



BUTTER TARTS, BROWNIES AND BISCUITS, OH MY! THE BAKER SISTERS INDULGE IN A SENSATIONALLY SWEET VOYAGE ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

Food Network Canada's Original Series *The Baker Sisters* Premieres October 20 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

Sibling Duo Rachel Smith and Jean Parker Head North and South of the Border With Stops in Vancouver, B.C., Halifax, N.S. and Atlanta, Ga.

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(L-R: Rachel Smith and Jean Parker of The Baker Sisters) Image Courtesy of Food Network Canada.

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TORONTO, September 12, 2017 – <u>Food Network Canada</u>'s new dynamic duo, <u>The Baker Sisters</u> (13x30min), have a serious craving for sweet treats and are on a mouth-watering mission to find them. The new Canadian original series celebrates the most scrumptious baked treats North America has to offer. Hosted by self-taught bakers and real-life sisters, <u>Rachel Smith</u> and <u>Jean Parker</u>, *The Baker Sisters* takes viewers on a guilt-free road trip to see how tasty, tantalizing treats are made. The Corus Studio-created original series premieres **Friday**, October 20 with back-to-back episodes at 10 and 10:30 p.m. ET/PT on Food Network Canada.

Food Network Canada's new personalities Rachel Smith and Jean Parker are sisters, moms, entrepreneurs, and of course, bakers. Born in Windsor and raised in Trenton, ON, baking, and specifically making butter tarts with their mother, has always been an important part of their lives. Recently, their family inspired them to start their own butter tart business, Maple Key Tart Co. Now, these two sisters are taking their baking skills on the road for a pastry-filled adventure in search of gooey goodies, meeting the people who make them, and picking up tips and tricks along the way.

In each episode of *The Baker Sisters*, Rachel and Jean visit three locations to sample treats for which the bakery, restaurant or deli is known. The sisters take turns in the kitchen with the expert baker to see exactly how their tempting confections are made. From great Canadian classics such as Nanaimo bars and butter tarts to intriguing creations including Lemon Lavender Cake, Peach Cobbler Cupcakes and Wild Berry Fritters, these sisters discover it all. Throughout their journey, the sisters make stops in Calgary and Edmonton, Alta., Toronto, ON, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., Halifax, N.S., and stops south of the border in Atlanta, Ga., Charleston, S.C., and Phoenix, Ariz. to name a few. Together, they find out who makes North America's most blissful treats and discover how they are made.

In the back-to-back premiere episodes "I Dream of Doughnut" and "The Chosen Bun," the sisters head west to Purebread in Vancouver, where they learn to create Peanut Butter Shorties and visit Crave Bakery in Calgary to try their hand at a Chocolate Caramel Bar. Next, they head south to Atlanta to sample an Orange Star Doughnut at Sublime Doughnuts and visit Proof Bakery to taste test their Peach Buckle. The sisters make a final stop in Toronto for a nostalgic éclair at Nugateau and some classic cinnamon buns at Rosen's.

<u>FoodNetwork.ca</u> serves a double helping of dessert with exclusive segments featuring the sisters as they sample even more tempting treats. Additionally, viewers can access exclusive recipes from the series and watch new episodes each week after broadcast.

The Baker Sisters is produced by Alibi Entertainment Inc. in association with Corus Studios for Food Network Canada.

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