## APPLE & WALNUT STUFFED ACORN SQUASH



## Ingredients

1 acorn squash, halved and seeds scooped out 1 tart apple (I used Granny Smith), peeled, cored and chopped 1 tablespoon Maple Syrup 3 tablespoons brown sugar

1/4 cup chopped walnuts 2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon coarse salt

2 tablespoons butter, sliced into pats

## Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
- 2. Combine chopped apple in a small bowl with lemon juice, maple syrup, walnuts, brown sugar, 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon and salt.
- 3. Fill the squash halves with the apple mixture and sprinkle with additional cinnamon mixture.
- 4. Wrap squash with foil ring to keep from falling over
- 5. Pour  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water in the bottom of the baking dish (to prevent the juices that ooze out from burning and sticking).
- 6. Bake for 45-50 minutes, until the apples are tender and everything is golden brown. Serve immediately, drizzled with any pan juices.

