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TLC WAGES A WAR, WITH CHOCOLATE

Los Angeles, CA – Three of the nation's best chocolatiers battle for chocolate bragging rights - and a sweet prize - in TLC's new special CHOCOLATE WARS, premiering Monday, May 10 at 10 PM ET/PT.

Inspired by TLC's hit series ULTIMATE CAKE OFF, CHOCOLATE WARS, hosted by George Duran, follows three chocolate masters and their teams as they fight it out to see who can build the most amazing chocolate showpiece, which will headline a huge celebration at the beautiful Santa Barbara Zoo. With \$5,000 at stake the competitors lean on every ounce of their experience to impress the judges – world famous pastry chef Andrew Shotts and celebrity chocolatier Hasty Torres.

Only one chocolate artist will survive the rigors of battle and taste sweet victory – who will it be?

CHOCOLATE WARS is produced for TLC by Discovery Studios. Executive producers are Sean Atkins and Robin Feinberg.

About TLC

TLC's innovative docu-series and reality-based programming include favorites *Jon & Kate Plus 8*, *Little People*, *Big World*, *What Not to Wear*, *19 Kids and Counting*, *Say Yes to the Dress*, and *LA Ink*. TLC added to its menu of programming with *Cake Boss* and *Ultimate Cake Off*, and continues to expand into the food genre. TLC's daytime lineup includes the Emmy® Award-winning *A Baby Story*. The channel is available in more than 98 million homes in the US, nearly 8 million homes in Canada and through the website at www.tlc.com. TLC is part of Discovery Communications (NASDAQ: DISCA, DISCB, DISCK), the world's number one nonfiction media company reaching more than 1.5 billion cumulative subscribers in over 170 countries.

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