

# For the



# of Chocolate

Presented by

the Eau Claire Children's Theatre

February 19, 2011

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Ramada Convention Center  
(205 S. Barstow St., Eau Claire)

Eau Claire Children's Theatre

1814 Oxford Avenue

Eau Claire, WI 54703

*Save the date: Saturday, February 19, 2011*

## 2011 For the Love of Chocolate Participant Entry Form

All entries, with fees, postmarked by February 11 to:  
ECCT, 1814 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY: If more than one entry, please complete a form for each entry.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRANT STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Child team (under 13) DESSERT CONTAINS: (Check if YES)

DESSERT CATEGORY:

\_\_\_\_\_ Brownies \_\_\_\_\_ Chocolates \_\_\_\_\_ Poptourri DESSERT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cakes \_\_\_\_\_ Cookies \_\_\_\_\_

# Entries \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10/each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclose check payable to ECCT

# Attention Chocolate Lovers!

The most delicious event of the winter is here. It's time to get back into your kitchen after the December holidays and dream up the chocolate creation that will knock their socks off! Or just come and enjoy the fruits (well, chocolates) of others' labors.

## What is "For the Love of Chocolate?"

It's a friendly chocolate culinary competition, sumptuous sampling session and fundraiser for the Eau Claire Children's Theatre.

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8:00 - 10:00 am	Delivery of entries
10:00 - 11:30 am	Judging of entries (closed)
12:00 - 2:30 pm	Public tasting, raffles and people's choice voting.
3:00 pm	Awards presentations

Entry tickets of \$5 per person at the door enables you to sample some of the diverse and delectable treats offered by our talented entrants:

*Brownies • Cookies • Cakes • Chocolates*  
*Potpourri • Parent/Child Team Creations*

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

## Info for Donors & Attendees

All entries will be offered during the Chinese Raffles; a raffle where patrons choose which desserts they'd like to win. They can put all of their raffle tickets into the pot for one item or spread them out for a chance to win multiple chocolate creations! A number of non-dessert items will also be raffled. Arrive early for the best sampling!

## Info for Entrants

### Who can enter and how are they judged?

The entrants are amateurs - everyday people who like to dabble in the kitchen and enjoy testing their talents or sharing a favorite treat.

Within this group, entries will be judged and the top two are selected in each category: cakes, brownies, cookies, chocolates and potpourri.

First place in each category will move on to the Grand Prize competition.

Parent/Child teams (kids under 13 with a parent) are judged separately from the amateur group with the top three entries awarded prizes.

The entry fee is \$10 per entry. You may enter multiple items and/or categories.

*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 the raffle.

For the raffle item, provide a quantity that makes sense for the recipe (ie: one cake, pie or tart) or what would be a nice amount for someone to take home - depending on size.

*Presentation counts in the judging, so knock yourself out to make the auction item look attractive!*

#### 2. The rest will be for tasting by the judges and attendees.

The tasting part of your entry is cut into small pieces so it doesn't need to be beautiful. It's more important that this part is easy to serve. 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 Convention Center for the show.

*For tasting quantity, keep in mind that about 200 people will attend the event and the more people who taste your entry, the more chances you will have to get People's Choice votes!*

### And now for 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 4:00 pm.

No raw eggs (ie: French silk pies... etc.)

For more information or to volunteer go to:

[www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org)