

# *The 12 Days of Driskill*

## Pie Bake-off

December 13, 2009

Thank you for entering your favorite dessert pie recipe in the Second annual Driskill Pie Bake-off. The winning recipe will appear on the menu of the 1886 Café & Bakery for one year (until December 13, 2010) as the “Signature Driskill Pie.”

*The 1886 Café & Bakery carries on the tradition of being known as “Austin’s Socializing Parlor.” Entrants are encouraged to consider that heritage when submitting their recipes.*

Please read the guidelines and rules for entry below. All recipes must be submitted by email (driskillinfo@destinationhotels.com), fax (512-391-7222) or in person (Attention: Melissa Smith) by **midnight CST, December 7, 2009**. Selected finalists will be notified by email or phone and will be required to appear in person before a panel of judges at The Driskill Hotel on December 13, 2009 from 10 am-1:30 pm. If you are unable to attend the final competition, your recipe will be disqualified.

### **RULES OF ENTRY**

- You must be 18 years or older to enter;
- Food professionals (chefs, food writers/critics or anyone who creates recipes for pay) are ineligible;
- Employees, spouses, immediate family members or anyone living in the household of an employee of The Driskill Hotel or Destination Hotels & Resorts are ineligible to enter;
- By submitting your recipe, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges. You agree that your recipe becomes the sole property of The Driskill Hotel, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright or publish without compensation;
- The winning finalist will be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility, a liability release and an assignment of rights allowing The Driskill Hotel full use of the winning recipe for 365 days from the day of the final competition (December 13, 2010);
- All recipes must be original and not be subject to copyright or trademark infringements;
- All ingredients used in preparation of the pie must be disclosed; no illegal substances can be included in preparation of the recipe.

**CONTEST GUIDELINES**

- Submit the official application form along with a typewritten copy of the recipe by the deadline of 12 midnight CST, **December 7, 2009**;
- Finalists will be notified by phone or email by December 10, 2009;
- Finalists must appear in person before a panel of judges at The Driskill Hotel on December 13, 2009 with **two prepared pies** (one for exhibition and one for tasting by panel of judges) from 1 pm-3:30 pm;
- Recipes must be for a 9” dessert (sweet) pie;
- No appliances will be provided onsite for cooking, holding or other preparation;
- The recipes will be judged on the following criteria: 1) originality; 2) presentation; 3) use of locally available ingredients; 4) taste; 5) showmanship;
- Setup for the final judging takes place from 12-1 p.m., December 13, 2009;
- Display tables (covered and draped) will be provided by The Driskill Hotel; any additional props are the responsibility of the finalists.

**APPLICATION**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the best way to contact you? (circle one)**      **Phone**      **Email**

**Name of Recipe:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ingredients:**

**Preparation:**

**Other Notes:**