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Jazzman dies

JOHANNESBURG. — Chris McGregor, one of South Africa's foremost jazz pianists, died in his sleep in France on Saturday morning without having fulfilled his wish of returning home.

He left South Africa in 1964 with his band, the Blue Notes. He returned briefly in 1970 and again in 1987 when he claimed the Carling jazz award.

When three of the band's members died in exile

— Mr Moyake, Mr Feza and Mr Dyani — the Blue
Notes disbanded.

Mr McGregor performed solo for a few months before he formed a band called the Brotherhood of Breath. — Sapa



Chris McGregor