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Bond 45 New York

THE RECENTLY REOPENED BOND 45 (BOND45NY.COM) is one of New York's premier Italian restaurants and at a new location within the landmark Edison Hotel, 221 West 46th Street, following an extensive renovation. The restaurant originally opened in 2005 at 154 West 45th Street, the historic building that was home to The Bond Clothing Store from 1948 to 1977.

Shelly Fireman, CEO of The Fireman Hospitality Group LLC, collaborated with multiple award-winning scenic designer David Korins to replicate the timeless decor of the original Bond 45 in the new two-story, 7,800-square-foot space that has seating for 330 guests.

Working with Tony Award-winning lighting designer Don Holder, Korins seamlessly blended old-style New York with today's modern amenities framing the space with wood paneling and imported Italian floor tile, layering on plush banquette seating and marble-top tables, surrounded by a gallery of curated artwork collected over the decades that offsets Bond 45's signature Antipasto Bar.

The Parlor seats 200 and features a hand-carved full-bar set amidst original brick walls and two fireplaces that are surrounded by comfortable seating where diners can enjoy a casual meal at any time throughout the day. New to Bond 45 is a party space for 70 that features a private entrance, wet bar, and state-of-the art audio/video.

Under the leadership of Executive Chef Brando de Oliveira, Bond 45's trained staff prepares each meal with mostly organic and imported ingredients. Best known for their prime steaks and veal chops, seafood and pizzas, the menu also includes an abundant array of vegetable antipasto, housemade pastas, thin crust pizza, and a new addition: breakfast



Clockwise from upper right: Renderings of Bond 45; down a flight of marble stairs to its lower level space, guests will be greeted with a bronze sculpture, handcrafted by Fireman Hospitality Group's Founder Shelly Fireman, entitled "Dancing with the Elephant." (upperleft)



all day. In addition, Beverage Director, Italian wine expert, and cocktail mixologist Gabrielle Guidoni has assembled a wide selection of wines from around the world, as well as locally brewed craft beers and ciders. ●

