

Chris Parker Joins Gala TV This Summer



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Ex-EastEnder and Strictly Come Dancing star, Chris Parker, will be joining Gala TV from Friday, 5 June 2009.

During his first month, Chris who is best known for his role alongside Shane Richie as Spencer Moon in EastEnders, will launch 'Soap Star Bingo' - an exclusive new show on the popular live bingo channel.

Each week a different soap star will join Chris on the Friday evening show, which will be broadcast throughout June between 8-9pm on Sky and Freesat channel 861 as well as webstreamed on the [Gala Bingo](#) website.

During the unique live studio-based show that offers a high level of viewer interaction, players will get the chance to find out a bit more about the stars by emailing and texting in their questions. The hour-long show will also feature a special 'soap-themed' bingo game that will be called each week by Chris' surprise guest.

"I love bingo and live television so I'm really looking forward to becoming part of the whole [Gala TV](#) community and interacting with the players," said Chris. "I have enjoyed presenting on shows such as This Morning, MTV, CD:UK and my live movie show in LA. I am

currently presenting E24 for BBC News but Gala TV is a very different ball game (quite literally)"

Paul Tremain, director of programmes for Gala TV, said: "We're delighted to be welcoming Chris to the team. He is a true professional with bags of enthusiasm. I know he'll be a real hit with our viewers."

Gala TV viewers can play a variety of bingo through the webstream on www.galabingo.com or by simply using their Sky remote control red button. Gala TV broadcasts 24 hours a day. AutoBingo is available throughout the day with live bingo running from 6pm to 2am.

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Gala

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Gala TV awards 200,000 winners a year and gives away approximately £20,000 each night in prize money. Gala TV is owned and operated by the Gala (Alderney) Limited a subsidiary of Gala Coral Group.

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