



MONGEZI FEZA

JCS members are probably aware by now of the death in December of the South African trumpet player, Mongezi Feza. He originally came to Britain in 1964 with Chris McGregor's Blue Notes. He was a very familiar figure on the local scene playing with the Brotherhood of Breath, Spear and Ninesense, as well as rare performances with Centipede and Robert Wyatt.

A loan was raised to send his body back to South Africa and two tribute concerts have been arranged to pay off this loan. The first takes place on Monday, 9 February featuring Isipingo and the Stan Tracey Trio + Malcolm Griffiths, Art Themen, Evan Parker and Alan Skidmore. A week later — the 16th — the Brotherhood of Breath and Jabula Spear will be performing. Both concerts take place at the 100 Club.