SECOND SCREENS



Spirited Away and Hideki Harada, Kiki

SECOND SCREENS: Foodie Edition is a cinematic and culinary experience presented by FotoFocus celebrating food in film and bringing "Dinner and a Movie" to your home. Chef Hideki Harada's recipe for Onigiri looks to Japan, where he trained as a sushi chef, for his culinary interpretation of Spirited Away.

RECIPE

Onigiri (Japanese Rice Balls)

EQUIPMENT

- Colander
- Small Pot
- Aluminum Foil
- 2 Mixing Bowls
- Plastic Wrap

INGREDIENTS

For the Onigiri

- 2 cups White Rice (Japanese short/ medium grain)
- 2 cups Water

Sesame Seeds (optional)

Nori (roasted seaweed sheets)

Filling Options

- Mix one 5oz can of Tuna with 2 tablespoons mayo (Japanese Kewpie Mayo preferred)
- **2.** Deseed Umeboshi (Japanese pickled plum) and mash into paste

DIRECTIONS

Make the Rice

- 1. Using the colander rinse the rice and let drain
- In a small pot, combine rice with water. Cover pot with lid or aluminum foil (poke hole in center). Cook over medium/ low heat until steaming, about 15 minutes
- 3. Turn heat off and leave covered, 20 minutes
- **4.** Transfer rice into mixing bowl, season lightly with salt and sesame seeds (optional)

Assemble the Onigiri

- 1. Line a small bowl with plastic wrap and fill with ½ to ¾ cup cooked rice
- **2.** Poke a small indentation in the center of the rice and fill with a spoon full of filling
- **3.** Pull the corners of the plastic wrap and twist the top to form a ball of rice. Mold rice into traditional triangle shape
- 4. Trim Nori sheets into 3 strips
- 5. Wrap rice triangles with one strip of Nori and plate.

Recipe makes 8 medium rice balls





