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## **MOTORCITY CASINO HOTEL PASTRY TEAM CREATES FESTIVE HOLIDAY DISPLAY FOR ALL AGES TO ENJOY**

DETROIT (13 December 2010) - Chef Patricia Nash and her pastry team have created a festive display that is sure to foster some holiday cheer. It includes a six foot sleigh covered in red chocolate, which is filled with edible showpiece toys including a skateboard, xylophone, Mr. Potato Head, Raggedy Ann, Nintendo games, iPods, stuffed animals, elves and more.

The display is built with Rice Krispy treats covered in sugar, then decorated with all edible mediums. The sled is being pulled by a team of reindeer covered in milk, white and dark chocolate. The reindeer's eyes, hooves, noses and ears are made of icing and sugar, fondant, chocolate and edible gold. Ingredients used for the project include:

- 67 pounds of colored icing fondant
- 45 pounds of chocolate
- 28 pounds of red, white, milk and dark cocoa butter
- 15 pounds of marshmallows
- 20 boxes of Rice Krispies

Chef Nash gave her team free reign relative to all design aspects of the toys they created. She encouraged them to craft an item that personally resonated with them. "I really wanted everyone to be engaged in the process. I encouraged them to take chances and to have fun." It is clear by the level of detail used in creating the toy showpieces, that her directives were fully embraced. The end product is an amazing holiday presentation that is sure to make children of all ages smile.

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The holiday display is available for viewing 24 hours a day until January 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is located in the food court across from the Assembly Line buffet, which can be accessed through the hotel lobby. All ages are welcome.

### About MotorCity Casino Hotel

Located on Grand River Avenue at the Lodge Freeway (M-10), MotorCity Casino Hotel is owned by Marian Ilitch and is the only locally-owned and operated casino in Detroit. The entertainment complex has recently undergone a multimillion dollar renovation and expansion, involving a major expansion of its gaming space, construction of a 400-room hotel with a luxury spa and fitness center, ultra-lounge, award winning restaurant, and new convention and banquet area, plus retail outlets and multiple dining and live entertainment facilities. For more information about MotorCity Casino Hotel, or to make a reservation, visit [www.MotorCityCasinoHotel.com](http://www.MotorCityCasinoHotel.com) or call 1-866-STAY-MCC.



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