

# MASCARPONE-STUFFED MEDJOOL DATES

#### INGREDIENTS

1 lb. medjool dates with pits
8 oz. mascarpone cheese, room
temperature
1 tsp. vanilla extract
½ tsp. cinnamon
Chopped nuts of choice (walnuts, pecans, etc.)—optional

### DIRECTIONS

Mix together mascarpone cheese, vanilla, and cinnamon in a bowl and set aside. Remove pits from dates. Stuff each date with a healthy spoonful of the mascarpone mixture and sprinkle nuts on top.

### CAPRESE SALAD SKEWERS

### INGREDIENTS

pkg. cherry tomatoes
 oz. mozzarella cheese, cubed
 handful fresh basil leaves
 tbsp. olive oil
 tbsp. balsamic vinegar
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Toothpicks

### DIRECTIONS

Layer cheese cubes, tomatoes, and basil on toothpicks. Sprinkle with oil, vinegar, salt, and pepper.

### NO-BAKE TACO DIP

### INGREDIENTS

 pkg. (16 oz.) sour cream
 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, room temperature
 jar salsa
 pkg. taco seasoning
 c. shredded cheddar cheese
 ½ c. black olives
 Shredded lettuce
 Tomatoes, chopped

### DIRECTIONS

Mix together cream cheese, sour cream, and taco seasoning, and spread onto a sheet pan. Pour salsa over the cheese mixture, and sprinkle on the cheese, olives, lettuce, and tomatoes. Pair with a bag of tortilla chips.

## EASIEST CHOCOLATE-STUFFED RASPBERRIES

#### INGREDIENTS

Fresh raspberries Chocolate chips DIRECTIONS

Push chocolate chips into the center of each raspberry, and serve.

### OTHER EASY IDEAS

(because no one will judge you and everyone will love it!):

+ Cheese plate with crackers

+ Fresh fruit plate

+ Nutella with pretzels+ Pizza delivered to your doorstep

