# PARMESAN CORN POLENTA with ROASTED VEGGIES

# **INGREDIENTS**

### FOR THE POLENTA:

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

1 1/2 cups corn (about 2-3 ears fresh)

2 cups low-sodium veggie broth

2 cups water

1 cup dry corn meal

1/2 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

#### FOR THE VEGGIES:

1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil

1 large zucchini

1 large yellow squash

1 sweet bell pepper, sliced

1 cup cherry tomatoes

1 medium yellow onion, chopped

3 sprigs fresh thyme

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

# **DIRECTIONS**

#### PREPARE THE VEGGIES:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°. Wash and prepare veggies. They should all be about the same size.
- 2. Transfer veggies to a large lined sheet pan and drizzle with olive oil and season with salt, pepper and fresh thyme.
- 3. Bake for about 25 minutes.

#### PREPARE THE POLENTA:

1. In a medium pot, melt together the butter and corn. Cook 5-8 minutes until the butter browns around the corn.

- 2. Add two cups of water and the broth. Bring to a low boil, then whisk in the polenta, stirring until the polenta is soft and thick, about 3-5 minutes.
- 3. Stir in the parmesan and season with salt and pepper. Turn the heat off, cover the pot and let the polenta sit for 5 minutes.
- 4. Serve polenta with fresh veggies on top!

## **VARIATIONS & TIPS**

- If not using fresh corn, use frozen corn thawed.
- Use any variety of vegetables you like or have on hand.
- Dish pairs well with shrimp or chicken.

# **NUTRITION FACTS**

Calories: 243 cal, Carbohydrates: 33g, Fiber: 4.9g, Sugar: 8g (0g added sugar), Protein: 6.7g, Fat: 10.8g, Saturated fat: 4.2g, Cholesterol: 16mg, Sodium: 379mg

YIELD: 6 servings

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