

## **Jeweled Black Rice**

Pareve, Serves 8

## **Ingredients**

2 13.5 oz cans coconut milk (full fat)|
½ c water
2 c black (forbidden) rice
2 garlic cloves, left whole but skin
removed
½ tsp salt
½ - ¾ c golden raisins
½ - ¾ c pistachios or pecans, chopped

½ - ¾ c pomegranate seeds
3 green onions (white and light green part only), sliced thin
2 shallots, peeled and thinly sliced
¼ - ½ c oil for frying
¼ c all purpose flour
Salt to taste

## Instructions

- 1. Combine coconut milk, water, rice, garlic and salt in a medium saucepan over high heat. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low and cover.
- 2. Cook for 25-30 minutes, stirring only a few times.
- 3. Add raisins to pot, replace cover and remove from heat. Allow to rest.
- 4. Slice shallots and heat oil in a large saucepan over medium/high heat. Dredge shallots in flour and a pinch of salt, then fry in the very hot oil, stirring occasionally. (This should take about 4-5 minutes.)
- 5. Remove shallots from oil with a slotted spoon and lay on paper towels to drain, seasoning with salt immediately.
- 6. To serve rice: fluff rice and raisins with a fork and remove garlic cloves; discard.
- 7. Pour rice out onto a serving plate or bowl and top with green onion, nuts, pomegranate seeds and crispy shallots. Serve immediately.

