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# Here's the restaurant going into the Toast and Baum Vivant space

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A new restaurant is slated for the former Toast Kitchen & Wine Bar space on Baum Boulevard in the East End.

A team of chefs [Charles Smith](#) and [Odette Smith-Ransome](#) will open Chaz & Odette in the restaurant space at 5102 Baum Boulevard, focusing on multicultural cuisine at moderate prices, according to an announcement of the new restaurant by Ross-based Specialty Group, which handled the transaction.

The new operators will take over for former owner [Paul Tebbets](#), who closed Toast last year in a space that previously enjoyed a long run as Baum Vivant, the flagship restaurant of Toni Pais.

[Terri Sokoloff](#), a principal at Specialty, expects the new owners' combined experience with a variety of European, Mediterranean and Asian cuisines should make the partners a great fit for the space.

Smith comes to the new restaurant after operating Culinary Artist Catering for the past 11 years while Smith-Ransome has operating in the hospitality business for nearly 40 years, according to Specialty.

The new restaurant is expected to open in late summer or early fall.

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