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# **Heart-Shaped Truffle Box Workshop**

with Pastry Chef Katie Rosenhouse

## **Truffle Box & Rolled Truffles**

Yield: 1 large, heart-shaped box + 18 truffles

## **Ingredients:**

#### For the box:

1 (12-oz.) pkg. candy melts

### For the truffles:

½ cup heavy cream

6 oz. chopped dark chocolate

1/8 tsp. kosher salt

1 Tbsp. unsalted butter, at room temp.

Vanilla extract, bourbon, spice or extracts as desired

Melted chocolate, candy melts, or cocoa powder as desired

Valentine's Day sprinkles & metallic dragees, as desired

# **Procedure:**

- 1. For the box: Melt candy melts in a heatproof bowl in the microwave, stirring occasionally, until smooth.
- 2. Pour half of the candy melt mixture into a 3-part heart-shaped mold and press to seal. Chill until firm, at least 10 minutes.
- 3. Remove from mold and transfer to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Repeat with remaining candy melts to complete the box.
- 4. For the truffles: Heat cream in a small pot to a simmer.
- 5. Remove from heat and add chocolate. Let stand 1 minute, then whisk until smooth.
- 6. Whisk in salt and butter, then flavorings as desired.
- 7. Chill at least 30 minutes or until firm.
- 8. Scoop into tablespoon-sized balls and roll using gloved hands. Transfer to a parchment-lined baking dish or plate and chill until firm.
- 9. Coat with melted chocolate and festive sprinkles, or cocoa powder as desired.
- 10. Place one heart top-side down onto a serving plate. Fill with truffles.
- 11. Use a hot pan to heat the top of the heart and seal onto the base to form a 3D heart-shaped box.