halloween party dessert bar. In the final challenge the bakers must create Jack-O-Lantern cakes that light up. Only one winning baker will carve out the title of *Halloween Baking Champion* and take home the grand \$25,000 prize!

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