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JACK O' LANTERN Butternut Squash Risotto Balls

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Delicious vegan arancini risotto balls with cute Halloween Jack O'Lantern faces. Perfect for serving up at a Spooktackular Halloween party!







INGREDIENTS 1 RECIPE GOLDEN RISOTTO

FOR THE FILLING:

- 1 roasted Butternut Squash
- 3 Tbs Miso
- 2 Tbs Nutritional Yeast

FOR THE COATING:

- ½ 1 cup breadcrumbs or more
- 3 tbs ground linseed (flaxseed)
- ½ cup warm water or more if needed

FOR THE FACES:

- 16-20 Un-stoned Kalamata Olives
- 10-20 black olives

- 1. Make the risotto & butternut squash up as per the instructions (see the link and last post) and leave to cool a bit.
- Mix together the filling ingredients, adding a little extra miso or nutritional yeast to taste.

TO CREATE & COAT THE RISOTTO BALLS:

- Mix the ground flax and water in a shallow dish to form a gel.
- Put the breadcrumbs onto a dish ready to roll the balls in.
- 3. In the palm of your hand, get a golf sized ball of risotto and hollow out.
- 4. Add in a teaspoon of the filling & cover over with some more risotto. Squish to cover the filling and roll a bit to create a ball.
- Roll the ball into the flax mixture, then roll to cover in breadcrumbs.
- Repeat with all the mix until you get between 16-20 risotto balls. How many you get depends on if you sneakily ate some risotto when you were making it & how big the balls are!

TO DECORATE:

- L. Carefully cut the black olives into triangular pieces and 'teeth' pieces.
- 2. Create faces by carefully poking the olives pieces into the risotto balls and topping with a 'stem' olive.
- 3. Once decorated, pop onto an oven proof tray and either refrigerate until the party pop into the oven.

TO COOK:

- Preheat the oven to 200C/ Gas Mark 6
- 2. Bake for around 20 mins until the risotto balls are crispy.
- 3. Serve immediately with napkins to catch any dropped bits!

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