



**C**HRIS MCGREGOR, the White jazz pianist who leads an exuberant non-White group known as the Blue Notes, has taken his men on a musical tour of the Eastern Cape to fill in time while waiting for the "go or no-go" nod from the passport people.

Twenty - seven - year - old Chris hopes that the Blue Notes will be able to play in competition with big-name bands at a forthcoming jazz festival in Venice.