

Here come Chris and the Blue Notes

CHRIS MCGREGOR'S "Blue Notes" will make their first — and last — appearance in Durban on May 6 before they leave to appear at the Antibes Jazz Festival in France in July.

The group, who are on a South African tour, are to appear in the Durban City Hall with Durban's Chris Joseph's Quartet.

The "Blue Notes", who recently shared the first prize at the national jazz festival held in Johannesburg, will appear with some of the world's greatest jazz musicians in France. Included in the group are Chris McGregor (piano), Johnny Dyanl (bass), Louis Moholo (drums), Dudu Pukwana (alto-sax), Nick Moyake (tenor-sax) and Mongezi Feza (trumpet).

With Chris Joseph on the piano will appear John Joustra (bass), Johnny Purkis (drums) and Ray Hann (alto, flute and bass clarinet). The show is being produced jointly by Mr. Pumpy Naidoo and Mr. Stan Winer as part of their programme to stimulate jazz interest in the city.

Left to right: Dudu Pukwana, Johnny Dyanl, Chris, Louis Moholo, Nick Mayeki, Mongezi Feza.

