

# Cake Decorating Contest



**Sunday, October 26, 2008 ~ Mall of America ~ 11 a.m.-5 p.m.**



The UMBA will be sponsoring a cake decorating contest Sunday, October 26 at the **Mall of America** in Bloomington, MN. Decorators can compete in Wedding or Halloween Holiday categories for **\$1,000 first place prize** to be awarded in **each category**. New this year is the student contest with a Birthday cake category and a **\$500 first place prize**. Cash and gifts will be awarded for second and third place in both categories.

### Category information:

**Student Birthday cake competition:** Decorator choice on size and shape to decorate a birthday cake that provides a minimum of 48 servings of cake. May use buttercream or fondant icing. All work must be done on site. Competition will be from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. The cake must be displayed for judging by 12:05 p.m.

**Halloween cake competition:** Decorators must decorate a Halloween themed cake the provides a minimum of 48 servings of cake. May use buttercream, fondant or chocolate icing. All work must be done on site. Competition will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The cake must be displayed for judging by 1:35 p.m.

**Wedding cake competition:** Decorators must decorate a three to five tiered wedding cake in either buttercream or fondant. All work must be done on site but decorators may bring in separations and ornament. Competition will run from 2-4 p.m. with cakes displayed for judging by 4:05 p.m.

### Rules:

1. Student decorators must be in an approved culinary program. All other decorators must be employed by UMBA or RBA member decorators.
2. Up to 2 decorators per member bakery.
3. Students may only compete in student category. Other decorators may compete in one or both of the categories.
4. Decorators must supply their own decorating tools and equipment. Contest sponsors will supply all cake and icing.
5. Decorators must provide a portfolio of their work and those selected to compete will be required to pay a \$35 non-refundable registration fee per category.
6. Decorators will be allowed to display brochures and marketing materials from their bakeries on their work station during the competition.
7. One-year minimum professional decorating experience required for non-student decorators.

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bakery \_\_\_\_\_

Bakery Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number- Work \_\_\_\_\_

Home or cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I plan on competing in Student Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Halloween \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

### Send portfolio to:

**UMBA Ultimate Contest**

**Attn: Lynn Schurman**

**308 Main St.**

**Cold Spring, MN 56320**

*Registration deadline - Thursday, September 25*

All contestants will be notified of their participation by Wednesday, October 1.