Spaghetti Squash - Chicken Sausage Veggie Sauté



PREP TIME: COOK TIME: TOTAL TIME: 15 MINUTES 40 MINUTES

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Recipe type: Gluten Free / Dairy Free (Vegan Optional)

Yield: 4 Servings

Spaghetti Squash Ingredients:

- 1 Medium Sized Spaghetti Squash
- 2 TBSP Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- ½ Teaspoon Himalayan Sea Salt
- ½ Teaspoon Garlic Powder
- Cracked Black Pepper to taste
- 4 Large Basil Leaves

Spaghetti Squash Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Carefully slice squash in half (**recommendation:** slice some preliminary slits where you will be cutting it in half. Pop in microwave for 5-6 minutes will help soften squash. Continue slicing don't attempt cutting through stems, can just pull apart)
- 3. Scrape out seeds and thread-like pulp. Place both halves on a parchment paper lined baking sheet.
- 4. Drizzle each half with olive oil, salt, pepper, and garlic powder. Place 2 basil leaves in each cavity flip over squash (pulp side facing down) on to baking sheet.
- 5. Place in oven and roast for 35 minutes.

Veggie Sauté Ingredients:

- 2 TBSP Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- ¼ Cup Diced Red Onion
- 2 Garlic Cloves Minced
- 2 Basil Leaves Sliced Thin
- 3 Celery Stalks Chopped
- 1 Medium Green Pepper Sliced Thin
- ½ Pound Baby Portabella Mushrooms Sliced
- 1 Small Bunch Baby Bok Choy Chopped

- 3-4 Large Leaves of Black Magic Kale (Lacinato Kale) Center Stem removed & Chopped
- ¼ Cup Vegetable Broth
- 3-4 Basil Leaves Sliced Thin
- ½ Teaspoon Himalayan Sea Salt
- ½ Teaspoon Garlic Powder

Veggie Sauté Instructions:

- 1. In a large skillet add olive oil and warm up on medium for 2 minutes. Add onions and cook 3-5 minutes until start to soften.
- 2. Add garlic and cook 1 minute. Add celery and green pepper cook for 5 minutes.
- 3. Next add in the mushrooms and let cook down.
- 4. If needed add ½ of the vegetable broth for additional liquid.
- 5. Season with salt, pepper, and garlic powder.
- 6. Add additional broth if needed.
- 7. Once mushrooms are almost done, add in bok choy, basil, and kale cook until wilted and set aside.

Chicken Sausage Ingredients:

- 1 lb. Fresh Chicken Sausage (for this dish, highly recommend fresh over pre-cooked)
- 1 TBSP Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 3-4 TBSP Red Onion Minced
- 1 Garlic Clove Minced

Chicken Sausage Instructions:

- 1. In small skillet, warm up olive oil on medium heat for 2 minutes.
- 2. Add Onion and cook for 3-5 minutes until onion becomes softened/translucent.
- 3. Add in garlic and cook for 1 minute.
- 4. Add the chicken sausage to pan and let cook on medium, stirring occasionally until no longer pink and cooked through.

Final Assembly Instructions:

- Once the squash is done roasting, use oven mitts to flip over. With a fork, gently pull apart squash strands and add to serving dish.
- Next add sausage and then veggies.
- ENJOY!!!

For Vegan Optional: Omit Chicken Sausage

*Try and use all organic ingredients if possible.