# Chef's graduation party punch recipes are fruity, decorative

Courtesy of Marco Conte, chef and owner of Marco's Fine Din-ing in Farmington ries and orange slices in punch bowl and serve. Serves 48 punch cups.

CAPS & GOWNS PUNCH

- 1 cup sugar
- 6 lemons, squeezed and strained
- 1 cup of grenadine syrup 3 46-ounce containers of unsweetened pineappla juice, chilled
- 2 quarts of ginger ale, chilled
- 1 quart of orange sherbet, slightly softened fresh strawberries and orange

Place sugar, lemon juice and greandine in large punch bowl and stir to mix well. Add pineapple juice, siir and refrigerate until roady to serve. Just before serving, add ginger ale and gently stir in sherbet. Float cleaned strawber-

MELONADE

### (PICTURED ON PAGE 81)

- 1 medium-size ripe watermel-
- 1 cup lemon juice, fresh pre-
- ferred 2 cups orange Juice, fresh pre-ferred
- 2 cups sugar, dissolved in 2 cups hot water, then chilled 1 2-liter bottle of 7-Up, chilled dash of grenadine syrup (optional)
- ternon, orange, banana and strawberry silces

Cut watermelen in half, forming a zigzag-edge cut. Remove pulp, discarding seeds. Purce putp in blender to yield about six cups of juice. Set one melon half aside to be used as punch bowl.\*

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Combine watermelon juice, lemon and orange slices, add sugar syrup in a large pitcher. Stir well. When ready to serve, place ice cubes in melon bowl and add juice mixture.

Carefully mix in 7-Up. Grenn-dine adds a pinkish color. Garnish punch with sliced fruit and serve. Serves 30 punch cups.

"Watermelon Punch Bowl Watermelon bowls make a decor-tive container for punch bowls and fruit salads. Using a sharp hufe, cut 1 1/2 inch sigzogs around the center of the melon from end to end.

Be sure to cut as deep into the melon as you can, making sure you don't cut through the bottom of the melon. Pull the melon apart and scoop out the pulp with a large spoon. You can use both parts if you cut the melon perfectly in half.

Or for one large bowl, make the cut closer to the top so you can have a deeper bowl.

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### VERY FRUITY PUNCH counds white sugar

- 3 pounds white suga 4 quarts cold water
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  2 quarts finely minced pineapple, fresh or canned
  1 quart unsweatened grapefruit juice
  1 quart temon juice (from concentrate)
- 3 quarts orange juice
- 1/4 cup grated lemon zest 1/4 cup grated orange zest 1/2 tablespoons whole
- cloves 10 3- inch cinnamon sticks 2 tablespoons ground all spice 4 cups strong brewed hot tea mon and orange slices

Place the sugar and water in a large pot. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer for five minutes. Set asids to cool. Strain pincapple (reserve the juice for another use) and place it with fruit; juices in large punch bowl. Add lemon and crange zost. Stir in sugar-water mixture. Put spices in hot tea and allow to steep for 15 minutes. Strain into punch bowl. Just before serving, add an ice blocke and garnish with lemon and orange elices. Serves 50 cups.

\*lce Blocks - Ice blocks and rings melt slower than traditional ice cubes. You can prepare an ice block days in advance. Simply use a container large enough to suit your needs. Loaf pans, cake rings and even mixing bowls can be used. Food coloring can be added to the water before freezing. Cleaned fresh fruit, slice or whole, can be added to the ice block or ring before freezing as well. Make

sure the mold is solid and frozen throughout before using. To remove from mold, simply place the container in hot water until the ice is free. Carefully place ice block or ring in punch bowl (to avoid overflows).

Courtesy of Too Chez Bistro in Novi

- ROSY DAWN
- 1 ounce ilme juice 2 ounce orange juice
- 1/2 ounce coconut cream 1 teaspoon Grenadine

Pour over ice in a tall glass

### SWEET TART

- 2 ounce orange juice 1 1/2 ounce sour mix
- 1 1/2 ounce plneappte Juice 1/2 teaspoon Grenadine

Combine and serve over ice in a tall glass

### VIRGIN STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI

- 5 ounce sweetened frozen strawberries

Blend with 1- 1/2 cups crushed

### CHEZ SPRITZER 2 ounce lime juice

- 2 ounce orange Juice
- ginger ale lime slice

Mix juices in Collins Glass over

ice, add ginger ale to fill, garnish rim with lime slice.

#### ELIZABETH'S FAVORITE-SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Splash of cherry grenadine Tall glass of Sprite

Mir together, and enjoy the sim-

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#### FRUIT SMOOTHIE

scoop of ice

- 6 ounces orange julca 1 cup of fresh fruit
- 1 banana

Blend until smooth

### ICED TEA PUNCH

- 1-1/3 cup boiling water 4 green toa bags 1-1/2 cups pineapple juice 1 cup orange juice 1/2 cup ternon juice

- sugar to taste
- 4 cups ginger ale, chilled 2 cups ice water

Pour boiling water over tea bags; cover and let stand for 5 minutes. Remove bags and dis-card. Combine tea and fruit juices together in a large pitcher. Add a cup of sugar, more or less, or artifi-cial sweetener, stirring until it dis-solves.

Chill mixture well. Stir in ginger ale and crushed ice and serve. Makes about 2-1/2 quarts.

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drop of alcohol for anyone under age. For her adult relatives and parent's friends, however wine will be served.

"Maybe I'll make smoothies." Roberts said. "Mango, guava, strawberry. Something fun."

For those big parties on a hot summer day, a ceremonial bowl of punch served in a watermelon rind bowl can help create a lighthearted attitude. Marco Conte, of Marco's Fine Italian Dining in Farmington, shared several

recipes for renders to try, Conte
— the parent of Roberts — mixes
sherbet, ginger ale and fruit
juices together in one big bowl of
punch. In a fruit rind he mixes
ingredients like pineaple juice,
Seven-Up and fresh fruit bits.
Like her chef dad, Roberts seeks
interesting idens.
Fruity drinks are popular
among teenagers. Darnbrook
said a non-alcoholic strawberry
dalquiri is as good to her friends
as one containing rum.

"I think the taste is the same" she said. "I'm not opposed to adults who have an occasional drink — but I am opposed to drinking for the goal of getting

Her best friend, Eliza Hutchin-son, who is the publicist for her school's SADD chapter, also plans to avoid alcohol during graduation.

For them, soda and water are



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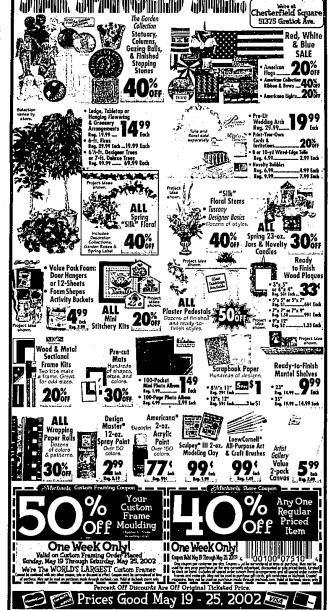


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