

Legendary jazz musician Tsepo Tshola dies of Covid-19

Lesotho international musician and former member of Sankomota, Tsepo Tshola has died from Covid-19 complications at 67.

Tsepo Tshola first joined the boy band The Lesotho Blue Diamonds as a vocalist in 1970. He went on to tour with the band Sankomota and relocated to London in the 1980s.



Tsepo Tshola - Image: sourced

The group released nine albums before it was disbanded. Tshola went on to pursue a successful solo career, releasing a number of celebrated albums.

The award-winning musician entertained audiences across South Africa, Lesotho and Europe for more than 40 years, with hits like *Holokile*.

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Minister [@NathiMthethwaSA](#) extends his deepest sympathies on the passing of legendary musician, "Ntate" Tsepo Tshola [#TsepoTshola](#) [#RIPTsepoTshola](#) pic.twitter.com/BIWWLKgZMf— Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (@SportArtsCultur) [July 16, 2021](#) ”

“ Our thoughts are with the Tshola family in this difficult time following the passing of the iconic musician Tsepo Tshola.

We express our deepest heartfelt condolences.

May the soul of 'The Village Pope' rest in peace. [#RIPTsepoTshola](#) pic.twitter.com/CYtUL8LZqA— Kaizer Chiefs (@KaizerChiefs) [July 15, 2021](#) ”

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