Chicken Parm Stuffed Zucchini



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Serves 4

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 30 minutes

Ingredients

- __2 to 3 Large Zucchini, halved lengthwise and center scooped out
- __1 lb of Ground Chicken
- __1/2 Small Yellow Onion, finely chopped
- __2 Cloves of Garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp of Olive Oil
- __1/2 cup of Halved Cherry Tomatoes or you can use canned diced tomatoes
- __1 tsp of Italian Seasoning
- __1/4 cup of Shredded Mozzarella
- __1/4 cup of Freshly Grated Parmigiano plus a bit more for the top
- __1 Egg
- 2 Tbsp of Breadcrumbs
- __Fresh Basil Leaves
- __Couple of cups of halved cherry tomatoes
- __Few Cloves of Garlic, peeled and smashed
- __Salt and Pepper, to taste

- 1) Preheat your oven to 400 degrees.
- 2) In a small skillet add the olive oil, allow it to preheat over medium heat, add the onion and cook for about 3 minutes or until softened, add the garlic, Italian seasoning and diced tomatoes and cook for another 30 seconds, remove from the heat and allow to cool.
- 3) In a bowl, mix together the ground chicken, onion mixture, mozzarella, Parmiggiano, egg, salt and pepper, mix together well.
- 4) Divide the mixture evenly in the zucchini boats, then place them in a lightly oiled baking pan, and sprinkle the tops with a light grating of parm, a small pinch of breadcrumbs and a drizzle of olive oil.
- 5) Scatter some tomatoes (fresh or canned diced) whole peeled garlic cloves, basil leaves, drizzle of oil and some salt and pepper in the pan around the zucchini, pop it in the oven to bake for about 30 minutes.