

# **Watermelon Caprese Salad**

Makes 12 servings

#### **Ingredients:**

1 large watermelon ½ cup balsamic vinegar 2 Tbsp honey ½ lb fresh mozzarella, cut into 12 slices Salt and pepper to taste ¼ cup fresh basil, chopped 2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil Additional basil, for garnish

#### **Instructions:**

Slice watermelon into 12 slices. Cut into rounds, approximately 3 inches wide and ½-inch thick. Place watermelon slices on paper towels. Cover with additional paper towels to absorb excess fluid. In a small saucepan over medium, add vinegar and honey. Bring to a simmer and reduce heat, stirring occasionally until the mixture has reduced by almost half. (Do not reduce too far or let it froth.) Set aside to cool slightly.

On a large platter, place watermelon slices. Top with a slice of cheese. Add salt and pepper. Sprinkle basil over the top. Drizzle with olive oil and balsamic vinegar reduction. Garnish with additional basil.

Recipe courtesy of the National Watermelon Promotions Board.

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# **Watermelon Lemonade**

Makes 4 to 5 cups

## **Ingredients:**

2 cups watermelon, cut into chunks ½ cup lemon juice 2½ cups water ¾ cup Agave Syrup

## **Instructions:**

In a blender add watermelon, lemon juice, water and agave. Blend until smooth. Serve over ice.

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