

Brandy Joins the Cast of The Game

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The reality TV star and singer is ready to play on the top-rated sitcom's Season 5.

When *The Game* returns to the airwaves next week, our favorite sexy five — Melanie, Derwin, Malik, Tasha and Jason — will be joined by a brand new character that will be portrayed by Grammy award-winning songstress Brandy.

It has not yet been announced who the *Brandy & Ray J: A Family Business* star will play or which of the series' cast members her character will interact with regularly, but a spokesperson for the show promises that Brandy will be a part of one of the "ongoing collision storylines of infidelity, ambition, secrets and betrayal" that will make *The Game*'s season five one of its best ever.

When *The Game* relaunched on BET in 2001, it became the #1 sitcom debut in the history of cable television, with a record number 7.7 million viewers tuning in. Season five promises to up the ante with more laughs and drama over 22 half-hour episodes.

The former *Dancing With The Stars* finalist could most recently be seen in the reoccurring role of Marisa Harris-Young on popular drama series *90210*. She will also star as Melinda in the upcoming Tyler Perry movie *The Marriage Counselor*.

But Brandy is best known for her role as Moesha Mitchell in the hit UPN sitcom *Moesha*, where she starred for five seasons. *The Game*'s season five premiere kicks off Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 10/9c on BET. {jcomments on}