



Late Nite News launches on e.tv and the eNews Channel

TX: Wednesday 29 September at 9.30PM

e.tv and the eNews Channel pulls out all the stops this month with the launch of the side-splittingly funny, Late Nite News, hosted by Loyiso Gola. Late Nite News is a satirical show that puts a completely different spin on current affairs and breaking news and airs on e.tv and the eNews Channel on 29 September at 9.30PM.

True journalism relies on facts and verified information, Late Nite News or LNN, relies purely on speculation and most times, absurd hearsay. Late Nite News has a particular formal look about it and features some of South Africa's most exciting comedians as "field-reporters", such as Riaad Moosa and Jason Cope.

The show will follow a very professional structure, set in a formal news studio, the latest news is interspersed with non-stop tongue-in-cheek one-liners offering viewers a hilarious take on some current political and international stories.

Late Nite News anchor Loyiso Gola is known for his no-holds-barred comedy and this shines through pertinently in Late Nite News. Thrown into the Late Nite News mix is political and social interviews with various guests and Loyiso's approach is unsurprisingly for viewers, but surprisingly for guests, very confrontational and aggressive. Loyiso blows stories completely out of proportion and creates an unmistakable comedy vibe.

Each episode will be ended off with a "Morale Index", narrated by the show's host. Using an animated graphic interface, this segment measures the country's milestones and failures in the week using a graph diagram.

Says Loyiso Gola, host of Late Nite News: "The show is going to be absolutely awesome. The reports are really as I see issues and news today. It's a completely different kind of show that will have viewers in absolute stitches every time. We've got some of the country's funniest comedians working on the show and you can be guaranteed of cutting-edge satire in its purist form. Late Nite News simply can't be missed!"

About the host, Loyiso Gola

Loyiso Gola is a name synonymous with South African comedy. An acclaimed actor, MC and comedian, Loyiso has performed his acts all over the world and alongside the best South African and international comedy has to offer.

Loyiso has been performing for 8 years and has graced various stages to wide audience acceptance. Loyiso has a unique comic flavour and is at the best of times, frank and crass.

Loyiso has won various awards in his comedy career, such as "Best Breakthrough Comedy Act" at the South African Comedy Awards in 2007 and was a nominee at the Stars of Mzansi Awards 2008 in the "Comedian of the Year" category.

With appearances at Kingsize Comedy Jam, Comedy Blackout, Pure Monate Comedy Jam, Blacks Only Comedy Show and a permanent slot at South Africa's prestigious comedy event, the Cape Town Comedy Festival, Loyiso Gola is considered one of South Africa's finest and best comedians.

About Diprente Productions

Diprente is a production vehicle established for the purposes of financing, developing, producing and distributing independent South African feature films as well as other visual content targeted primarily at the local audience. Diprente has a core focus on comedy.

In addition to the Wednesday evening show at 9.30PM, Late Nite News will repeat on the following days:

Thursday 10.30AM – 11AM

Friday 9PM – 9.30PM

Saturday 10.30AM – 11AM
5.30PM – 6PM

Sunday 10.30PM – 11PM

Join the Late Nite News team for some serious comedy only on e.tv and the eNews Channel.

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