

TIME



SERVES  $20_{min}$ 

4

#### PRODUCT



# Maple Glazed Chicken and Pears

2000 Rice-A-Roni Recipe Contest First Prize Winner! Sherlyne Hutchinson - Cornelius, OR

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 ripe pear, peeled, cored and cut into 8 slices
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 1 box (6.9 oz) RICE-A-RONI® Chicken
- 3/4 cup chopped green onion tops
- 1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds
- 1/4 cup Original Syrup
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 ¼ tsp curry powder
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp cornstarch

## HOW TO MAKE

#### DIRECTIONS

In a medium non-stick skillet melt 1-tsp butter. Heat to medium hot; add pear slices Cook about 2 minutes per side. Remove and set aside.

Heat remaining butter. Add chicken breast and cook one side 3-4 minutes or till golden brown; meanwhile combine all glaze ingredients. Turn chicken and pour glaze over.

Continue to simmer chicken, turning occasionally another 5-7 minutes or until done. Return pears to skillet to warm. Toss in Rice-A-Roni<sup>®</sup> with green onion tops and toasted almonds. Place rice, chicken and pears on platter. Drizzle chicken with excess glaze. Serve immediately.