Caribbean Sweet Potatoes

From my cyber friend Nance, and she got it at a cooking class

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- 3 pounds sweet potatoes
- 2 medium bananas
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter

brown sugar to taste (optional)

- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground nutmeg, [I used less]
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon, [I used less]

Salt to taste

- 2 tablespoons milk (or chicken broth or coconut milk) use only if making ahead (may need more)
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice, also use only if making ahead (may need more)

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Servings: 8

- 1. Bake potatoes at 375° F for 35-45 minutes, until tender to the touch. Allow to cool just enough so you can handle them; remove peel and chop coarsely in a flat-bottomed bowl
- 2. Add bananas (cut into chunks), butter, brown sugar (if using), nutmeg and cinnamon. Using a potato masher, mix and mash the mixture until you can't see any banana. Taste for salt and pepper. Serve immediately at this point.
- 3. Can be made ahead also (refrigerate for a few hours). If so, add a bit of milk to smooth out the mixture and a little squirt of lime juice (to keep the bananas from turning brown). Scoop mixture into a casserole dish and refrigerate for 2-3 hours. Allow to return to room temperature and and bake for 20 minutes or so at 250°F just to heat through. Could also reheat in microwave. Serve immediately.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 214 Calories; 7g Fat (26.8% calories from fat); 3g Protein; 38g Carbohydrate; 5g Dietary Fiber; 16mg Cholesterol; 19mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Fruit; 0 Non-Fat Milk; 1 Fat.