## PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

5 carrots, peeled and sliced ¼" thick
2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
4 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 tablespoons fresh orange juice
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
10 dried pitted apricots, slivered
1/3 cup sliced almonds, toasted

- 1. Place the carrots in a saucepan, cover with cold water, and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Then rinse under cold water and drain.
- 2. Stir the sugar and cinnamon together until well mixed. Set aside.
- 3. Melt the butter in a skillet. Stir in the cooked carrots and the orange juice. Sprinkle with the sugar-cinnamon mixture, and cook over medium heat until the carrots are glazed and the sauce is slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper.
- 4. Stir in the apricots and almonds, and cook just until heated through, 3 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 4-6.