



Chocolate Carousel Offers Incredible, Edible Gifts



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The holidays are fast approaching and with that comes entertaining, cooking, baking, decorating, wrapping and yes, shopping.

Feeling stressed already?

There are things you can do to help ease the stress of this holiday season while still making a great impression on family, friends, co-workers, teachers and the like.

This holiday season, consider making edible gifts a part of your gift giving. Let's face it; at times we've all gone a little crazy trying to find the perfect gift for someone, especially that someone who "has everything". When this happens we usually spend more time and money than we wanted. Why not consider edible gifts? After all, everyone loves food! Most people would tell you that they would rather receive an edible gift than another sweater, new tie, or kitchen gadget.

When you think about edible gifts, a bottle of wine or a basket of cheese and crackers might come to mind. While these are fine choices, today's edible gifts have evolved into some very special unique delights. And when it comes to edible gifts, I instinctively think about desserts. Besides, what would the holidays be without chocolate, cookies and pies.

Look for edible gifts that can be personalized. In my shop we offer an all-chocolate picture frame with your photograph printed with food coloring on a thin sheet of sugar paper. Wow, the photo and the frame are totally edible! Many times, edible gifts can be personalized through the use of colors or themes, for example a basket for the football lover might

include foiled wrapped chocolate footballs, chocolate covered pretzels and potato chips perfect to snack on at game time, and football shaped brownies, all wrapped up in team colors. These creative personalized gifts really make a lasting impression and can be very affordable too.

Whether you are entertaining, or bringing a hostess gift to someone's home, edible centerpieces can be the perfect touch. An edible centerpiece usually includes a totally edible container filled and surrounded by delicious treats for sharing. These are a beautiful compliment to any holiday table and when it comes time for dessert, just open and enjoy. And just like Willy Wonka, "you can even eat the dishes"! Look for unique edible containers like our "all-chocolate" cornucopia or edible snowman cookie jar filled with fresh cookies or decadent chocolates!

Another great idea is to give a dessert a month for a year. What a great way to let someone know you are thinking about them all year long. And, they would be sure to think of you with each bite of cheesecake, apple pie or birthday cake that they enjoyed each month. This is a great idea for a client gift as well, your client will be reminded of you ever month all

year long.

Teachers love edible gifts too! Chocolate covered pretzels, dipped strawberries or caramel chocolate dipped apples are a great way to let teachers know they are appreciated. Let's face it, caramel chocolate dipped apples give new meaning to giving the teacher an apple.

Edible gifts, especially sweet edible gifts, are a wonderful way to let someone know you care. They are affordable, unique, and personal. They are perfect for sharing with family and friends in the holiday spirit and they'd brighten the day at any office. You won't have to stand in long lines at the mall, either. Visit our shop or order by phone, we even offer regional hand-delivery, or shipping options.

There is no sweeter way to share holiday cheer!



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Customer Testimonial:

Lisa's expertise, coupled with her engaging personality, makes her the perfect fit for this profession! She is knowledgeable and creative, and is also very sincere in wanting to create a cake that is the right fit for each unique couple. Moreover, she went out of her way to make sure the cake was delivered when the caterer was already at the reception site, which meant she had to deliver it herself to match the timeline. That is above and beyond, and certainly an indication of a vendor who truly cares about her clients. OHHH, and did I mention the cake was absolutely scrumptious? It was essentially devoured by the guests! I would highly and wholeheartedly recommend the Chocolate Carousel to anyone, and not just for wedding cakes. Bravo, Lisa!!

Chocolate Carousel is a family owned and operated specialty dessert shop located in Wall NJ.

Add Chocolate Carousel to your holiday list! It's not too early to order your custom made sweets.

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