# RECIPES



## **HOME-MADE PASTA**

- I. Knead well adding water little by little
  - I cup (freshly ground) whole wheat flour
  - I cup semolina flour
  - ½ cup water

### PORCINI & MUSHROOM CREAM SAUCE

- I. Soak in 1 ½ cups of hot water for 1 hour:
  - I cup dried porcini mushrooms
- 2. Sauté in a skillet
  - 2 tablespoons olive oil
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1/2 pound baby bella mushrooms cleaned and sliced
- 3. Drain the soaked porcini mushrooms but save the water. Rinse, chop and add to skillet.
- 4. Add:
  - 3 cups baby spinach
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
  - I teaspoon onion & garlic powder based season mix
- 5. Add and continue to sauté:
  - 2 cup grape (or cherry) tomatoes, chopped
- 5. Blend till smooth and add to the pan:
  - 3/4 cup raw cashew nuts
  - I cup soaking water
  - 2 tablespoons nutritional yeast flakes
  - I teaspoon sea salt
- 6. Cook till the sauce gets thick.
- 7. Garnish with:
  - 3 tablespoons chopped Italian parsley

#### **POTATO SALAD**

- I. Mlx together:
  - 2 lb yukon potatoes, cubed and boiled (save ¼ cup each of water and potatoes)
  - I yellow (purple) medium onion, chopped
  - I red peppers, cubed
  - 3 stalks celery, sliced
  - 1/4 cup spring onions, sliced
  - I teaspoon basil
  - I teaspoon parsley
  - I vegan Italian sausage, sliced (optional)
- 2. Blend till very smooth and mix into above mixture (or mix in 1 cup vegan mayonnaise)
  - ½ cup cashew nuts
  - 1/4 cup potato water
  - 1/4 cup potatoes
- 3. Mix in:
  - ½ teaspoon turmeric
  - pinch of salt



#### **CASHEW CHEESE SAUCE**

- I. Blend till smooth:
  - 3/4 cup raw cashew, washed
  - 3/4 cup pimentos, roasted bell peppers, or bell peppers (red, orange, yellow)
  - I-2 tablespoons tahini or 4 tablespoons (toasted or raw) sesame seeds
  - I cup water
  - 2-5 tablespoons yeast flakes
  - I tablespoons onion powder
  - 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
  - I-2 tablespoons lemon juice
  - I teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon dill weed or dill seed (optional)

#### RASPBERRY DRESSING

- I. Mix well:
  - 2-4 tablespoons Welch's white grape & raspberry juice concentrate
  - 1/4 c. extra virgin olive oil
  - juice of 2 lemons or 4 tablespoons lemon juice
  - I tabkespoons yeast flakes
  - 2 small cloves garlic (crushed) or ½ tsp garlic powder
  - I teaspoon dry basil
  - I tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon or oregano or I teaspoon dry oregano

## POMODORO E BASILCO SAUCE

- I lb spaghetti
- 2-3 cloves garlic, minced
- I medium onions, chopped fine
- Itablespoon to \( \frac{1}{3} \) cup extra virgin olive oil
- I pack portabello mushroom, sliced (optional)
- I bunch fresh basil or dry basil
- 6-8 roma tomato, cubed and/or I can San Marzano tomato
- pinch of sea salt
- I tablespoon onion powder
- I teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons nutritional yeast flakes
- ½ cup raw cashew nuts and/or macadamia nuts, blended with ¾ cup water till creamy
- In a sauce pan put onions and garlic and cook for long time
- Mix in mushrooms,
- Add tomatoes (can cook tomatoes or use them raw)
- Add creamy nut mixture.
- Meanwhile, boil the spaghetti in salted water.
- Mix in the spaghetti into the sauce.
- Serve hot or cold.