

# WELCOME TO THE VEGETARIAN COOKERY CLASS

# WEDNESDAY 14th MARCH 2018

# **GUEST PRESENTER: CSILLA**

# RECIPES: CAULIFLOWER RICE WITH PEAS AND ASPARAGUS

CHICKPEA-CUCUMBER SALAD WITH LEMON AND DILL DRESSING

CRASH HOT POTATOES

HUNGARIAN MUSHROOM STEW



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# **CAULIFLOWER RICE WITH PEAS AND ASPARGUS**

# **Ingredients:**

2 tablespoon sunflower oil

1 cup frozen petite peas

Half sliced red onion Coarse salt

2 minced cloves garlic

1 bunch of asparagus

1/4 cup low-sodium vegetable broth

## Method:

Pulse cauliflower florets in a food processor until chopped

Clean the asparagus and cut 1/3 off the end and keep the rest.

Heat 2 tablespoon sunflower oil in a large skillet over medium heat.

Add 1/2 sliced red onion and two minced cloves garlic, asparagus, petite peas and cook, stirring, until tender, about six minutes.

Add cauliflower and season with coarse salt. Stir in vegetable broth and steam, covered, until broth has evaporated and cauliflower is tender, about six minutes.

Transfer to a bowl and cover.

# CHICKPEA-CUCUMBER SALAD WITH LEMON AND DILL DRESSING

# **Ingredients:**

2 cups cooked chickpeas 1 thin-skinned cucumber,

8 small tomatoes

nin-skinned cucumber, 1 tsp Dijon mustard

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

1/2 tsp honey

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice (1 large lemon)

1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh dill (feathery fronds and tender stems only) Salt and fresh ground black pepper

# Method:

Open, drain and rinse the chickpeas, and then add to a large bowl.

Cut the cucumbers into quarters, lengthwise, and then chop into bite-size chunks. Cut the tomatoes into small wedges. Add the cucumbers and tomatoes to the chickpeas.

In a medium bowl or glass jar, make the dressing. Whisk lemon juice, olive oil, mustard, honey, and the fresh dill together then season with salt and pepper, to taste. Pour the dressing over the salad and toss.

#### **CRASH HOT POTATOES**

#### Ingredients

12 whole baby potatoes (1kg)	3 Tablespoons Olive Oil
Salt To Taste	Black Pepper To Taste

Herbs Of Choice To Taste (paprika, garlic, onion powder, mixed herbs)

#### **Method**

Preheat the oven to 220 C.

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil. Add in as many potatoes as you wish to make and cook them until they are fork-tender.

Drizzle a sheet pan with olive oil.

Place tender potatoes on the sheet pan, leaving plenty of room between each potato.

With a potato masher, gently press down each potato until it slightly mashed, then push the excess out of the masher back on top of the potatoes.

Rotate the potato masher 90 degrees and mash again, pushing out the excess.

Drizzle the tops of each crushed potato generously with more olive oil.

In a small bowl combine the salt, fresh ground black pepper, fresh chopped or dried herbs with 3 tablespoons olive oil and with a brush apply the mixture the tops of each crushed potato generously with.

Bake in 200 C oven for 20-25 minutes until golden brown and sizzling.

#### HUNGARIAN MUSHROOM STEW

#### **Ingredients**

500 kg closed cup or chestnut mushroom 1,5 tbsp vegetable oil 1 veg stock cube in 1,5-2 cups water

1 tsp salt (optional if the stock is not salty)

100 gr. (1 medium) onion, chopped 1 tsp (heaping) red paprika powder freshly ground black pepper, to taste.

## <u>Method</u>

Clean the mushrooms and slices them. The smaller can be left whole. Heat the oil over medium heat in a heavy-bottomed pot and fry the chopped onions gently, without browning.

When they get soft and translucent, turn off the heat, sprinkle the paprika over and mix well before adding the mushrooms. Add water to cover and stock if you aim for a "richer" taste. Bring slowly to the boil then simmer over low heat, with the lid ajar, until the mushrooms are cooked through (10-15 mins).

Switch the heat to high and keep cooking uncovered, stirring from time to time, until the broth has reduced to your desired consistency (more or less 5 mins). Season with pepper, check taste and add more salt if needed before serving.

Some chili paste can be added too if you like your dishes hot!

#### **UP AND COMING EVENTS**

Kids Knit and Knatter	26 <sup>th</sup> March 11am-1pm
Seniors Club	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm-4pm
Free Health Checks	Tuesdays 11-4pm or book an appointment
Community Prayer Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> March 7pm-8pm