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YTI instructor wins \$10,000 on Food Network's 'King of Cones'



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Joseph Cumm reacts after judges announce him as winner of Food Network's "King of Cones" Monday night.

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Joseph Cumm, a pastry arts instructor at [The Pennsylvania School of Culinary Arts](#) at YTI Career Institute-Lancaster won Monday night's "King of Cones" challenge on Food Network, earning the grand prize of \$10,000.

The show challenged four competitors to use skill, creativity and ingenuity to create a themed ice cream treat — with a mystery ingredient thrown in for an extra challenge.

Despite his competitors nicknaming him "Grandpa," Cumm came out victorious. Cumm successfully turned avocado, hibiscus and caramel corn into tasty treats for the judges and his sugar-pulling talents added pizzazz each time (He created a sugar cactus for a Mexican-theme challenge, for example).

"It's amazing," Cumm said on air. He plans to take his wife and daughter to Paris with the prize money.

Cumm has been an instructor with PSCA for three years, and owns [EdenJoes Cakery, York](#), with his wife.

A graduate of Johnson & Wales University, he has been decorating cakes for 20 years. In 2013, he won "The Art of Cake" competition at [Pastry Live](#) in Atlanta, and returns there this year as a judge. He also will teach at CakeFest 2015 in Louisiana next February.

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