

**CORUS ENTERTAINMENT’S FLAVOUR NETWORK
ANNOUNCES START OF PRODUCTION ON SEASON TWO
OF *HALLOWEEN BAKESHOP* AND *HOLIDAY BAKESHOP*,
HOSTED BY LAUREN ASH**

Chef Kareem “Mr. Bake” Queeman Returns to the Judging Panel, Joining Lauren Ash
Alongside New Judge Colin Asuncion



L to R: Key art for Season 1 of *Halloween Bakeshop* and *Holiday Bakeshop*. Photo Credit: Flavour Network

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TORONTO, Canada, April 23, 2026 – Corus Entertainment’s **Flavour Network**, the nation’s #2 lifestyle network*, has announced the start of production on the second season of the Canadian original series [Halloween Bakeshop](#) (7x60) – last year’s #1 freshman lifestyle series**, and [Holiday Bakeshop](#) (7x60). Hosted by **Lauren Ash**, these seasonal baking battles bring fun, festive flair and fierce competition, with eight talented bakers competing for sweet victory and a \$25,000 prize. Produced by **Nikki Ray Media Agency** in association with **Corus Studios** for Flavour Network, **Halloween Bakeshop** and **Holiday Bakeshop** are shooting in Toronto and slated to premiere in fall 2026.

Host [Lauren Ash](#) is an actress, comedian and musician, best known for her roles in NBC’s *Superstore* and ABC’s *Not Dead Yet*. Hailing from Toronto, she is a Canadian Screen Award and Canadian Comedy Award-winner. James Beard nominated chef, baking entrepreneur, and TV personality, [Kareem “Mr. Bake” Queeman](#) returns to join Lauren on the judging panel, alongside new addition [Colin Asuncion](#), a talented baker and media personality.

“As the home of Canada’s leading lifestyle networks, Corus Entertainment is proud to announce season two of *Halloween Bakeshop* and *Holiday Bakeshop*. In their debut seasons, these Canadian original series connected strongly with audiences, delivering showstopping seasonal competition filled with heart and humour,” said **Rachel Nelson, Vice President of Original Programming and Head of Corus Studios**. “Corus remains committed to intentional and focused commissions that champion homegrown talent while delivering best-in-class content. Both series feature an exceptional cast of bakers and are produced in collaboration with our valued partners at Nikki Ray Media Agency.”

“We are very excited for *Halloween Bakeshop* and *Holiday Bakeshop* to return for new seasons that build on everything audiences loved the first time around,” said **Tanya Linton, Co-CEO and Executive Producer, Nikki Ray Media Agency**. “Lauren, Kareem and our new addition, Colin are helping us raise the heat in the kitchen, so viewers can expect the bakes to be bigger, bolder, and more delicious than ever.”

In both *Halloween Bakeshop* and *Holiday Bakeshop*, eight skilled bakers enter a fun-filled, high-stakes competition where their creativity and technical expertise are pushed to the limit. Each week, they race against the clock to complete two themed bakes, and at the end of each episode one baker is awarded a prize while another is sent home. In the thrilling finale, the final three competitors will craft their ultimate Halloween or holiday bakeshop masterpieces, but only one will rise to the top and savor the sweet taste of victory!

Additional details on the second seasons of *Halloween Bakeshop* and *Holiday Bakeshop* will be announced at later date.

Halloween Bakeshop and *Holiday Bakeshop* are produced by Nikki Ray Media Agency for Flavour Network. For Nikki Ray Media Agency, Mike Sheerin and Tanya Linton are Executive Producers, and Jennifer Pratt is Co-Executive Producer and Series Producer. For Flavour Network, Debbie Brown is Executive in Charge of Production, Lynne Carter is the Director of Original Programming, and Rachel Nelson is VP of Original Programming and Head of Corus Studios.

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*Source: Numeris PPM Data, Total Canada. FL'25 (9/1/2025 to 1/4/2026), SP'26 STD (1/5/2026 to 4/19/2026) – confirmed until 4/12/2026, A25-54, Mo-Su 2a-2a, AMA(000), CDN SPECIALTY COM ENG.

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