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Recently blossomed in New York City's Theatre District is **Azalea** at 224 West 51st Street, a "bouquet" of a restaurant that combines the culinary traditions of Italy's Parma and Amalfi Coast. Pronounced ah-zah-LAY-ah, this 90-seat restaurant opened in May. Stemming from the hometown traditions of owner and well-respected chef **Giovanni Apicella** (Amalfi Coast) and executive chef **Camillo Bassani** (Parma), Azalea offers patrons the local flavors of these Mediterranean food capitals recognized worldwide.