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Buddy Valastro, TLC's Cake Boss, Cooks up Fun at Tropicana

Baker will share the sweeter side of life with fans November 26

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (October 21, 2011) –Tropicana Casino & Resort has assembled all the ingredients for a night to remember. Buddy Valastro — the master baker and star of TLC's Cake Boss and owner of Carlo's Bakery in Hoboken, NJ — will bring his "*Bakin' with the Boss Tour*" to the Tropicana Showroom at 9 p.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2011.

Buddy Valastro is an accomplished fourth generation baker born into the business owned and operated by his parents. Buddy grew up in Hoboken, New Jersey, in an old-fashioned Italian family. He showed a flair for cake decorating at an early age. Buddy oversees the day-to-day operations of his bakery, Carlo's Bakery, while keeping the peace of his famiglia.

Buddy and his staff turn out thousands of wedding cakes, specialty cakes and pastries weekly. His award-winning designs have been featured in numerous bridal and baking magazines, The New York Times, The Food Network, The Today Show, Good Morning America and The View. The Cake Boss show premiered April of 2009 and is in its fourth season.

Buddy's live "Bakin' with the Boss" show is an exciting, interactive event filled with cakes, stories and fun. TLC's Cake Boss will share the stories behind his hit series and his colorful Italian family. He will answer audience questions, call up audience volunteers for decorating contests, award prizes and give a live demonstration of the techniques that have made him one of the most successful and renowned cake artists in the nation.

Tickets are \$35, \$45, and \$55 and are on sale at the Tropicana Box Office or through Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com or by phone at 1-800-745-3000.

Tropicana Casino & Resort is a 24-hour gaming destination located on the beach and Boardwalk. Featuring 2,078 rooms and suites and home of The Quarter, a 200,000 square foot entertainment complex, Tropicana is the premier resort in Atlantic City. With more than 20 restaurants, 20 shops, 14 bars and lounges, 2 pools, an IMAX Theatre and a spa, Tropicana is consistently rated as the "Must-See Attraction" in Atlantic City. For more information, visit the official Web site at www.tropicana.net.

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