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**EDIBLE MASTERPIECES MAKE VALENTINE'S DAY A LITTLE SWEETER**

As Valentine's Day rapidly approaches, men and women from all around wonder "what would my loved one really like?" They have to look no further than Christopher Michael Chocolates. Located in Newport Beach, California, Christopher Michael Chocolates is definitely not your ordinary box of chocolates.

These handmade chocolates are not only pleasing to the palate but to the eye as well. Made using only the finest Venezuelan single origin fair-trade chocolate along with fresh ingredients grown locally, Christopher Michael Chocolates artistically combines spices and savory flavors. Subtle hints of bacon, chili peppers, rosemary, cardamom, chipotle and lemongrass are infused into ganaches and caramels to create fresh and mouth-watering taste sensations. To cap off the flavor explosion of each chocolate, Christopher Michael airbrushes exquisite designs atop each confection to complete these edible works of art.

As a special Valentine's Day creation, Christopher Michael has produced a solid chocolate rose airbrushed with red cocoa butter. These beautiful and scrumptious stemmed chocolate roses are perfect as a unique table setting or as a clever twist on the traditional rose.

"We know this is a special time of year for many couples," says Christopher Michael, chef, owner and namesake of Christopher Michael Chocolates. "Whether you have a significant other or just someone special to acknowledge in your life, we think our chocolates are the perfect touch on this special day."

In fact, Christopher Michael Chocolates even made the GRAMMYs a little sweeter; these incomparable chocolates graced the dressing rooms of superstars Justin Timberlake, Jennifer Hudson, Katy Perry, TI and Neil Diamond. Besides his offerings of a wide assortment of hand-made chocolates, Christopher Michael also makes an assortment of chocolate bars, chocolate covered nuts/corn flakes/marshmallows and his own blend of hot chocolate mixes.

For more information or to sample these sweet treats, please visit [www.chrischocolates.com](http://www.chrischocolates.com).