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E! Has Cancelled 'The Soup' After 22 Seasons



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We can't believe we're saying this, but it's sadly true: E! announced today that they are cancelling "The Soup" after 22 seasons (!!) on the air.

Joel McHale, who has hosted the show for 12 years, will close the show out on December 18th.



(Source: Giphy)

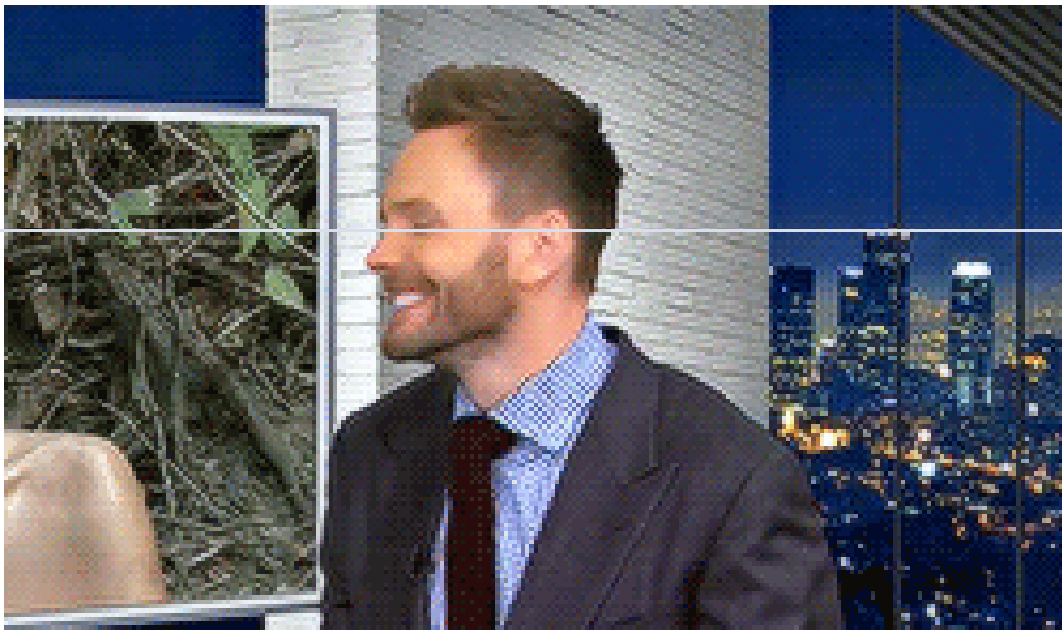
The show famous for skewering EVERYTHING in pop culture — from Paris Hilton to "Dance Moms" and, yes, E!'s own [Kardashian](http://www.pixable.com/article/kim-kardashian-ellen-video-39713/) (<http://www.pixable.com/article/kim-kardashian-ellen-video-39713/>) juggernaut — has been a staple on the entertainment network.



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It debuted in 1991 under the name “Talk Soup” and was hosted by Greg Kinnear. Greg was succeeded by John Henson, Hal Sparks, and Aisha Tyler. “Talk Soup” left the air in 2002 and re-emerged in 2004 with its current name and host.

“We are incredibly proud of the long-running success of ‘The Soup,’” said E! EVP of Programming & Development Jeff Olde in a statement Wednesday (http://www.eonline.com/shows/the_soup/news/717097/the-soup-is-ending-after-22-years-on-e). “‘The Soup’ has delivered countless laughs and unforgettable episodes, and we are grateful to the talented team’s fearless wit and clever approach week after week. Joel took the show to new heights for more than a decade, and his irreverent humor and unique brand of comedy as captured so perfectly on ‘The Soup’ will be missed.”



(Source: Giphy)

Curiously, Joel signed a deal just last year with E! to host “The Soup” through 2016, so we’re unsure what happened with that contract, but we’re wishing Joel McHale all the best in his future endeavors.



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