## **Herbed Brown Rice Pilaf**



## **Ingredients:**

4 cups cooked brown rice
3 cloves garlic, finely minced
2 large carrots, peeled and grated
1 red bell pepper, finely chopped
1 yellow bell pepper, finely chopped
1 yellow onion, finely chopped
1/4 cup fresh basil, thinly sliced into ribbons
1/4 cup fresh parsley, finely chopped
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons fresh lemon rind, grated
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper

## **Directions:**

- 1) Heat the olive oil in a deep sauté pan over medium-high heat.
- 2) Add the carrot, bell pepper, and onion, and sauté for about 5 minutes until the vegetables begin to soften.
- 3) Add the garlic and the fresh herbs to the pan, and cook for 1 minute until fragrant.
- 4) Stir the rice, lemon rind and juice into the pan and season the dish with the salt and pepper. Serve hot.