



Media Alert

Barry Callebaut Chocolate Academy to host a Valentine's Day "Chocolate Date Night" for Chicago-area couples who share a love of chocolate and wine

- *Class to feature chocolate and wine as well as hands-on instruction for couples who are interested in learning how to make their own homemade Valentine-themed chocolate creations*
- *Participants will train in state-of-the-art kitchen classroom where renowned pastry chefs and culinary artisans hone their skills*

WHAT:

The Barry Callebaut Chocolate Academy is encouraging Chicagoland residents to skip the store-bought chocolate gifts this Valentine's Day and instead opt for a night of chocolate making and wine tasting with their loved one.



Barry Callebaut – the world's leading manufacturer of high-quality cocoa and chocolate products – will host a special "**Chocolate Date Night**," class at its Chicago Chocolate Academy. During the class, which is open to the public, participants will learn how to make their own homemade chocolate gifts and will participate in a chocolate and wine tasting.

The class will be taught by French pastry chef and Chocolate Academy head technical advisor Jérôme Landrieu, who will share his passion for chocolate and the secrets for making decadent artisanal truffles.

WHEN:

**Friday, February 11, 2011
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

WHERE:

Barry Callebaut Chocolate Academy
600 W. Chicago Ave., Suite 860
Chicago, IL 60610

REGISTRATION:

The cost of the class is \$200 per couple. To register, consumers may call 1-866-443-0437 or visit www.chocolate-academy.com.

ABOUT THE CHOCOLATE ACADEMY:

The Barry Callebaut Chocolate Academy in Chicago is a state-of-the-art, 8,500-square-foot training center offering a diverse range of seminars, demonstrations, theoretical courses and practical workshops designed to inspire artisans and culinary professionals, including pastry chefs, confectioners, bakers and caterers from around the globe. For more information, visit www.chocolate-academy.com.

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