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Caprese Pasta Salad

Serves 6-8

Prep time - 20 minutes

16-oz. box pasta, cooked to al dente and drained

2 - tomatoes diced

8-oz. package Mozzarella pearls

1/2 cup fresh chopped basil

1/4 cup pesto - OPTIONAL

1/4 cup chopped green onion

1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese.

1/2 cup Balsamic vinaigrette dressing

1-2 cloves of garlic-OPTIONAL

Salt and pepper, to taste

Prepare all ingredients as directed and combine in a large bowl. Mix and chill prior to serving. 4 hours is optimal.

TIP: When making this Caprese Salad keep in mind that it is best to let the pasta completely cool before mixing. This will ensure the mozzarella stays nice and firm.



*Meg Forit*