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Paneer Tikka Masala

Prepared by Michelin Star chef

SERVES 4

200g panner, cut into rectangles
100ml cream
100ml natural yoghurt
200ml vegetable stock
2tbsp fresh coriander, chopped
1 Small onion, chopped
175g cooked chickpeas
2 carrots, peeled & sliced
2 garlic cloves, crushed
Juice of ½ lemon
Cooked basmati rice and naans, to serve

Tikka Masala Paste

1tsp cumin seeds

1tsp coriander seeds

1tsp cayenne pepper or

Chile powder

1tsp paprika

2tsp garam masala

1tsp turmeric

1 (2-inch) piece peeled

fresh ginger

1tsp salt

2tbsp tomato paste

Place all the ingredients
in a food processor and

blend to a paste.

- 1. Heat a little olive oil in a heavy bottomed saucepan and add the chopped onions, carrots and garlic and cook for 1–2 minutes over a gentle heat.
- 2. Stir in the Tikka Masala paste and add the vegetable stock and the cream.
- 3. Bring to the boil and add the chickpeas. Simmer gently for 5–6 minutes. Allow to cool slightly.
- 4. Add the yoghurt and return to a low heat. Then stir in the lemon juice and chopped coriander. Season with salt & pepper.
- 5. Heat the grill to high. Season the paneer and place on a non-stick baking tray.
- 6. Drizzle with a little olive oil and grill, turning, until sizzling and charred at the edges.
- 7. Add the paneer to the tikka masala.
- 8. Garnish with coriander leaves and serve with cooked basmati rice and naam bread.

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