



GRAND CONFECTION

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE YOUR CRAFT.

THE 2025 CONFECTION OF THE YEAR IS THE MELTAWAY

The following entries were submitted by RCI members for the 2025 Grand Confection Award. Three finalists and one winner of The Grand Confection will be announced during the Awards Banquet on Wednesday.



Bomboy's Home Made Candy **Mudpuppy**

A Mudpuppy is a layer of caramel covered with a layer of peanut butter mixed with toffee pieces.



Chocolates by Tina Marie **Cookie Butter Meltaway with Cinnamon Toast Cereal**

Cookie butter mixed with finely ground cinnamon toast cereal, white chocolate, powdered sugar and a hint of Saigon cinnamon hand-piped into our "swoosh" style cup.



Bon Bons Chocolatier **Peanut Butter Crispy Crunchy**

Milk and dark chocolate mixed with peanut butter, crisped rice and chopped peanuts in alternating layers of deliciousness.



Graham's Chocolates **Peanut Butter Diamond**

Each diamond-shaped treat features a rich, homemade peanut butter center with a satisfying crunch of chopped peanuts and crisped rice, dipped in chocolate. A beloved classic at our shop for over 35 years, these diamonds offer a creamy, crunchy and crispy indulgence.



Candy Kraft **Traditional Truffle, aka Figaro**

This combination of white, milk and dark chocolate blended with finely ground, Belgium hazelnut paste has been pleasing the palates of our customers for over 70 years.



Fascia's Chocolates **HazelCrunch Delights**

A delightful blend of hazelnut meltaway with diced almonds and crispies in a dark chocolate shell.



Juliet Chocolate Factory **Raspberry & Madagascar Vanilla Meltaway**

Inside this meltaway there are two layers: a milk chocolate layer flavored with premium Madagascar vanilla made from scratch at our store and a layer of raspberry flavored dark chocolate. The outer layer is painted with colored cocoa butter and edible, real gold flakes.



Liled's Candy Kitchen
Strawberry Cheesecake Meltaway

A rich strawberry cheesecake meltaway center, infused with real freeze-dried strawberries, wrapped in a smooth, creamy milk chocolate coating for a luscious bite of fruity indulgence.



Man in the Moon Candies
Lychee Lemonade Meltaway

Tart and sweet, our Lychee Lemonade Meltaway in a thin milk chocolate shell is delicious and refreshing!



Morkes Chocolates
Doolittle

Our Doolittle starts with a creamy peanut butter taste and then the crunchy texture of buttery toffee and a hint of coconut sweetness.



The Nut Shoppe
Summer Days Meltaway

Three meltaway layers containing: chocolate hazelnut meltaway, raspberry banana meltaway and peanut butter meltaway—inspired by the special sandwiches we make for our children and their friends during warm summer days.



Popped!
Hazelnut Crisp

Milk chocolate-covered, hazelnut-infused meltaway confection with a delightful crispy layer.



Pulakos Chocolates
Maple Bacon Milk Chocolate Meltaway

Crafted using locally rendered hickory-smoked bacon fat, our Maple Bacon Milk Chocolate Meltaway is a rich and creamy fusion of sweet and savory. Smooth milk chocolate melts on the tongue, while notes of smoky bacon and real maple syrup create a decadent treat.



Rhéo Thompson Candies
Mint Smoothies®

Rhéo Thompson Candies' iconic Mint Smoothies® feature a velvety smooth meltaway centre, delicately balanced with natural peppermint oil and a luxurious chocolate exterior. Utterly creamy and completely unforgettable.



Schneider's Sweet Shop
Peanut Butter Meltaway

Our Peanut Butter Meltaway is an amazing homemade chocolate treat with a whipped peanut butter center that is so smooth and creamy, it melts in your mouth.



Speckled Hen Chocolate Company
Peanut Butter Meltaway

Simply put, it's just peanut butter and chocolate. But it has to be the love of the process or the energy incorporated into the mixing that makes this piece such a delight to eat!



Spencers' Sweet Call
Death By Chocolate

Coffee flavored dark chocolate meltaway center covered in milk chocolate topped with a coffee bean.

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Sweet Bean Candies and Confections **PB+C Crunch**

Dark chocolate hand-painted bonbon with peanut butter and curry meltaway center with crunchy feullitine.



Sweet Vegan **Midnight Passion** **Chocolate Truffle**

Sweet Vegan's Midnight Passion Dreamy Bite is a smooth velvety ganache blended with robust notes of flavor and hand-dipped with dark rich intense chocolate. Entirely plant-based and free of allergens, a mouthwatering taste experience awaits!



The Touring Chocolatier **Boot-Scootin' Bourbon**

Luscious bourbon ganache and toasted pecans dance with golden caramelized white chocolate and a smoky sea salt finish. It's smooth, sassy, and ready to boot scoot into your heart.



Van Otis Chocolates **Peanut Butter and** **Whipped Honey Meltaway**

A layered meltaway using New Hampshire native whipped cinnamon honey and smooth peanut butter with feuilletine added for a light crunch. Topped with milk chocolate and hand decorated with dark and white chocolates.



Vande Walle's Candies **Peanut Butter Meltaway**

The soft and creamy peanut butter meltaway center is a blend of rich milk chocolate, peanut butter, and coconut oil, enhanced with additional peanut oil. The center is then molded into squares before being enrobed in rich milk chocolate.



Wahl's Candies **Lemon Meltaway**

Small dome shape with a yellow-colored cocoa butter swirl passed across a smooth, creamy Lemon Meltaway with a hint of coconut. The lemon is most prominent as it melts in your mouth.



Whetstone Chocolates **Peanut Butter Lovers**

Smooth peanut butter meltaway with a feuilletine crunch.



Wilbur's of Maine Chocolate Confections **Raspberry Lemonade Meltaway**

Indulge in the essence of summer with a decadent blend of creamy, velvety chocolate, bright fruity raspberry, and a refreshing hint of lemonade. Where rich cocoa meets the vibrant tang of sun-ripened berries and the crisp zest of citrus.