Desserts from Around the World with Sanctuary Kitchen & OISS (2018)

Thursday, November 15, 2018 - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

We are thrilled to be partnering with Sanctuary Kitchen for an evening of cross-cultural sharing with refugee chefs from Syria and the Sudan. OISS will be introducing everyone to a few traditional Thanksgiving desserts, and the Sanctuary Kitchen chefs will share authentic desserts that are popular in their home countries. Throughout the evening, we will be sampling:

- Sudanese Basbousa - Semolina Cake with Coconut & Orange Blossom Syrup
- Syrian Halawat al Jibn - Sweet Cheese Rolls topped with Pistachios & Orange Blossom Syrup
- Pumpkin, Peacan, and Apple Pie - Traditional Thanksgiving desserts

Meet our Chefs:

- Chef Laila - Laila is from Syria and resettled in New Haven with her husband. She has been cooking for over two decades and her favorite spices to cook with are curry, black pepper, and coriander. Laila joined Sanctuary Kitchen this summer and she is looking forward to teaching you about her traditional Syrian cuisine.
- Chef Amna - Amna is from Sinar, Sudan and came to New Haven with her husband and children in 2014. She started cooking when she was just 10 years old, and her favorite dish to make is called “tagallia” - a classic Sudanese stew of finely-minced meat mixed with a thick and well-spiced tomato sauce served with gurasa, a thick pancake. Amna joined Sanctuary Kitchen this summer and is excited to be participating in her first event! She is eager to meet new people, share her Sudanese culture, and gain income for her family.

Guests will have the opportunity to ask questions to gain insight into the chefs’ culinary backgrounds and cultures, as well as their refugee, immigrant, and resettlement experiences. Please come prepared with questions to contribute to the conversation!

Note: This program is generously being co-sponsored by the McDougal Graduate Student Life Office. This event is open to the Yale Community. Tickets are limited and registration is required. No refunds will be issued once tickets are purchased. All proceeds will go directly to Sanctuary Kitchen to support their work. This is an 18+ event open to adults only.

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