## SPAGHETTI SQUASH WITH CARAMELIZED KALE AND WALNUT **CREAM SAUCE**

( ) **Prep time:** 4 hours



**Cooking time:** 35 minutes



✓ Servings: 3–4

## **Ingredients**

- 1 cup walnuts
- 1 large spaghetti squash
- 5 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- Sea salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 large yellow onion
- 1 bunch lacinato kale
- 1/2 cup vegetable stock
- 1 bunch fresh basil

## **Directions**

- 1. Soak walnuts in filtered water for 4 hours or overnight.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- **3.** Rinse, pat dry, and cut squash in half. Remove seeds and rub with olive oil, sea salt, and pepper. Lay skin-side up on baking dish and bake for 30 minutes or until fork tender.
- 4. Scrape out "spaghetti" with spoon and set aside.
- **5.** Dice onion and caramelize in 2 tablespoons olive oil over medium heat for 5 minutes.
- **6.** Rinse and pat dry kale. Remove leaves from stalks. Slice and add to pan. Allow to cook for 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
- 7. Transfer soaked walnuts, olive oil, sea salt, black pepper, and vegetable stock to blender. Blend until smooth, adding more stock as needed.
- 8. Layer caramelized onions and kale over squash, then top with walnut cream sauce.
- 9. Garnish with fresh basil.