



## GREEK-STYLE MAHIMAH

SERVES 4

ACTIVE TIME: 15 MIN START TO FINISH: 30 MIN

*Mahimahi has a large, moist, and pleasantly firm flake. Topping it with briny feta, herbs, and lemon slices evokes the warm shores of Greece.*

pan with foil or parchment paper and lightly oil foil. Put fish, skin sides down, on pan and season with  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp each of salt and pepper. ▶ Whisk together mayonnaise, feta, herbs, and lemon juice and spread over top of fish. Put 2 lemon slices (slightly overlapping) on center of each fillet. Drizzle lemon slices with remaining 2 tsp oil.

▶ Broil fish 8 inches from heat until just cooked through, 14 to 16 minutes. If topping browns before fish is cooked, cover loosely with foil. Serve fish with tomatoes.

**SERVE WITH:** **toasted orzo with saffron and fennel (recipe follows)**

## TOASTED ORZO WITH SAFFRON AND FENNEL

SERVES 4 TO 6 (SIDE DISH)

ACTIVE TIME: 15 MIN START TO FINISH: 35 MIN

*Because of its shape, orzo can do nearly anything rice can do, and if you're a pasta lover, you might say orzo does it better. Saffron and fennel are two characteristic flavors in many Mediterranean dishes.*

$\frac{1}{4}$  tsp crumbled saffron threads

1 Tbsp boiling-hot water plus 2 cups water, divided

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped red onion

2 Tbsp olive oil

$1\frac{1}{2}$  cups orzo (9 oz)

1 cup chopped fennel (from 1 small bulb) plus 2 Tbsp chopped fronds

▶ Soften saffron in 1 Tbsp hot water and set aside.

▶ Cook onion in oil in a 3-qt heavy saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 6 minutes. Add orzo and toast, stirring frequently, until fragrant, 2 to 4 minutes.

▶ Stir in saffron mixture, remaining 2 cups water, and 1 tsp salt and simmer, covered, until orzo is just tender and liquid is absorbed, about 12 minutes.

▶ Sprinkle fennel bulb over orzo and let stand, covered, off heat 5 minutes. Stir fennel bulb into orzo, then serve sprinkled with fennel fronds.

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- 3 medium tomatoes (about  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb total), each cut into 8 wedges
- 2 Tbsp plus 2 tsp extra-virgin olive oil, divided

- 1 Tbsp red-wine vinegar
- 4 (6-oz) pieces mahimahi fillet ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick) with skin

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup mayonnaise
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup crumbled feta
- 3 Tbsp chopped mint
- 2 Tbsp chopped dill
- 1 tsp fresh lemon juice
- 8 very thin lemon slices

▶ Preheat broiler. ▶ Toss tomatoes with 2 Tbsp oil, vinegar, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp salt.

▶ Line a broiler pan or small 4-sided sheet

