HEALTHY BROCCOLI SALAD

From Hummusapien

Place 2 heads of chopped broccoli (florets only), 1/2 cup diced red onion, 1/3 cup roasted sunflower seeds, and 1/3 cup dried cherries or cranberries in a large mixing bowl. In a small bowl, whisk together 1/2 cup plain yogurt, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1 1/2 tablespoon white vinegar, 1 tablespoon honey, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper until smooth. Pour over broccoli mixture and toss until everything is coated. Taste and adjust seasoning if needed. The broccoli will soften a bit and the salad will get more flavorful as it sits in the refrigerator.



<u>Ingredients</u>

- 1 pound of penne pasta
- 2 zucchini
- 2 squash
- 1 large onion
- 4 Roma tomatoes or 1 cup of grape tomatoes
- 1/2 cup (optional) heavy cream
- 1 lemon
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1 teaspoon of pepper
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- parmesan cheese
- fresh parsley

PASTA PRIMAVERA

From Chef Stephanie Bolden of Chefanie Catering

<u>Instructions</u>

- Cook pasta in boiling, salted water according to package directions. Remove pasta and reserve pasta water.
- 2. Cut zucchini and squash into half-moons. Cut into 4 quarters lengthwise and then into pieces.
- 3. Cut onion in half and julienne (cut into strips). Cut Roma tomatoes into quarters, then pieces to match zucchini/squash, or cut grape tomatoes in half. Finely mince garlic.
- 4. In a large sauté pan or deep pot on medium-high heat, add a drizzle of olive oil and start by sautéing onion. Cook for 2 minutes until onions soften, but do not turn brown.
- 5. Add zucchini, squash, and garlic and sauté for another 2 minutes. Make sure the garlic does not burn!
- 6. Add tomatoes and seasoning and sauté until everything is mixed.
- 7. Add cooked pasta to vegetables and mix. Add heavy cream. Add 1 cup of reserved pasta water.
- 8. Squeeze lemon directly into pasta and veggies. Make sure to catch any seeds.
- 9. Add grated Parmesan cheese.
- 10. Add additional water to get the desired consistency for the sauce.
- 11. Mix and pour into the serving bowl.
- 12.Top with fresh parsley and more parmesan cheese if desired.