



Press Release

New show 2007: Forgive & Forget on e

Forgive & Forget is a feel-good local series with an exciting, emotional finale to every episode. This half-hour show launches on e.tv at **8.30pm on Tuesday, 9 January 2007**.

In every show we follow candidates as they set out to renew their ties to a loved one with whom they no longer have contact (due to no other fault but their own). Just saying sorry probably won't be enough in situations such as these – and that's why our desperate candidates have to prove that they're serious about reconciling.

Viewers are encouraged to submit their stories of who they would like to reconcile with and the reasons for the rift. Stories will then be screened and selected by the editorial team. The selected candidates must undertake their immense emotional journey on-screen; i.e. they need to convince the host (and, in turn, viewers) that they are truly remorseful. No matter how we are able to empathise with their situation, the question remains: Will he/she be forgiven by the person they may have wronged?

Viewers may email their stories to forgive&forget@endemol.co.za or fax their stories to (011) 465 6001.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The wronged person is surprised in different acts (Acts of Contrition). Their reactions (to the anonymous Acts of Contrition) and their ensuing confusion will be recorded with carefully placed hidden cameras.

The show climaxes in the Mobile Studio, where the hidden camera footage is played back, and the mystery (for the surprised candidate) is cleared up. This is followed by a personal video message from our candidate asking for forgiveness.

The surprised candidate then has two options.

- a) They could either open the door, and so display a willingness to listen to the candidate; or
- b) Alternatively, if they are simply not ready to forgive nor listen, a knock at the driver's interior window, instructs that the Mobile Studio should drive away, leaving our hopeful candidate standing outside.

OPEN THE DOOR, OR KNOCK.

What is he/she going to do?

The Mobile Studio: is a mobile comfortable lounge, equipped with a television monitor and playback machine. It allows for the surprised candidate and presenter to watch the hidden camera footage of the Acts of Contrition; and in the final moments of the story grants the final decision to allow the surprised candidate to either open the door and face the wrongdoer, or to allow the van to drive away, the door remaining closed.

Forgive & Forget is presented by the multi-talented but down-to-earth and humble television personality, Mpho

Sono. Mpho proves that her inner beauty far outshines her physical appeal as she travels across South Africa in an attempt to sow forgiveness and heal broken relationships.

**Mpho Sono Biography:
Celebrity MC, Presenter, Actress**

Mpho is a businesswoman, actress, presenter and compere with a strong track record in the entertainment industry. Mpho has graced our screens in commercials for Shield and Always Ultra. Her acting experience has included *Isidingo* and *Generations*. Mpho began her presenting career on Channel O, *Jika Jika* and *Where You @*, and later on SABC3 continuity. She was a member of the Lifestyle team on Metro FM as a presenter and journalist, bringing style, flair and impact, on many topics, to her audiences. A witty MC with glamour, Mpho adds sparkle to any occasion. Mpho was also a winner of the Second Annual TV Style awards as the Most Stylish Continuity Presenter.

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