Chicken Sausage with Polenta
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A hearty dish accompanied with polenta cakes.

Yield: 4 servings (2 Slices of polenta and 2/3 c. sausage mixture.)

Ingredients:

- 4 teaspoons Olive oil, divided
- 1 pound Polenta, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 3 Garlic gloves, minced
- 1 Red pepper thinly sliced
- 1 Medium white onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup Mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 1 cup Zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1 package Italian chicken sausage links, thinly sliced
- ½ tsp. Salt
- ½ tsp. Black pepper
- 1/4 cup Grated mozzarella cheese

Method of Preparation:

1. Heat 2 teaspoons oil over medium heat. Add polenta and cook 9-11 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Keep warm.

2. In another sauté pan, heat remaining oil over medium-high heat. Add garlic, peppers, onions, mushrooms, and zucchini, and cook until tender.

3. Remove vegetables from the pan and add the sausages, salt, and pepper; cook for 10-15 minutes or until cooked through. Return vegetable mixture to pan. Serve with polenta cakes, and finish with sprinkle mozzarella cheese.

Nutritional Analysis: Per serving

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Chickpea Curry
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A savory and sweet dish

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients:
1 Cauliflower head
3 Garlic gloves, minced
1 Medium white onion, diced
½ Tbsp. Ground cumin
½ Tbsp. Curry Powder
½ tsp. Ground turmeric
2 cans of Chickpeas
2 cans Diced tomatoes, undrained
1 cup Light coconut milk
1 cup Uncooked long grain rice
½ tsp. Salt
½ tsp. Black pepper
1/4 cup Mint leaves, minced

Method of Preparation:
1. Heat oil over medium heat; sauté garlic, onion with ground cumin, curry powder, and turmeric, and cook until tender. Stir in chickpeas, and tomatoes, and coconut milk; bring to a boil, and reduce to a simmer, about 20-25 minutes.

2. In a separate saucepan cook rice in 1 ½ cups of water; about 15 minutes.

3. To serve, portion rice into 6 bowls, top with chickpea mixture, and garnish with minced mint leaves.

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