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## Media Release

### **e Press Release - Late Nite News - NEW SEASON**

**TX: Wednesday 16 March at 9.30PM**



**March 16 brings with it a brand-spanking-new season of the satirical show, Late Nite News with Loyiso Gola and will continue to reduce audiences to tears of laughter in its regular slot on e.tv and the eNews**

**Channel (Channel 403 on DStv) on Wednesdays at 9.30PM.**

Late Nite News anchor Loyiso Gola is known for his no-holds-barred comedy and this new season won't be any different. Some classified information has been leaked, and has indicated that viewers can expect to see old and new faces, a brand new set as well as a focus on the upcoming municipal elections and all the behind-the-scenes shenanigans. But this is all hearsay.

Says Tamsin Andersson, LNN Producer: "Season one was an experiment really - we developed LNN out of the need to see satire on South African TV, and to create the platform to comment in this way on current affairs and politics. The audiences responded very strongly - people either really loved or hated the show – but we struck a chord. Season two is so exciting because of all we learnt during the training ground of Season one, and the incredible creative talent who have come to be involved in the show. We have some of the best comedians in the country today writing and performing on LNN and Loyiso Gola as the host of the show has such a strong voice. Don't miss it."

The regular cast of Loyiso Gola, David Kibuuka, Riaad Moosa and Chester Missing are expected to induce stomach-aches as they take a cynical (read: deathly cynical) look at all the current affairs and politics. Says Loyiso Gola: "We are going to hit harder. We are bringing a new energy to this season. We've added a couple of awesome new characters and Dave and Chester are definitely going to pull a couple of surprises."

Don't miss the first episode of season two of Late Nite News with Loyiso Gola on Wednesday 16 March at 9.30PM on e.tv and the eNews Channel (Channel 403 DStv), your country depends on you, comrades.

**Show times:**

Premier show airs Wednesdays 9.30PM on e.tv and eNews Channel (Channel 403 DStv) from 16 March 2011.

**Repeats** on the **eNews Channel** at the following times:

Thursdays at 10.30AM | Fridays at 9.30PM | Saturdays at 10.30AM and 5.30PM | Sundays at 10.30PM

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**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.

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