

Pacific Symphony Volunteer Challenge #25

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

What a lovely afternoon to spend time with Johannes Brahms listening to the last of his symphonies, Symphony No. 4 in E minor, composed in 1885. Brahms was a German composer and pianist of the Romantic period who wrote who wrote symphonies, concerti, chamber music, piano works, choral compositions, and more than 200 songs!

Follow this link to listen to Symphony No. 4 in E minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckuUq7im8H4>

Since it is peach season, I thought you would have fun learning how to bake a German Peach Kuchen while listening to this beautiful composition. Kuchen is fruit- or cheese-filled cake often served for breakfast, but it's equally good served as a dessert.

German Peach Kuchen (Betty Crocker recipe)

Ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose flour

¼ teaspoon baking powder

1 cup sugar

½ cup butter or margarine, melted

3 cups 1/2-inch slices fresh peaches or 1 bag (16 oz) frozen (thawed and drained) peaches

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

3 eggs

2 containers (6 oz each) vanilla yogurt (2/3 cup)

½ teaspoon vanilla

½ cup chopped pecans

Instructions:

- 1. Heat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, mix flour, baking powder and 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Stir in butter until mixture is crumbly. On bottom and 1 1/2 inches up sides of 8-inch square glass baking dish, pat mixture evenly. Top with peaches. In small bowl, mix remaining sugar and the cinnamon; sprinkle over peaches. Bake 15 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, in medium bowl, beat eggs, yogurt and vanilla with wire whisk until smooth. Pour over top of partially baked kuchen. Sprinkle pecans over yogurt mixture.
- 3. Bake 40 to 50 minutes longer or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm.

Hope you enjoy the yummy kuchen and if you make it, please send us pictures!

Please stay well. Stay safe. Know how much we miss you.

Warm regards,

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