Wild Rice Athena – Gibbs-California Wild Rice

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• Yield: 4-6 Servings

This mouthwatering Mediterranean-inspired recipe makes a delectable side dish or light, meatless main dish.

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Ingredients

- 3 1/2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 3/4 cups <u>California Wild Rice</u>
- 3/4 cups jasmine or other long-grain white rice
- 2 tsp <u>olive oil</u>
- 1 <u>medium onion</u> chopped
- 2 cloves <u>garlic</u> minced or pressed
- 1 jar (6.5 oz) marinated artichoke hearts
- 1 tbsp <u>minced fresh oregano</u> or 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 2 tsp <u>finely grated lemon peel</u>
- 1 cup <u>crumbled feta cheese</u>
- 1/2 cup green onions thinly sliced

Instructions

- 1. In a 4- to 5-quart saucepan, bring broth to a boil over high heat.
- 2. Add wild rice; reduce heat to low, cover tightly and simmer until grains begin to open and feel tender to bite, about 45 minutes.
- 3. Stir in white rice. Cover tightly, and simmer until white and wild rice are tender to bite and liquid is absorbed, 20 to 25 more minutes.
- 4. Drain artichoke hearts, reserving marinade.
- 5. Chop artichoke hearts and add to onion and garlic along with the oregano and lemon peel. Stir often over medium heat until heated through.
- 6. When rice is done, remove from heat and gently stir in onion-artichoke mixture, 1/4 cup reserved marinade, feta cheese and green onions.
- 7. Serve immediately.