



**PRESS STATEMENT**  
**PAT SANDERS TAKES A BREAK FROM MADAM & EVE**

Viewers have enjoyed her on screen antics for four seasons! Known for her 'sparkling' personality and razor sharp wit - Mother Anderson is as much a household name as Madam & Eve.

Veteran actress Pat Sanders blew life into the cartoon character four seasons ago and she's certainly left her mark as the acerbic septuagenarian. But the time has come for a break... "I haven't been very well lately", says Sanders "And for the sake of the production I want to take a rest and hopefully return to the show shortly."

"Out of respect for Pat's privacy, e.tv doesn't wish to comment any further on her decision to take a break from the show." says e.tv's executive producer Deva Britow. "Pat's contribution to the show has been immeasurable and we hope that she feels well enough to return soon."

e.tv recently broadcast episode eighteen of the fourth series of Madam & Eve. Currently still in production with season five, Pat Sanders will appear in 8 episodes of said series. In her absence, the role of Mother Anderson will be played by another stage and screen veteran - Paddy Canavan.

"Though certainly different to Pat, we're sure that Paddy will bring a unique energy to the show." continues Britow. "We welcome her on board and look forward to working with her."

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