



ENTRY FORM

Deadline for entry: March 4, 5:00pm

23rd Annual Dessert Competition 2011

Held in conjunction with the Vancouver Playhouse International Wine Festival

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This entry form also available online at www.planitbc.com. All fields are required to be completed.

Establishment/School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Manager/Wine Buyer: _____ Initial: _____ **OK if approved.**

Contact Telephone No: _____ Email: _____

Chef: _____ Initial: _____ **OK if approved.**

Contact Telephone No: _____ Email: _____

Competitor's Surname: (please print clearly) _____ First Name: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (work) _____ Telephone: (home) _____ Mobile: (required) _____

Email: _____

The competition will be held **Saturday and Sunday, March 12 & 13, 2011** at the **Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts 1505 West 2nd Avenue Vancouver, BC V6H 3Y4 T. 604 734.4488** Competitors will be contacted with assigned presentation times and setup details.

Desserts will be judged on: Taste, wine pairing with Essensia, technique, presentation, and practicality by a respected panel of pastry chefs, executive chefs, sommeliers and food and wine media.

Culinary School entries: One entry allowed per school.

It is recommended that a taste off determine the school's entry.

Winners will be celebrated on **Friday, April 1, 2011** at the **Celebrating Excellence Luncheon, Parkview Terrace, Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre** where the winners will receive recognition. Gold, Silver and Bronze winners are required to attend this luncheon to showcase their desserts and establishments at the Quady Winery display table. No desserts will be served to guests at the luncheon - presentation plates only, please. **It is requested that finalists' establishments, where appropriate (i.e. not schools, but all others), feature their winning desserts paired with Quady Essensia for a month to be arranged with your Authentic Wine & Spirits Merchants representative.**

Competitors will be competing for the **Grand Prize of a trip for two to California** as well as Silver and Bronze Prizes and Certificates of Merit for the top 10 competitors. First place is awarded to one person, not a team.

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Completed forms should be sent to:

Wendy Taylor, Competition Coordinator Contact information at the top of this entry form.



23rd Annual Quady Dessert Competition Schedule and Competition Details

Time/Dates: Deadline for entry: Friday, March 4, 2010 at 5:00PM

Saturday, March 12 & Sunday March 13 – max. 30 competitors, 8 member judges' panel - pastry chefs/chefs sommelier/media

Access anytime after 10:00am Saturday/Sunday

Presentation: Saturday 12 noon – 4:00pm

Sunday 11:30am – 3:30pm – Announcements of finalists are made after the competition results are tabulated (see Feedback session below)

Location/Address: Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts 1505 West 2 nd Avenue Vancouver	Parking / Access: Competitors: Receiving Door – enter by the driveway across from Starbucks; door is on the right at the end. Note: Cars must be parked in parking lot at 1515 W 2 nd or on the street once delivery is made. Parking or leaving cars in the laneway is not allowed for any time. Visitors are welcome: Please use the bakery entrance under the Granville Street bridge.
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Competitors:

- One 375ml Essensia will be delivered for use in recipe development & practice work when entry form is received completed. Any more product needed is the responsibility of the competitor.
- Prepare 10 desserts for service on plates of their choosing to the panel of seated judges
- No logos on plates, chef jackets, hats for competitors or helpers as the competition is judged blind
- May bring someone to assist, but assistants **may not** be an executive chef/sous chef or instructor
- Culinary schools: One entry per school. A taste-off may be held in order to determine the school's entry.
- First place prize is awarded to one person, not a team.

The kitchen is fully equipped with fridges, freezers, stoves, microwaves which are at the competitors' disposal.

Scoring will be based on the following:

Taste – 30 points

Wine pairing with **Quady Essensia** (a Californian orange muscat dessert wine) – 30 points

Presentation – 15 points

Technique – 15 points

Kitchen work/timing – 10 points

Feedback Session – Sunday, March 13th at the completion of the competition after results have been tabulated.

Top 10 finalists and Top 3 will be announced at that time. Judges will be available for discussion and comments on the desserts. Meet the judges, meet the competitors and see the field of desserts in the competition.

Final placement of the Top 3 winners will be announced at the Awards Lunch: *Celebrating Excellence*, Friday April 1st - VCC East, Parkview Terrace, set-up by 11:00am. Top 3 winners will be required to attend that luncheon. Other staff tickets: \$69. through the Playhouse ticket office.

Competition contact:

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