



Press Release

Miss Maid: Madam & Eve: Monday 18 July at 9pm

This week in Madam & Eve: Eve and Innocentia (Marge's servant, played by Chumisa Cosa) enter a beauty show. However, they rouse Madam & Marge's competitive natures as both thing their maid, as a reflection of themselves, is amore deserving winner. Meanwhile, Gogo (Mother) makes Sol help her sort out the complex's latest nuisance – skateboarders.

The show stars Tina Jaxa (Eve Sisulu), Val Donald Bell (Gwen Anderson, or Madam), Patricia Sanders (Edith Anderson, or mother), Joe Mafela (Sol the gardener) and Jennifer Steyn (Marge the neighbour).

MADAM & EVE – A SYMBOL OF RECONCILIATION

Madam & Eve reach out to each other - across the kitchen and the mop. With its characteristic warmth and humour, Madam & Eve is a path breaking and ultimately healing television show. The cartoon strip has never been afraid to examine the fears, prejudices and foibles of white and black South Africans alike. As the famous sitcom All In The Family did in the 1970s in America, the Madam & Eve sitcom aims to show South Africans the absurdities of separateness.

Madam & Eve is, more than anything else, a comedy of hope. Its unique formula has brought attention and praise from around the world. When the first series aired, the BBC did a news story on the transition of 'South Africa's best loved cartoon strip' to screen. They commented on how Madam & Eve tackles 'hot political issues', while still keeping audiences laughing. Of course, it's the reaction back home that counts - from kids to pensioners and across all race groups it ahs always been one of the most popular local programmes on e.tv.

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