



# Citrus Spiced, Stuffed Acorn Squash

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With Apple Chicken Sausage





#### **Nutrient Rich & Low In Calories**

### **INGREDIENTS**

#### **Produce Items**

- (1) Acorn Squash
- (1) Apple Chicken Sausage
  - 1 Cup Spinach

1/2 Cup- Quinoa

1 Cup- Water/Chicken Stock

(1/2) Sweet Potato

1 TBSP- Onion

1/2 Orange

# **Pantry Seasoning**

1/2 tsp- Chipotle Chili Pepper
Salt & Pepper
Cinnamon & Nutmeg
Thyme & Sage (optional)

#### **NOTES**

For a hint of sweetness, lightly drizzle with maple syrup and dash of brown sugar to round out the flavors.

## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Preheat oven to 430 degrees Fahrenheit
- 2. Cut your acorn squash in rounds, and scoop out the seeds & filling. Lay your circular cut-sides up on a baking sheet. Season with Thyme, Chipotle Chili Pepper, S&P.
- 3. Finely dice up an onion, along with half a sweet potato and add it to your lined baking sheet.
- 4. Evenly coat all vegetables with olive oil. Save room for your sausage & bake for 30 minutes, until tender. Set aside.
- 5. Add one cup of water to a pot and allow it come to a rolling boil; quickly submerge your spinach in the water for 30seconds (Blanch) until wilted, then set aside. Add your quinoa and cook as instructed.
- 6. Once everything is complete, remove the casing from your sausage to avoid the chew texture and mix all of your ingredients together to form a stuffing.
- 7. Add your filling to the inside of your squash.

  Garnish the dish with orange zest and squeeze citrus notes into your dish from the orange.