



The Bake Fest 2026

BAKING DAY
October 3, 2026

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM CDT	Main Stage <i>Event Kickoff</i> <i>Keynote Address: The Sweet Side of Mistakes - Genevieve Ko</i>		
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM CDT	Break		
10:50 AM - 12:45 PM CDT	Oreo Cheesecake Cake, Sponsored by Plugrà <i>Lindsay Conchar</i>	Mastering Italian Gelato <i>Jessica Mode</i>	Tender, Flaky Autumn Scones <i>Jackie Thesing</i>
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM CDT	Break		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT	Main Stage <i>Ask Me Anything Instructor Panel - Lindsay Conchar, Jessica Mode, Jackie Thesing</i> <i>It Starts With the Butter - Plugrà</i> <i>Sourdough Without the Starter - Leaven Foods</i>		
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM CDT	Break		
2:10 PM - 4:05 PM CDT	Traditional Texas-Czech Kolaches, Sponsored by Plugrà <i>Heather Janak</i>	S'mores Sandwich Cookies with Toasted Marshmallow Buttercream, Sponsored by Plugrà <i>Courtney Carey</i>	Lattice-Top Cranberry Cherry Pie, Sponsored by Plugrà <i>Amy Nash</i>
4:05 PM - 4:20 PM CDT	Break		
4:20 PM - 5:20 PM CDT	Main Stage <i>Ask Me Anything Instructor Panel - Heather Janak, Courtney Carey, Amy Nash</i> <i>Marshmallow, Reimagined - Sh'mallow</i> <i>Gluten-Free Baking Made Easy - Arnel's Originals</i>		
5:20 PM - 5:30 PM CDT	Break		
5:30 PM - 7:25 PM CDT	Artisan Baguettes <i>Kristin "Baker Bettie" Hoffman</i>	Cake Mix Magic <i>Janelle Nichole Johnson</i>	Customizable Banana Pudding with Scratch Pastry Cream, Sponsored by Beyond Good <i>Kassie Mendieta</i>
7:25 PM - 7:40 PM CDT	Break		
7:40 PM - 8:30 PM CDT	Main Stage <i>Ask Me Anything Instructor Panel - Kristin "Baker Bettie" Hoffman, Janelle Nichole Johnson, Kassie Mendieta</i> <i>End of Day Remarks</i>		
8:30 PM - 9:00 PM CDT	Happy Hour		



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DECORATING DAY

October 4, 2026

9:00 AM - 9:25 AM CDT

Main Stage

Day 2 Welcome Message

9:25 AM - 9:30 AM CDT

Break

9:30 AM - 11:25 AM CDT

Everything Caramel

Sheldon Taylor-Timothy

Smooth Frosting and Sharp Edges, Sponsored by Plugrà

Emily Friend

The Art of the Tart

Molly Wilkinson

11:25 AM - 11:40 AM CDT

Break

11:40 AM - 12:55 PM CDT

Main Stage

Ask Me Anything Instructor Panel - Sheldon Taylor-Timothy, Emily Friend, Molly Wilkinson
Breaking Rules, Baking with Personality, and Building Milk Bar - Christina Tosi

12:55 PM - 1:10 PM CDT

Break

1:10 PM - 3:05 PM CDT

Bride and Groom Fondant Toppers

January Montague

Cozy Fall Cookie Decorating, Sponsored by LorAnn Oils

Lauren Jacobs

Eye Scream Sundae Cake

Emerlie Miller

3:05 PM - 3:20 PM CDT

Break

3:20 PM - 4:20 PM CDT

Main Stage

Ask Me Anything Instructor Panel - January Montague, Lauren Jacobs, Emerlie Miller
Working with Natural Color - Roxy & Rich
Build Your Dream Box - Big River Packaging

4:20 PM - 4:30 PM CDT

Break

4:30 PM - 6:25 PM CDT

Dimensional Autumn Cookie Bouquet

Anna Oliinyk

Dark and Romantic Vintage Cake Piping, Sponsored by Plugrà

Sorcha Hannah

Woodland Creature Cupcakes

Asia Coffee

6:25 PM - 6:40 PM CDT

Break

6:40 PM - 7:25 PM CDT

Main Stage

Ask Me Anything Instructor Panel - Anna Oliinyk, Sorcha Hannah, Asia Coffee

The Bake Fest Isn't Ending Today

7:25 PM - 7:30 PM CDT

Break

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM CDT

Main Stage

Keynote Address: Baking is Never Just Baking - Mackenzie Rubish
Day 2 Wrap-Up

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM CDT

Happy Hour