Wallace & Davis

Tom & Jerry is an early 1800's Christmas cocktail tradition for two characters in a London holiday play, who were not a cat and mouse. It was a wonderfully warm brandy & rum whipped nog, served at holiday parties in themed ceramic punch bowl & cups that you can still find in antique shops. It was the first truly amazing holiday classic cocktail I learned while working at an amazing place. To celebrate this year, I created this variation with bourbon & coconut milk and named it for two of my favorite Christmas movie characters cause SNOW! was too short.

Batter

6 eggs (yolks and whites separated)

¼ tsp cream of tartar

1 pound granulated white sugar

1 oz Blackstrap rum

3 tablespoons vanilla extract

¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon

¼ teaspoon ground allspice

½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

¾ teaspoon ground ginger

2 dashes Angostura bitters

Milk mixture

30 oz unsweetened coconut milk 20 oz unsweetened almond milk 10 oz heavy cream

Alcohol per drink

1 ounce añejo rum

1 ounce Bourbon

Garnish

Whole nutmeg
Spice grate or microplane
Shredded coconut (unsweet or sweetened)

PREPARATION

- 1. Make the batter: In a bowl, beat egg yolks until they are as thin as water. While beating, gradually add sugar, rum, vanilla, spices and bitters. In a separate bowl, beat egg whites until stiff with cream of tartar. Fold into yolk mixture. If not using immediately, refrigerate batter.
- 2. Combine milks & cream. If not using immediately refrigerate.
- 3. To serve: In a small saucepan, heat 6 oz of milk mixture per drink to a boil and immediately remove from heat, but keep warm. Meanwhile, warm a roughly 10-ounce coffee mug for each serving you are making in the oven on your warm setting. Pour in 2 ounces batter for each drink into warmed mugs. Add 1 ounce rum and 1 ounce bourbon. Fill with heated milk, stirring briskly with a small whisk while adding, so batter and milk are well mixed. Dust with fresh grated nutmeg and shredded coconut.