Celebrate Westminster Thanksgiving

Bourbon Pecan Sweet Potatoes

8

6 oz.

1 hr.

SERVES

PORTION SIZE

TIME



Chef Kenny Hunsberger westminster suncoast

Thanksgiving is a time when we all come together, bring our own unique flavors and personalities to the table, and create a parallel between food and family. Cooking Thanksgiving dinner for my loved ones is an opportunity to show friends and family what I contributed in order to help so many others make their holidays special. I was driven by a desire to create something special, capture the flavors of traditional family offerings, but also veer from the norm. These recipes are a twist on classic dishes inspired by my passion for fresh ingredients, bold flavors and artistic displays.



Step 1

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Preheat oven to 350 F. Bake sweet potatoes until firm,

Ingredients

4 lbs. Sweet potatoes 1 stick Butter, salted ¾ cup Molasses ½ cup Light brown sugar 1 cup Bourbon Kosher salt ¼ tsp. ¼ tsp. Black pepper 34 cup Pecans, toasted

approximately 45 minutes. Remove from oven. Cool, then peel and cut into 2-inch cubes.

Step 2 Combine butter, molasses and brown sugar in a medium saucepan and cook over medium heat 4-5 minutes until smooth.

Step 3 Add bourbon and continue cooking for 2 minutes to allow alcohol to cook out.

Step 4 Season with salt and pepper.

- Step 5 Place sweet potatoes in a large baking dish. Pour molasses mixture over potatoes and toss to coat. Bake at 375 degrees until potatoes are cooked through, about 15 minutes.
- Step 6 Transfer sweet potatoes to a serving dish and sprinkle with pecans.



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