



Tofu Tikka Masala

Perry Erwin, the Shoe Chef Makes 4 big skewers (4 servings)

For the Masala:

1 cup water (more if needed)
½ cup chickpea flour
3 tablespoons Perry's Curry Mixture (see separate recipe)
1 tablespoon garam masala (a spice mix that can be purchased in natural foods stores)



For the Tikka:

Pinch of salt, to taste

Cornstarch, to thicken, if needed

2 large, whole tomatoes, cut into 1 inch pieces
I small green cabbage, cut into 1 inch pieces
2 green bell peppers, cut into 1 inch pieces
2 red onions, cut into 1 inch pieces
1 package of extra-firm tofu, drained and cut into 1 inch pieces

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Directions

To make the Masala: Place a large skillet on the stove over low heat. Mix the chickpea flour and water in the skillet and heat to make a roux (a base for gravies and sauces). The roux should look like thin gravy. Add the curry mixture, garam masala and salt to taste. Add cornstarch, if needed, to thicken. Remove the skillet from the heat. Add the vegetables and tofu to the skillet and let everything marinate for 30 minutes or longer.

To make the Tikka: Using metal or bamboo skewers, place the vegetables and tofu as follows: cabbage, tomato, onion, tofu, green pepper, etc. Cap the end with a piece of cabbage. Drizzle the remaining masala sauce onto the skewers. Grill on each side for about 5 to 10 minutes, just enough to soften the vegetables and make nice grill marks on everything.

Serve by itself, on rice, couscous or on a bed of greens.

NUTRITION INFORMATION PER 1 SKEWER SERVING:

Calories 168
Protein 10 g
Carbohydrate 22 g
Fiber 7 g
Fat 4 g
Sodium 197 mg
Potassium 720 mg

Also a very good source of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, beta carotene, calcium and folate

Cost per serving: \$1.75