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## **Chef Gaetano Cannata**

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## Ingredients

1 eggplant 1 red bell pepper 8 ounces mozzarella cut ¼ inch thick 1 fresh pepper 1 tablespoon olive oil sea salt, balsamic vinegar fresh basil leaves

## RECIPE

## **Steps**

- **1.** Place bell pepper on a low open flame and turn on all sides w/ tongs until charred all over.
- 2. Put in a paper or plastic bag until cool.
- 3. Peel off bell pepper skin, remove seeds and cut into strips.
- 4. Peel eggplant. Cut into ¼ inch strips.
- **5.** Heat oil in sauté pan, when a drop of water in the pan causes it to sizzle, drop in the eggplant. Brown eggplant lightly then turn over.
- **6.** Place the slice of mozzarella on top of the eggplant with a slice of roasted pepper. Continue to cook until mozzarella starts to melt.
- **7.** Remove from pan and drizzle balsamic vinegar. Add torn leaves of basil. Salt and pepper lightly to taste. Serve warm.

A healthy summer classic!