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Upside Down Tart with Onion, Brie, Fig Jam and Thyme

Makes 9 square tarts

Have you tried the latest Internet sensation -- Upside Down Tarts? We had to give them a spin! You'll love our savory version featuring caramelized onions, melty brie, fig jam, thyme, and a drizzle of honey. Such a fun and easy appetizer!

Ingredients:

sweet onion, sliced pole to pole
tablespoons butter
sheet puff pastry, thawed
sprigs of fresh thyme leaves
tablespoons fig jam
wedge brie cheese
honey, for drizzling
egg, beaten for a wash

Directions:

1. In a large skillet, cook the sliced onions in butter, stirring often, until they are caramelized and light brown in color.

- 2. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.
- 3. Slice the puff pastry into 9 square pieces.

4. Prepare a sheet pan or baking pan by lining with a piece of parchment paper.

5. Assemble the upside down goodies directly on the parchment paper. Drizzle a tiny dollop of honey into nine separate areas. Add a few thyme leaves on top. Add a small pile of the caramelized onions. Stack a few slices of brie cheese, and spread about 1 teaspoon of the fig jam over the brie. Top off the pile with a square of puff pastry.

6. Crimp the puff pastry edges with a fork. Brush with the egg wash.

7. Bake for 20-22 minutes or until the pastry is puffed and golden brown.

8. Turn the tarts over right away; let cool slightly. Enjoy while still warm!