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Xan Confections to Debut on Food Network

Jewel Caramels Will Heat Up “Unwrapped” Viewers with Spicy Ancho Chili Chocolate

IRVINE, Calif., July 15, 2010— Irvine-based chocolatier [Xan Confections](#) will begin firing up audiences of the nationally televised Food Network this month, alongside six other “Hot and Spicy” companies, beginning this Saturday, July 17. Xan’s ancho chili Jewel Caramels will make their debut on the popular show [“Unwrapped”](#) Saturday at 10 p.m. ET/PT, with repeat airings to follow.

“My passion is creating intriguing, delectable chocolates and our ancho chilli jewel is one of our more provocative delights,” said [Tracey Downey](#), Xan’s chocolatier and director of research and development. “We are thrilled to introduce this unusual product to Food Network viewers across the country.”

The non-dairy ancho chili caramel, part of Xan’s Jewel Collection, is made from alderwood smoked salt and just the right amount of heat from ancho chilis to create a complementary combination of buttery and spicy flavor. The vegan [Jewel Caramels](#) come in six more distinctive flavors, including coconut pecan, espresso almond, butterscotch snickerdoodle and bananas foster.

Xan’s additional product lines, made with 100 percent natural ingredients and produced locally in Irvine, include the gluten-free and low-glycemic 29-calorie “guiltlessly indulgent” [Saintly Sins](#), as well as the classically decadent [LadybuG Truffles](#), [Signature Collection](#) and [BigMouth Collection](#).

“The Food Network segment will be wonderful national exposure for Xan and help boost its already steady growth,” said [Susan Johnson](#), CEO of Xan Confections. “Spending the day filming with the ‘Unwrapped’ film crew was a treat itself.”

Xan recently returned from the New York Fancy Food Show where it was well received as a first-time exhibitor alongside other innovative specialty food products. Xan Confections’ chocolates currently are sold in more than 160 locations in 20 states, and Xan ships worldwide via its website.

For more information on Xan Confections, visit www.XanConfections.com. For more information on the Food Network's Unwrapped "Hot and Spicy" episode, visit <http://www.foodnetwork.com/unwrapped/hot-and-spicy/index.html>.

About Xan Confections

Xan Confections tempt the tastebuds and satisfy the soul. Famed Orange County chocolatier Tracey Downey creates indulgent artisan chocolates, caramels, and other handcrafted treats using distinctive flavors and only the finest, all-natural ingredients. Xan Confections also includes non-dairy and gluten-free chocolates that are vegan, low-glycemic and low-calorie, but are still as rich and satisfying as ever. Xan Confections ships worldwide and has next-day delivery throughout the West Coast. Xan is available at select Whole Foods Markets, Bristol Farms and specialty stores across the country, and online at XanConfections.com, Amazon.com, and Chocolate.com. For specific store locations and more information, call 877-578-7267 or visit www.XanConfections.com.

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