

French Pastry Chef Elevates California's Culinary Scene

COSTA MESA, Calif. – April 26, 2017 – The City of <u>Costa Mesa</u>can once again take claim to being home to some of the best <u>food</u> in Southern California's Orange County. The latest recognition came as California's Dream Eater, Chase Ramsey, published a new segment in his video series featuring <u>"Costa Mesa's French Bakery School,"</u> ST Patisserie, located at <u>SOCO and The OC Mix</u>.

Owned and operated by French Pastry Chef, Stephane Treand, <u>ST Patisserie</u> brings out the highest fashion in Parisian desserts, using only the finest ingredients. Chef Stephane is just one of four artisans in the U.S. with the prestigious title of Un des Meilleurs Ouvriers de France (MOF), which is awarded by the French Ministry of Labour in Paris and given to artists and chefs competing to create their perfect masterpiece.

"It has been my lifelong dream to live and work in Southern California," said Chef Stéphane. "ST Patisserie is my first and only pastry shop and school in the US, and it has been so well-received by the Costa Mesa community and surrounding areas. Orange County is on the cutting edge of the culinary scene, and they've helped me push the needle to create over-the-top confections and pastries."

In February, Travel Costa Mesa first reported about the <u>Dream Eater program</u>. Thanks to a lot of food lovers, fans of the city of <u>Costa Mesa</u>, a program initiated by <u>Visit California</u> to promote culinary tourism, and the ever-viral social media space, Costa Mesa was officially designated a #DreamEats <u>destination</u>. The recognition by Visit California – the tourism organization for the State of California – resulted in a fully-produced online video segment about Costa Mesa's dining scene.

Previously, on February 27, an original episode titled "<u>Costa Mesa's Amazing Aged Steaks</u>," featuring Chef Amar Santana's Vaca, began airing on Visit California's Dream365TV.

Foodies everywhere can join the conversation by following <u>@TravelCostaMesa</u> and <u>@CaliforniaDreamEater</u> and sharing their pictures of food and drink on Instagram using hashtagDreamEats.

About Travel Costa Mesa:

Travel Costa Mesa was established in 1995 with the primary goal of promoting tourism to the city and to fund programs and activities that benefit the hotel and motel businesses within the city of Costa Mesa. For more information on travel to the city of Costa Mesa, visit www.travelcostamesa.com. Travel Costa Mesa is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization.

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